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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of David F. Lamb, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Frank H. Lamb of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 51-3

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Keith, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Caroline *B. Keith of said Palmer*, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret E. Ronan, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Patrick J. Ronan of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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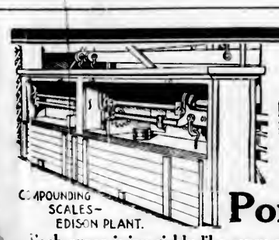
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'NOTHER FIRE WEDNESDAY.

Fierce Blaze Badly Damages Elms House Barn.

THROUGH ROOF BEFORE DISCOVERED

Firemen Do Fine Work and Save Greater Part of Building. No Suggestion as to Cause.

When a barn with the loft filled with hay catches fire on the ground floor and the fire works its way through to the hay and burns holes in the roof before the blaze is discovered, firemen have to "go some" to save anything of the structure, to say nothing of preserving the greater part of the building. But that is what happened at the Elms House barn Wednesday afternoon. The alarm was rung in about 5.45 and the firemen had a stream on in just six minutes. The upper part of the barn was filled with loose hay and straw, and the blaze was coming through the roof in a half a hundred places when the fact that there was a fire became known. The fire was principally in the rear of the barn, and the first stream was put on there; a second was in a few moments taken in the window of the second story at the front and sent directly into the burning hay. It was only a few moments after their arrival before the firemen had the blaze under control, and the "all out" signal was sounded about 6.45. The boys got "right into it" and did a good and quick job. While the structure is a sorry sight the loss is not so large as at first appears. A new roof will be needed, and some new sheathing on the first floor, but $600 to $800 will make the damage good. The loss on personal property will not be more than $500 probably, and is confined to hay, straw, household goods, etc., stored in the barn. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

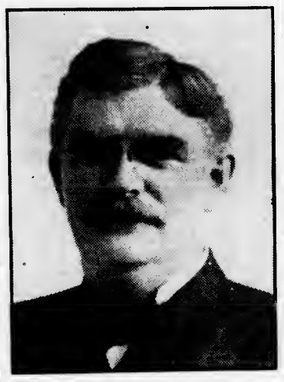
The fire was discovered by Albert Houghton, who is employed as hostler by Mr. Dunn. He returned from a trip with a team, and on driving into the barn was surprised to find the door leading to the rear part closed, he having left it open when he started out. On sliding the door back he found the place filled with fire. At the right was a small room occupied by Mr. Houghton as a sleeping apartment, the door of which he had left closed on going away; this he found open. Appearances are that it was in this small room where the fire started, though how and why is a mystery which no one can even attempt to guess. The condition of the room seems to indicate that the blaze was fiercest in two opposite corners. It spread through the open door and across the ceiling to the horse stalls, in which fortunately there were no animals; it burned through the partition and shot up into the hay, and was going fiercely when Mr. Houghton returned. One horse which was in another part of the barn was safely taken out, and all the carriages were saved.

The barn is located most advantageously for a bad fire. It is only about 50 feet from the hotel, while on one side is the Lynde block, not more than 25 feet distant, with a barn owned by G. S. Holden possibly 40 feet at the rear. All of these are wooden buildings. There was a brisk wind blowing at the time, but it was away from the other buildings, though the flames did not break out at any time in sufficient quantity to be a menace.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

A. P. Langtry of Springfield Union Candidate for the Position.

Albert P. Langtry, editor and publisher of the Springfield Union, is a candidate for the office of state treasurer, which position is to be vacant soon, it is understood, by the appointment of Treasurer Chapin to the position of savings bank commissioner, to succeed Pierre Jay. There is one other contestant for the position, which will be



filled by the Legislature, and that is Senator Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, in the 3d Middlesex district. Mr. Langtry has been a member of the Republican state committee for several years, and the last year its secretary; he has now resigned from that position and taken rooms at the Bellevue in Boston for the furtherance of his candidacy.

Mr. Langtry was born in Wakefield July 27, 1860. After a period in the employ of a Boston manufacturing concern he entered newspaper work as a reporter for the Brooklyn Union in 1882. He later became manager of the Brooklyn Times, and in 1890 was chosen business manager of the Springfield Union, later becoming editor and publisher. It is to be presumed that Mr. Langtry will have the support of the greater portion of the Western Massachusetts members of the Legislature in his candidacy. The Republican city committee of Springfield is out to "do" him however because of his support of J. B. Carroll, the Democratic candidate for mayor, in the last city election. With any who are familiar with the conditions at the time, this should help rather than hurt Mr. Langtry. He is perfectly competent to fill the position to which he aspires, is a genial, very likeable man, and has many warm friends in this section who hope to see him win out.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield last Friday the following local business was among that transacted:

Administration granted in the estate of William Lewis, late of Monson, James Lewis of Stafford and Annie L. Hodge of Monson administrators.

Executor's account allowed in the estate of Amy L. Eaton, late of Monson.

Distribution of estate allowed in the estate of Eunice Lombard, late of Brimfield.

WARE VOTES LICENSE.

Some Changes in List of Town Officers. Appropriations Over $90,000.

The town of Ware, at its annual meeting Monday, voted license by a majority of 420, the vote standing, yes 804, no 384, after a year of no-license. The largest number of ballots ever cast at a Ware meeting marked the election Monday. Of the 1366 names on the list, 1290 were checked off, or over 92 per cent, besides the names of seven women who voted for school committee.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, Lewis N. Gilbert; clerk and treasurer, Edward P. Morse; selectmen, H. M. Coney, H. O. Packard and J. O. Deslauriers; overseers of the poor, Amie D. Girard, George Haley, and Samuel P. Rohan; assessors, for three years, Herbert F. Barnes; for two years, Edward M. McBride; school committee, for three years, George W. Dunham; board of health for three years, Dr. G. F. A. Spencer; auditors, Frederick B. Clark, A. B. Irwin; tax collector, F. W. Farrar; constables, John B. Beauchemin, B. W. Buckley, Manrice Fitzgerald, Thomas H. Rennison; cemetery commissioner for three years, J. H. Grenville Gilbert; water commissioner for three years, James A. Byrns; park commissioner, for three years, Charles C. Hitchcock; for two years, J. H. Grenville Gilbert; for one year, Edward J. Brannigan.

The business session of the meeting opened shortly before 2 in the afternoon. The usual number of routine articles relating to appropriations were quickly disposed of. There was general interest manifested in the article regarding the acceptance by the town of a gift of a public park by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grenville Gilbert to be known as Grenville Park. Judge Henry C. Davis moved to accept the gift and before it was voted the deed was read by George D. Storrs. The land, some 54 acres, included in the gift, lies between Church street and the Ware river, the central part being opposite the high school building. After unanimous acceptance it was moved by Judge Davis and seconded by John H. Schoonmaker that a vote of thanks for the generous gift be extended in proper form to the givers, and this vote was unanimously passed, all persons in the hall standing. Upon a motion by John W. Lambert, the moderator was directed to appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to see to the placing of a suitable bronze tablet at the main entrance to the park, subject to the approval of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

A committee of five was appointed by the moderator to take charge of the observance of the 150th anniversary of the town, which falls on November 25, 1911. The committee appointed is composed of Henry K. Hyde, J. H. G. Gilbert, F. D. Gilmore, E. P. Morse and James Dugan.

The committee on appropriations, numbering nine instead of seven as formerly, was appointed as follows: F. D. Gilmore; George E. Tucker, Joseph Dumas Jr., Henry K. Hyde, Daniel Nolan, J. H. G. Gilbert, P. J. Downey, George D. Storrs and Frank M. Sibley.

The entire list of appropriations is as follows: Contingent, $2000; town hall, $1000; police, $3900; salaries, $3600; street and public building lighting, $5825; military aid, $500; cemeteries, $700; special sum for purchase of more land, $800; water, $600; discount on taxes, $3700; library (besides the dog fund) $1000; Memorial Day, $150; interest, $2400; highways and bridges, (street railway and excise tax) $4555; paving, $500; relief fund for Grand Army, $100; sewer connections and maintenance, $1000; street sprinkling, $1800; board of health, $1000; schools, $34,500; poor, $7500; town debt, $10,830; preservation of shade trees, $1500; total, $90,960. Liquor license; Yes, 804; no, 384. Sprout land act,: Yes, 570; no, 61.

The selectmen met Tuesday afternoon and organized with H. M. Coney as chairman and H. O. Packard secretary. The present members of the police force, Manrice Fitzgerald, Bartholomew W. Buckley, John H. Beauchemin and Thomas H. Renulson, all of whom were chosen as constables at the election Monday, were re-appointed. Judge Henry C. Davis was re-appointed town counsel, Fred E. Marsh sealer of weights and measures, L. S. Charbonneau forest fire warden and inspector of petroleum, Dr. J. E. Kennely inspector of animals and Thomas Fitzgerald janitor of the town hall and lockup-keeper.

The assessors met Wednesday and organized with B. Frank Davis as chairman, Edward M. McBride as secretary and Herbert F. Barnes as treasurer.

The overseers of the poor met Tuesday night and organized with George Haley as chairman. Thomas Naylor was reappointed almoner and he will continue to act as clerk of the board. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Peeso were reappointed warden and matron of the almshouse.

JURY DID NOT AGREE.

Belchertown Woman Does Not Get the $300 She Brought Suit For.

After eleven hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Mrs. Rebecca Aker of Springfield against Albert W. Slate, executor of the estate of his father, Orrin Slate, late of Belchertown, failed to agree. The trial opened in the superior court in Springfield Tuesday morning; the plaintiff sued for $300. She claimed that she had been employed as a housekeeper for Orrin Slate for a considerable time before his death, which occurred December 27, 1905, and received as compensation $2 a week. She further claimed that he had promised her a bonus of $300 if she would agree to remain with him until his death. This she never received. Hence the suit. She said the promise had been made in the home of the old man's grandson, Harry L. Slate of Springfield. The son and executor of the will, and also the grandson, denied the allegations of the plaintiff. Both claimed that Orrin Slate also denied before his death that he ever made such a promise. Carroll & McClintock represented the plaintiff and Lawyer Dillon appeared for the defendant.

District Court.

The continued case of John J. Murphy of Wilbraham for assault came up for sentence last Saturday, when a fine of $25 was imposed and he was placed under $300 bonds to keep the peace for six months. One "drunk" was fined $5.

One "drunk" was fined $5 Monday morning and given one month in which to find the money.

Wednesday morning John Shepard of Monson pleaded not guilty to a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. He was found guilty however and the case was continued for one month in order to permit a betterment of conditions.

Yesterday morning one "drunk" was fined $5 and the case continued until tomorrow for payment.

D. J. Connor, employed at the telephone exchange, has been confined to his home on South Main street a part of the week with pneumonia.

MONSON TOWN REPORTS.

Figures Which are Given in the Various Departments.

PLEASING DECREASE IN TOWN DEBT

Comparative List of Appropriations and Expenditures. Report of the Sewerage Committee.

The reports of the Monson town officers have been received from the printers, and from them the following figures are taken.

The treasurer reports having paid selectmen's orders to the amount of $42 686 for town purposes, and has a balance of $2507 in the treasury. The town debt was decreased $4103 during the year, and is now only $27,097. The net cost of the town farm was $1083, the average cost per week for maintaining the inmates being $1 97. The income of the cemetery commissioners was $1111 and the expenses of this department $898, leaving a balance of $213. The net income of the water department was $2104, and of this $1600 was used to pay interest on water bonds, leaving $504 in the treasury.

The appropriations and expenditures in the several departments of town affairs were:

	Appropriation.	Expended
Support of poor,	$1,319	$1,795
Shingling Town Farm,	260	238
Town Farm heating,	800	736
Miscellaneous,	5,280	6,124
Wiring Town Hall,	250	261
Heating Town Hall,	1,700	1,538
Highways and permanent roads,	7,959	8,147
Fire department,	900	962
Gravel sidewalks,	150	122
Mechanic street sidewalk,	300	292
Wales Road sidewalk,	150	150
Concrete sidewalk,	300	303
G. A. R. post,	100	100
Street lights,	1,700	1,821
Cemetery account, Income,	1,111	938
Liquor prosecution,	300	103
Library,	300	300
Discount on taxes,	1,500	1,500
Sewerage Committee,	500	588
Schools,	17,286	17,706

The bills due the town amounting to $2604, and accounts due from the town totaling $256.

The committee appointed at the last town meeting to investigate the matter of a sewerage system for the town has issued a printed report of its doings. The committee engaged William S. Johnson of Boston, a competent civil engineer familiar with sewerage matters, who has prepared a report and submitted plans. The plan contemplates carrying the sewage to a point beyond North Monson, where it will be cared for by a series of filtration beds. Full information and descriptions are given, and the proposed sewers are shown on a large map of the village, the streets being printed in black and the sewer pipes being shown in red. The whole is approved by the state board of health. The estimated cost is $108,675, but the system is expected to be amply sufficient for all needs of the next 30 years, with the exception of surface water, which is not considered under the plan. The total length of pipes is a trifle over 14 miles.

BOWLING.

Quaboag Council Wins.

Quaboag council defeated St. Mary's Society team by 29 pins on Tufts's alleys in Palmer last Friday night. The score:

Quaboag.				
Loring,	85	86	76	247
Wilcox,	103	81	66	250
C. Lawton,	84	80	80	244
G. Holden,	92	95	95	282
Tufts,	110	108	87	305
Total,	474	450	404	1328
St. Mary's.				
W. Holden,	86	91	79	256
Donohue,	89	71	80	240
Hurley,	79	83	85	247
Brosnan,	117	83	83	283
Reilly,	85	94	96	273
Total,	456	422	421	1209

Palmer Wright Wire Team Wins.

The Wright Wire team of Palmer went to Worcester last Saturday and defeated the Wright Wire team of that place in a candlepin match by 88 pins. The score:

Wright Wire No. 2 Palmer.				
Harris,	82	68	81	231
Worth,	89	81	90	260
Boyle,	82	81	80	243
Mearns,	85	91	84	260
Calkins,	85	96	78	259
Total,	423	417	413	1253
Wright Wire No. 1 Worcester.				
Lorion,	75	82	73	230
Smith,	83	76	96	255
Cunningham,	77	72	78	227
Trudeau,	66	82	63	211
Brown,	80	84	78	242
Total,	381	396	388	1165

Palmer 2, Westfield 1.

Palmer won two points from Westfield in a Western Massachusetts League match on Tufts's alleys Monday night. Holden held high single with 114 and Ahearn had high total of 303. The score:

Palmer.				
Nelson,	77	72	98	247
Loring,	77	90	84	251
Holden,	114	79	95	288
Ahearn,	108	103	92	303
Tufts,	85	94	109	288
Total,	461	438	478	1377
Westfield.				
Hendee,	94	106	93	292
C. Bazata,	98	106	93	297
Faulkland,	77	86	89	252
Germain,	75	106	87	278
O. Bazata,	105	62	84	281
Total,	459	495	446	1400

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Springfield,	51	12	.810
City Halls,	40	23	.635
Appletons,	36	27	.571
Westfield,	33	30	.524
Palmer,	32	31	.508
Northampton,	27	36	.429
Thompsonville,	22	41	.349
Paper City,	11	52	.175

High team single—Springfield, 536.
High team total—Springfield, 1496.
High single string — DeHarbarie (Thompsonville), Dalton (Northampton), 134.
High individual total—Bazata (Westfield), 332.

WARREN.

The Tuesday club met this week with Mrs. Harry S. Bowen of Burbank avenue. Mrs. Thomas C. Richards read a paper on "Samuel C. Armstrong, Hampton Institute and its mission."

The registrars held their last meeting of the year Saturday, where 20 names of male voters were added and 20 women voters. The total registration is: Precinct A, 409 men and 177 women; precinct B, 237 men and 29 women; showing seven less male voters and 27 more women voters than a year ago.

Deputy Game Warden Luman was called yesterday to look at a deer which was discovered dead in a marshy piece of ground near the track of the C. V. road in the rear of the residence of C. M. Foley on the Monson road. He found a two-years-old buck which had, from the condition, evidently lain there all winter. There was no means of telling how it came to its death.

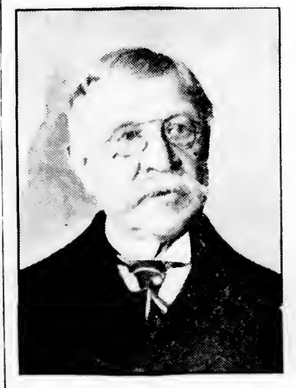
The Palmer Woman's Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. B. Keith on Central street. The program was in charge of Mrs. Blanche Rathbone and Mrs. E. G. Childs.

DEATH OF MAJ. SPOONER.

Veteran Registrar of Probate Passes Away in Springfield Monday.

Maj. Samuel B. Spooner, for 46 years registrar of probate for the county of Hampden, died at his home in Springfield Monday night about 10 o'clock.

Maj Spooner was well known throughout the county, was a genial kindly man who made no enemies but friends of all with whom he came in contact. In earlier life he held the offices of clerk of the city of Springfield, and was afterward its mayor,



serving in 1872 and 1873, after a term in the common council. He enlisted in September, 1862, in Co. A of the 46th regiment. This regiment was made up of Western Massachusetts men, many of them from Hampden county. He will be long and kindly remembered by a host of friends far and near.

BRIMFIELD.

Additional Appropriations.

At the adjourned town meeting Monday afternoon the following appropriations were made in addition to those made last week Monday: Officers' salaries, $456; care of the poor, $1000; repairs on town farm buildings, $350; public library, $200; miscellaneous, $1000. The sum of $2500 was appropriated for enlarging and remodeling the Center schoolhouse.

Death of a Former Resident.

William S. Buxton, 60, died at his home in Springfield Wednesday morning of heart failure, after being in ill health for about a year. Mr. Buxton was born in Manchester, N. H., and moved with his father at an early age to Brimfield, where he secured his education, graduating from Brimfield Academy. He married, in 1876, Miss Jennie Blair of Springfield, who survives him, with two sons, Hartly B. of Springfield and Arthur L., a student at Dartmouth college. Mr. Buxton, with his brother, Dana, had been engaged in the wholesale fancy goods business in Springfield since 1893, and was very successful. He was a man of genial disposition and enjoyed the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends.

Senior Class Play.

The presentation of "The Rivals" by the senior class of the Hitchcock Free Academy last Friday evening not only sustained the reputation which the school possessed in the former days of its famous "exhibitions" when plays given on the professional stage were acted, but in achievement of different parts and evenness of merit surpassed previous performances unless that of the "Merchant of Venice" two years ago he excepted. At first it seemed almost presumptuous to attempt such an ambitious play as Sheridan's noted comedy, but Principal Kenney's belief in the educational value of what has become classic in the dramatic art above that of plays prepared for the amateur stage, and his knowledge of the capabilities of his material gave him assurance in the undertaking which the results fully justified. Four months had been given to the preparation of the play, which the pupils kept up with sustained earnestness and application under Principal Kenney's training with the result that they clearly interpreted the parts and presented them with ease and spirit. There was evident appreciation of the meaning of the lines throughout, with an entire absence of the artificial and declamatory, while some of the acting was much above that of amateur performances. The costumes were excellent, those of home production comparing favorably with those obtained at the costumer's. The giving of the play was an event long looked forward to in Brimfield and other towns that are represented in the attendance of the Academy, and the number present showed the interest that is taken in the school throughout the countryside. The places besides Brimfield represented in the attendance, which numbered about 300, were Springfield, Palmer, Monson, Wales, Holland, Fiskdale, Sturbridge and Southbridge, and many in the audience were alumni of the Academy. The cast of characters was as follows:

Sir Anthony Absolute,	Earl W. Williams
Capt. Jack Absolute,	Forrest J. Whittemore
Faulkland,	E. Stanley Parker
Bob Acres,	Charles M. Streeter
Sir Lucius O'Trigger,	Robert C. Sherman
Fag,	Michael H. Shanly
David,	Frank B. Haley
Thomas,	William W. Spratt
Mrs. Malaprop,	Maude B. Callahan
Lydia Languish,	J. Beatrice Heiding
Julia,	Agnes M. Bates
Lucy,	Emma B. Brown

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Old Resident.

John R. Coote, 71, died of pneumonia at his home on Main street Sunday morning after two weeks' illness. Mr. Coote had resided in Wilbraham about 45 years and was a member of the Methodist church. He leaves a widow, one son and seven daughters; also three brothers. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Tyler and Rev. M. S. Howard officiating. The bearers were John Kelley, W. H. McGuire, A. J. Bryant and Thedore Gebo. Burial was in Woodlawn Dell cemetery.

J. Wilbur Rice has been drawn as juror.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Hattie Smith of South Deerfield has been the guest of the family of D. W. Mowry.

Mrs. H. B. Whitney, with her sister, Miss Bertha Moody of Holyoke, are enjoying a two-weeks' trip to Washington, D. C.

Harry White, while sawing wood recently, broke and dislocated his first finger at the knuckle. He was attended by Dr. Damon.

PALMER CENTER.

It is rumored that several places have changed hands.

Harry Hamilton is moving into P. S. Trumble's cottage house.

The Old Center Club held a pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Lamb.

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Cadillac runabout for sale, $200. At the Lewis Garage. This is a bargain. A. W. HOLBROOK.

Miss K. I. McMahon's Millinery Opening, Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2. All are invited.

PALMER NEWS.

MAIN STREET PAVING.

Engineering Work Begun. Street Railway Will Help. New Water Pipes.

Work has begun in prepsration for the paving of Msin street, Engineer W. H. Brainerd having started the survey the first of the week. The problem is not an easy one on account of the condition of the street. There are numerous grades and levels within the distance to be paved—about two blocks—and the bringing of them all into a barmonious whole will requre some changes which are not easy to accomplish and satisfy the abuttors. The junction of Main and Commercial street presents perhaps the hardest problem, the latter street taking off from Msin at a sharp pitch at a point where the street needs raising from the present grade but is too high already from the point of teamsters who are obliged to haul heavy loads up it. Cnrhing will have to be put in at several places where there is none now, and the street will be so graded as to carry the water to both sides instead of to only one, as has been suggested.

Genersl Manager Page of the street railway was in town Monday consulting with the selectmen and Eugineer Brainerd to see what was wanted. There was a suggestion that a protest would be made against the expense, but not a word of this was heard from Mr. Page. Instead, he told the town officials that wherever improvements were being made the road was willing to do its share The kind of rails to be laid for the paving is not decided yet In some places a grooved rail is put in, hnt in others nse is made of a grooved brick which sets close inside the rail. The Palmer Water Company is to lay a new main of Iron before the paving is installed, and is also to see that all connections and service pipes from its main to the water takers along the street are in first-class condition. There are other private pipes throngh a portion of the section to be paved, and these will also be pnt in condition.

TOWN DOESN'T PAY NOW.

Individuals Will Hereafter Settle for Hearse and Opening Graves.

The cemetery commissioners have organized with L. G. Barker chairman and D. L. Bodfish secretary and treasurer. The board will make extensive improvements in the Four Corners cemetery this year and hopes to make decided betterments there before the end of the season. The board has, in accordsnce with the vote of the town, made a contract with D. E Marcy for the use and maintenance of the hearse; the price to be charged for its use within the borders of the town is to be $3 per trip, the same price which has been paid Mr. Marcy for motive power in the past. By the terms of the contract he will care for and repair the hearse for the above sum, and will make his own collections. It was voted to make a change in the price of opening graves, and the charge will in the future he $3 instead of $2; this will be paid by the lot-owner instead of by the town, as formerly, and of course applies only to cemeteries in charge of the town. The charge inclndes removing all surplus earth from the lot. In winter there will be an additional charge of $1 per foot for frost, in opening graves. There seems to be an impression on the part of some that these changes—whereby the individual instead of the town pays for the use of the hearse snd for opening graves—is dne to action on the part of the cemetery commissioners, but this is not so. The matter has been nnder discussion for some tims by numerous people, and the article was placed in the town warrant without any solicitation on the part of the commissioners.

NEW SCHEME FOR FAIR.

Executive Committee Has Full Charge. Vegetable Contests for Children.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society have adopted a new method in the management of its fair next October. It has elected an executive committee of seven members which is to have charge of all arrangements for the fair; this committee is comprised of President Bradway, Secretary Chandler, Treasurer Cnmmings, C. A. LeGro and James Summers of Palmer, G. C. Flynt and F. D Rogers of Monson.

The executive committee met Monday evening and decided to have two stake races at the fair, one for 2 19 pacers and one for 2 25 trotters; the purses will be $500 each. They will close May 1, when the first payment of $5 will be due; the other payments come June 5, July 3, July 31, when the horses must be named, and Sept. 4.

Among other new matters in the premium list will be prizes for the best vegetables and flowers grown by pupils below the high school grade in the public schools. The society will not give or sell seeds, hut will permit the contestants to secure seeds wherever they wish. The nsual athletic events will be retained, and from the interest manifested by the several schools contesting last year there will he no lack of entries next fall.

The executive committee also voted to mark off into reserved seats, which will be sold by nnmbered ticket, the entire covered grandstand; the prices will be 35 and 50 cents, according to location; by this means sests may he secured in advance and the purchasers be sure of having them when they arrive on the grounds. The price for the bleacher seats will be 25 cents.

MAY SHORTEN HOURS.

Carpenters and Painters Said to be Contemplating Eight-Hour Day.

There seems to be a good prospect that a move for an eight-hour day will be made soon by the carpenters and painters of the town, and it is also possible that with the demand for shorter hours will come a demand for increased wages. The contractors locally have been paying carpenters $2 50 to $3 for a day of nine hours, with $2 25 to $2 75 for painters; a possibility of $3 25 for an eight-hour day is now facing the contractors, and incidentally the persons or corporstions which may have building to be done. The reason for this is said to be the large amount of work to be done by the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers and at the epileptic hospital and at the wire mill the coming season; the men on these jobs all work the eight-hour day with the high wages, and it is said the local carpenters and painters look with envying eyes at their more fortunate craftsmen, and are seriously contemplating emulating their example. Perhaps the fact that two churches are to be built this summer gives them more courage for the attempt, as in that event there will he plenty of work for all the local men.

Mrs. R. E. Cummings returned Sunday from the Wesson hospital in Springfield, where she had been for an operation.

Making Good as a Public Speaker.

Representative Ernest E Hobson of Palmer is in great demand these days as a speaker at Sons of Veterans' camp fires and public gatherings of the Royal Arcanum, and is receiving nnlimited encomiums from the papers all along the line He spoke at the 25th anniver sary of Charles Sumner camp, Sons of Veterans, in Gardner last Friday night, and of him the Gardner News the next day said: "Representative Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, a member of the order and a member of the committees on judiciary and rules of the Massachusetts Legislature, was the principal speaker and showed himself of exceptional ability, receiving a splendid ovation for his excellent address." The Clinton Courant said last week of an address by Mr. Hobson before the Congregational Brotherhood: "His address was one of the most eloquent, convincing and helpful disscourses to which the brotherhood has listened this year. His subject was "Building Stones," which were the lives of good citizens and upright men, built into the temple of the state and nation."

Mr Hobson won another single victory in debate in the House on Tuesday of this week. His committee had made an adverse report on the bill to prevent unjust discriminstion in trade, being aimed at the trusts, with Mr. Hobson dissenting. He took the floor and in a forceful speech so swayed the members that the bill was resubstituted—132 yeas to 52 nays—for the report of the committee

Greater Trolley Service.

The trolley express cars began yesterday running to Ware and Monson again, making two trips a day to each place, much to the gratification of the merchants of those places, who have been without the service for a number of months. Brimfield is also given an improved service commencing yesterday, three trips a week being made to that town, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The list of applicants for liquor licenses will be found in another column.

W. F. Gaffney has resigned his membership in the Democratic town committee.

F. F. Marcy, who has been confined to his home for some time by sickness, is able to be out.

The house of Mrs. L M Shaw on Walnnt street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

LeGro & Lyon have sold two carloads of tile to the town for the new sewer construction.

Miss Ruth Connor of Barre, Vt, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Gonid on Pleasant street.

The selectmen will hold their regnlar monthly meeting for the payment of bills next Monday afternoon.

F. I. Biermsn, who has been cashier for Armour & Co. for several years, has been transferred to Derby, Ct.

Miss Marianne Hellyar returned Sunday from Providence, R. I., to recover from an operation for appendicitis.

A regular weekly shoot of the Palmer Gun Club was held Wednesday afternoon on the grounds east of the village.

Miss M. Ella Webster, who has a position in North Adams, spent Sunday with her parents on Thorndike street.

Harold Rich has taken a position in the Quimby Pharmacy made vacant by the resignation of James Heenehan

The Juniors of St. Paul's church will hold a candy sale to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store.

Miss Bessie Swan, who is attending Simmons College in Boston, has been spending the week with her parents on Knox street.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville has exchanged his two-tenement house on Pleasant street with O. C. Lyon for property in that city.

R L Bond is to clean np the ruins of the Baptist church, purchased by him, add snother story and make the whole into desirsble tenements

In the district court this morning one "drnnk" was continued until the first Monday of May, and one had his case placed on file.

J J. Helliwell of Knox street, who has been taking a vacation on acconnt of sickness, has resumed work as engineer on the Wsre River railroad.

E. J Duncan is able to be ont again, after being confined to his home since the wire mill fire, having been badly affected by the smoke while on duty as a firemau.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish is home from Northfield for the vacation season, as is also Miss Irene LeGro from Miss Wheelock's kindergarten school of Boston.

The Knights of Columbus have moved from their rooms in the Commercial block to their new quarters in the Cross block across the street, which are being pnt in repair for them.

Deputy Sheriff Bills sold the stock in trade snd fixtures of the Heckroth grocery store on South Msin street Saturday at auction; they were bought by Browning & Taylor of Springfield.

Ray Buffington has resigned his position as janitor at the union passenger station and entered the signal department of the B. and A. road. His successor at the station is Joseph Lucy.

Miss Grace Look of Hartford, Ct, has been sppointed substitnte teacher in the sixth grade of the grammar school, to take the place of Miss Marion Warner, who is ill at her home in South Deerfield.

The Knights of Columbus are arranging for a lecture, to he given in the opera house on the evening of the 15th, by J. C. Monaghan, the subject to be "America, a Land of Unlimited Opportunities."

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Snnday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O C. Marcy on the corner of Pleasant and Walnnt streets.

The Palmer Bakery has been sold to Mrs Agnes Dimock, who will conduct the bnsiness as formerly. The former proprietor, D. C. Perkins, has taken a position as warden of the town farm at Leominster.

Chief Summers of the fire department finds two hand chemical extinguishers missing since the Elms House fire Wednesday afternoon, and requests their return if anyone has picked them up by accident.

A meeting of the Palmer Grange was held in Masonic hall last Friday evening, when the third and fourth degrees were worked on 19 candidates A parting gift was presented D. C Perkins, and refreshments were served.

The dates for the bazar of the senior class of the high school are May 13, 14 and 15, and it will he held in the Odd Fellows' quarters in the opera house The profits will go toward paying the expenses of the Washington trip of the class.

The Elite motion picture palace will close all next week, Holy Week, during which time repairs of an extensive natnre will be made, particularly on the stage. The place will reopen Monday evening, the 12th, snd run thereafter as usnal.

The demonstration of King's Puremalt, which has been going on at the Quimby Pharmacy all the week, will continue tonight and to-morrow. During the demonstration an extra bottle is given all purchasers of half dozens at the regnlar price.

The Red Men are making active preparations for their annual ball on the evening of the 14th, tickets for which are now on sale. Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro is to furnish music, and there will be special electric cars to Monson and the villages after the dancing.

The school committee announces that a joint meeting of it and the selectmen will be held in the office of the school committee on the evening of the 12th to elect a member to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of C. D Fuller, elected at the March election, to serve.

The pictures at the Elite to-night and to-morrow night will be, "What is the happiest time in your life?" "Restored by repentance," "The tale the ticker told," "Love germs." The songs will be "The Mayor of Tokio," and "Good evening, Caroline," by Mr. Gould.

At a special meeting of the Young Men's Library Association Wednesday evening a seal for the corporation was adopted, and it was voted to sell to Frank E Sherman the house on the corner of Church and Pleasant streets which came to the association from the estate of the late Andrew Pinney.

Smoke was discovered coming from the toilet room of the Converse House Wednesday afternoon and gave those who saw it a scare for a few moments until it was learned that there was nothing more serious than a few bits of waste paper into which someone had carelessly dropped a match. The blaze was quickly pnt ont.

The head-liner at the Scenic Theatre the first three days next week will be Gliberalta, a physical cultnre exponent. The usnal program will give way to other attractions the last three days of the week, "Out in Idaho" appearing Thnrsday night, and the Barbeau family band, with "seven distinct vandeville acts," Friday and Satnrday, with Satnrday matinee.

Next Snnday (Palm Sunday) St Mary's Episcopal mission will hold two services, the first in Masonic Hall at 10 30 a. m with a sermon by Rev C J. Sniffen, followed by celebration of holy communion, and the second at 3 45 p. m. as usual. The Easter Day service will also be held in Palmer. The Women's Auxiliary will have a supper and sale Thursday in Easter week.

The Baptist church services in the Advent chapel on Park Street Sunday; morning prayer meeting for men at 10 15, worship and se mon on "A Blessed Assnrance" at 10 45, Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6, evening praise service, using the Alexander gospel songs, at 7, followed by a short sermon "A Reasonable Act."

"The Trinmphal Entry as foreshadowing the final victory" is the theme of the sermon at the Congregational church service Sunday afternoon. Snnday school meets at 2 o'clock, preaching service 3 15, Christian Endeavor prayer meeting with song service at 7; subject, "Life Lessons for me from the book of Proverbs." All services held in St. Paul's church building.

The Palmer gun club held a handicap shoot on its grounds yesterday afternoon. Clifford Shaw was high man, breaking 20 ont of 25 targets; Dr. G. A. Moore broke 19 and H. W. Holbrook 16 The club held a meeting last evening, voted to adopt the constitntion and by-laws as presented by the committee, and voted to build a clubhouse, the location to be determined later. The clnb will also build a new trap honse and install a trap of the latest pattern.

The big water tank, which the Boston and Albany railroad has had nnder process of constrnction near Tenneyville for some time, is completed and is expected to be in use to-morrow. When in working order freight trains from the west, which now stop at the crossing west of the station for water, will go through to the new tank, relieving the residents along North Main street of much of the smoke and whistling of which they have complained so bitterly.

What was supposed to be a wreck on the B. and A. railroad near Commercial street last Saturday morning attracted a large crowd for a time, but the excitement proved to be tame. Since the burning of the freight house which was used for storage purposes an old car has been pressed into service. This was in an inconvenient position on a siding, and it was decided to place it ou the ground at one side. The wrecker picked the car np much as a man wonld a piece of wood, and deposited it in position with no fuss at all.

The warrant for the annnal fire district meeting is to be found in another columu Besides the usual articles there is one to see if the district will install an alarm box on Pine street; to see if a telephone shall be placed in the engine house; to see if an additional fire hydrant shall be established in front of the Commercial block on Main street; to see if the district will raise money to pay interest charges for money borrowed, and to raise money to pay a loan authorized at the recent special meeting.

A Polish section hand employed on the C. V. road had a stroke of good luck Wednesday in capturing a German carp weighing 10½ pounds. Not with a hook and line, bnt with an adz. Sonnds "fishy," doesn't it? but it's true. The man fonud the fish in a pool of water caused by the overflowing of the river banks during the recent high water; the fish had evidently gone in while the water was at its height, but remained too loug and the receding water had sealed its fate by not leaving sufficient depth at the entrance to enable it to swim out. The man hit it on the head with the adz and then scooped it out of the water.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. G. A. Stanger is sick with pneumonia.

M. D. Ham has moved his family to Springfield.

An old folks' concert will be given in Union church next Thursday evening at 7 30 by the Christian Endeavor Society of Brimfield.

Thomas Patterson Jr. of this place and Miss Mary Goodwin were united in marriage in Springfield recently. They were attended by Frank Bagley of Holland and Mabel Bagley. They left after the ceremony for a trip to Barre, Vt.

Freeman Blodgett, 79, of Holland, deacon of the Congregational church, died at his home recently. He is snrvived by one son, Arthur Blodgett, and two danghters, Miss Delia Blodgett and Mrs. Charles Webber of Union, Ct.

She—"What wonld be the most appropriate book to give a bride?" He—"A bank book."—Tit-Bits.

He wears his last year's old straw hat, its style would make you laugh; hnt perhaps he saves $2, or $2 and 1-2.—Life.

"Are you a follower of the faith cure?" "Sure, I'm an uudertaker."—Punt.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his Divine Wisdom has called to His eternal home, our late sister, Katherine Moriarty,

Be it Resolved that Division 7 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. has lost a loyal member.

Be it Resolved that we extend to the family of our deceased sister, our heartfelt sympathy; that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Palmer Journal, and a copy be spread on the minute book of our division.

NELLIE SULLIVAN,
KATHARINE SUGRUE,
MARGARET F. GRIFFIN,
NELLIE F. SULLIVAN,
ANNIE FOGARTY.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, nrinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's *Australian-Leaf.* It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample package FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

MICROBES IN THE SCALP.

The Latest Explanation is That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, hut is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the root of the hair, through which the blood is obsorbed. Finally the fatty matter is wholly consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers; Beta Napthol is both germicidal and antiseptic; Pilocarpin, though not a dye, restores natural color to hair when loss of color was caused by disease. These curatives properly mixed with alcohol as a stimulant, perfect a remedy nnequalled for curing scalp and hair troubles.

We want everyone who has any scalp or hair trouble to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic which contains all these ingredients. If it does not grow hair on your bald head, stop your hair from falling out; cure you of dandruff; make your hair thick, silky, luxuriant; if it does not give you complete satisfaction in every particular, return the empty bottle to us, and we shall return every penny you paid us for it, without question or formality.

Of course, you understand that when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, we do not refer to cases where the roots are entirely dead, the pores of the scalp closed, and the head has the shiny appearance of a billiard ball. In cases like this, there is no hope In all other cases of baldness Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will positively grow hair, or cost the user nothing. Two sizes 50c, and $1 00. Lynde & Gould, Druggist, Palmer

To Break In New Shoes Always Use

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It prevents tightness and blistering, cures swollen, sweating, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address A. S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

CARD OF THANKS—To all those who remembered and assisted us in our great sorrow, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

A. N. GAOUETTE AND FAMILY.
Monson, April 2, 1909.

CARD—I wish to thank all the friends who have been so kind to me and my family doring our recent affliction. WALTER M. GEOROE.
Brimfield, April 1, 1909.

DIED

In Bondsville, 1st, Miss Catherine Moriarty, 23.
In Wilbraham, 28th ult., John R Coote, 71.
In Monson, 30th ult., Leonard B. Charles, 76.
In Brimfield, 27th ult., Mrs. Gertrude C. George, 33.
In Springfield, 29th ult., Grace Kinney, wife of Percy Woodward, formerly of Palmer.
In Greenwich, Ct., 29th ult., Febnlte Gaouette, 14, of Monson.
In Winchester, N. H., 24th ult., Margaret O'Connor, 17.

LOST—Stick pin containing small diamond. Finder please leave at JOURNAL OFFICE.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Walnut street. Inquire of 51-tf
MISS MARY DESMOND.

TO RENT—Upstairs tenement of five rooms, (no children). MRS. MARY MASON, 26 School street. 1-1ks

WORK HORSE FOR SALE—1300 pounds, good single or double. 1-tf
D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

TWO TENEMENTS FOR RENT. Inquire storehouse E. A. BUCK & CO., Park street, Palmer. 51-tf

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card.
1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

WANTED—A woman to do general housework in small family. Address LOCK BOX 331, Palmer, Mass. 1-1

TO RENT—The quarters in the Commercial Block formerly used by the Knights of Colnmbus. Very fine lodge room.
1-tf A. W. HOLBROOK.

TO RENT—Ten room house with steam heat, electric lights and all modern improvements. Inquire at the E. BROWN CO. Store.

FOR SALE—Chestnut fence posts at six cents each. For price on sound White Birch wood delivered at your door, inquire of
49-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

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TOWN OF PALMER. April 2d, 1909.
A joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee will be held at the High School Building on Monday, April 12th, at 7 30 p. m., for the purpose of filling a vacancy caused by the refnsal of C. Dnane Fuller to serve as a member of the School Committee. 1-2
HENRY W. HOLBROOK,
Chairman of Selectmen.
LUTHER H. GAGER,
Temporary Chairman School Committee.

TOWN OF PALMER
PROPOSALS FOR COAL.
The School Committee will receive sealed bids for 303 tons of Old Company Lehigh Coal to be delivered as follows: Bondsville, grate, 40 tons, egg, 15 tons, stove, 5 tons; Three Rivers, grate, 50 tons, stove, 4 tons; Thorndike, egg, 50 tons, stove, 4 tons; Palmer grammar school, egg, 100 tons, to be delivered in 25 ton lots as needed; High school, egg, 30 tons; Palmer Center, stove, 2 tons; Wire Mill, stove, 3 tons. Proposals must be for tons of 2000 lbs. Coal must be thoroughly screened and must be weighed by a sworn weigher, weight bills to accompany each load as delivered. All bids must be in by 6 p. m., Monday, April 12, 1909 Bids must be mailed to Secretary of School Committee, Palmer, Mass., marked "Proposals for Coal." The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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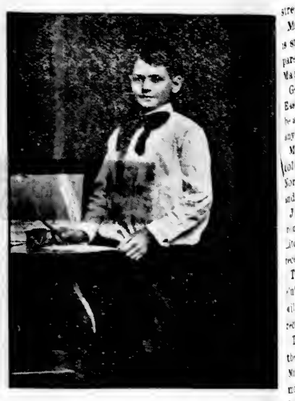
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YOUNG LAD KILLED.

Febnine Gaouette Meets Death on Ra road in Greenwich, Ct.

Febniue Gaouette, 14, oldest son Mr. and Mrs. A N. Gaouette, was kill by a west-bound express in Greenwic Ct., Monday afternoon. He left his hon here March 16th and had been stayin with friends in Greenwich until Monda when he supposedly started for hom His parents received notice of his deat



late Monday afternoon and the body wa brought here Tuesday. His stay in Green wich had been a pleasant one, he having written interesting letters to his people here and to some of his friends as late as Monday morning. He was a pupil in the Green street grammar school in the 9th grade, a member of the Epworth League at the Methodist church, and president of that society at the time of his departure. He was a bright boy with many friends who were much grieved to learn of his death. He leaves besides his parents, one sister, Gertrude, and one brother, Alfred N. Gaouette, who both live at home. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 30, and the burial was in No. 1 Cemetery.

Death of Leonard B. Charles.

Leonard B. Charles, 76, a well-known resident, died at his home in South Monson early Tuesday morning of heart disease He was born in Wales, Mass., but came to Monson early in life and received his education in the schools here. His first position was that of finisher in the Horatio Lyon mill; later he learned the trade of a stone-mason and was also employed several years in the R. M. Reynolds mill. In 1862 he enlisted in the 46th Mass. regiment and served one year. On returning from the war Mr. Charles was employed for many years in the Merrick & Fay straw factory. The last 20 years of his life he passed on his farm on the upper Stafford road, until he moved to his late home in the village several years ago. He was a member of G. A. R. post No. 155, and an attendant at the Universalist church for many years; in his death Monson people feel the loss of another of their much-respected citizens. He leaves a son, William A. Charles of Monson, three sisters, Mrs. A. S Pease of New London, Ct., Mrs. Eliza A. Greenwood of Machias, Me., and Mrs. Emma A Graves of Monson; also one brother, William A. Charles of this town. The funeral was held at his late home yesterday afternoon, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating, followed by burial in the No. 1 cemetery. The G. A. R. post attended in a body.

Big List of Voters.

The registrars of voters have added 77 new names to their list this spring, and the total number of eligible ballot casters is now 886, which is by far the largest the town has ever had. The majority of the new names are new residents or those who have neglected to be registered here. Some are young men who have recently reached the required age and will cast their first ballot at the coming election. The license faction has been instrumental in inducing a good percentage of the 77 to register, and it now looks as if the town will remain in the license column another year in spite of the opposing efforts.

Death of Former Resident.

Word has been received from California of the death of Alfred R. Barker, a former resident of this town, and student at the Academy. He originally lived in Wales but came to Monson early in life and received his education here. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law in this region before going West to live. Local people will remember him especially as a nephew of Jacob Barker, a former resident, who died here some years ago The lawyers of the deceased are looking for heirs in this vicinity.

Cut in Wages of Ellis Mills Employes.

There has been a cut of 10 per cent. in the wages of all the help in the Ellis mills Why the reduction was made has not been stated and it is hoped the original wages will be paid again as soon as possible. The same cut was made a few years ago but it was soon removed so that the help are confident the reduction will not be permanent.

W. E. Stowell has returned from spending the winter in Florida.

Hiram Osborne of Sprinfield called on friends in town Thursday.

Miss Sara Sweet is visiting her sister, Miss Maude Sweet of Brooklyn.

Henry N. Flynt is spending his vacation with his uncles in New York city.

Mr and Mrs. E. B. Flint of Orange were the guests of T. L Cushman over Sunday.

F. P Holdridge has been confined to his home on account of illness for several days.

Mrs. R. H. Cushman has been spending several days with friends in Ridgefield, N. J.

Miss Gladys Fairbanks of Springfield has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Lizzie Bradway has taken a position with a millinery establishment in ...ester.

...S. Hughes and E. G. Lyons have returned from a business trip to Boston ...is week.

Miss Frances Brainerd of Greenfield has been visiting friends in town during the past week.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. King of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve the regular election dinner next Monday noon in Memorial hall.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Fitzgerald of Allston spent Snnday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker on Granite street.

Rev. J. M Gage has been attending all this week the New England Conference of Methodist churches in Lynn.

S. F. Cushman and son, S F Jr., have been spending several days in New York ...ty and Lawrenceville, N J.

Rev. E. S. Wetherel, who has preached at the Silver street chapel for some time has accepted a call elsewhere.

he King's Daughters will meet this ...ing with Mrs. D. H. Young on ...mont avenue at 7 45 o'clock.

...D. Foskit, who moved to Enfield ...fall, has sold his farm in that place ...ill soon return to Monson.

...Alice Sweet of Simmons College, ...Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and ...C. A. Sweet on State street.

...J Lyons has a new phonograph which ...y pleasing to his patrons. He has ...the agency for Columbia records.

...Monson Companions of the Forest ...hold an Easter social and whist in ...orial Hall Monday evening, April 12

...T. J. Manning of West Dummerston, ...s moved her family from that place ...the Whittimore house on North Main ...et.

...Kate Cushman of Wellesley College ...pending the spring vacation with her ...rents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman on ...Main street.

...George L. Fuller has a fine display of ...East ...lilies and other flowers which will ...be their best next week and can be seen ...evening.

...Ruth Johnson of Mt. Holyoke ...College and Miss Myrtle Johnson of East ...Brimfield are spending a week with Mr. ...and Mrs. F L Johnson.

...F Dustin is moving his family ...the Robbins farm to Helmann & ...Green's tenement on Main street ...recently vacated by D. H. Rees.

...regular meeting of the Fortnightly ...to be held Monday evening, April 5, ...will be omitted on account of the organ ...recital at the Congregational church.

...There will be a special Lenten service at ...the Universalist church this evening and ...Miss Anna Krause will render special ...music. Miss Krause is now singing in a ...church in Worcester.

...pupils of the Munn district school ...again excelled in attendance and ...perfect attendance for the past two ...weeks. These same pupils had the best ...record of any in town for the entire year ...past.

...Mothers' and Teachers' Association ...meet in the Congregational chapel next ...Tuesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. Mary ...Gillan Sunshall, superintendent of the ...Children's department of the Springfield ...Library, will speak on. "Children's Books."

...polls will be open next Monday morning ...5.45 as usual, to enable those taking ...early car ... cast their ballot before ...work. The election officers will be as ...follows: S. F. Cushman, N. A. Bugbee, ...J. Keeney, E. J. Lyons, E. F. Cushman, ...E. Smith, W. A. Holdridge and H. T. ...Dixon.

...still alarm called out the South ...Monson fire company to a bush blaze in a ...large pile of railroad ties near the ...Forest Woolen mill Wednesday afternoon.

...The proximity of the fire to the ...mill called for the attention of the fire department although the ties were of no ...value, being old ones.

...A large number of the local housekeepers ...have been attending the practical demonstration of the art of cooking given by Miss ...Grace Ethelyn Robinson in Memorial ...Hall under the anspices of the 20th Century ...Cooking School. The lectures have been ...given each afternoon this week and have ...proved very interesting.

...The son of Joseph Marriot was seriously injured while chopping wood near his ...home on Monlton hill Wednesday morning. In some way the ax slipped, entered ...his right foot, nearly severed the second ...toe and left a bad gash in the ball of his ...foot. It was necessary to amputate the ...toe unless other complications set in ...which serious results will be realized.

...The suggestion of having the Monson ...library and reading room open for a few ...hours on Sunday has occasioned some ...discussion and many are in favor of it ...The library under the present schedule ...is open for the public a large portion of ...the week days, so that it does not seem ...feasable or necessary to the management ...to open the building on Sunday.

...Holy Week will be observed next week ...in the Congregational church with special ...meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Communion ...service will be held Thursday evening and ...Miss Harriet Werner of Stafford Springs, ...former soprano of the church, will render ...special music. Friday evening the meeting will be in the auditorium with music ...by the choir.

...Miss Lucy B. Woodward, organist of the ...Congregational church, will give a public ...recital at that place next Monday evening ...at 8 o'clock. She will be assisted by Miss ...Julie J. Dresser of Hartford, Mrs. A. D. ...Cross and Miss Anna E Kranse of ...Monson. Miss Woodward's previous recitals were much enjoyed and Monson people are much pleased that they will ...now be permitted to attend. The public is cordially invited.

...Rev. Albert S. Sqnier, a former resident of Monson and well known locally, has accepted a call to the Somerfield church ...at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Sqnier studied at ...Andover Academy and Amherst College and has ...held pastorates in Plainfield, Newton, ...Northrop and West Roxbury. During the past year he has had a large pastorate ...at Fitchburg and the people there express much regret that he is to leave.

...The Century club closed a very successful season Tuesday afternoon with a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Frederic A ...Keeler. Officers for next year were elected and are: President, Mrs. Wm L ...Ketts; vice president, Mrs. E W. Capen; secretary and treasurer, Mrs A J Buffington.

...The subject for next year's meetings will be, "The Study of Musicians and Their Works." The topic for the season which has just closed was, "Famous Women and Their Work." The club has held 22 meetings, which have been very interesting and have done much to promote the social and literary life of the community.

...The first trolley express car run to Monson since the new franchise was granted was yesterday morning and it was welcomed with satisfaction by a large number of residents. Two trips daily will be made and goods unloaded at places of ...Monson business, before residences or ...where the consignee desires until June ...1st, when according to the new agreement ...the car must have stations for the systematic delivery of all goods. The service ...will be of great convenience to many who have missed it greatly during its idleness. ...One of the chief features is that goods can be delivered from Springfield in the morning and received the same day.

...The warrant for the annual town meeting ...on Monday contains many articles of ...interest to be discussed Among them is ...to see what action the town will take ...in regard to the elm tree beetle No appropriation is asked for and a chance reader ...would take it as a thing of minor importance but it has direct bearing on the future ...welfare of Monson; unless vigorous measures are soon taken the excellent collection of elms of which so many residents ...are proud will be disfigured and destroyed ...The primary expense lies in the purchasing of apparatus but after that, since ...only two sprayings yearly are needed, no ...further expenditures are called for and the ...permanent results achieved easily outweigh the initial expense.

...The fact that the Hastings bridge matter ...is not mentioned in the town warrant has ...become some surprise. The general opinion ...is that matters had been hurried along ...and the question would be sifted out in ...open meeting, but it is very probable that it will never be brought up before the voters in that way. The selectmen have carried out the vote of the town and the enabling act has passed the Legislature and received the governor's signature. These legally allow the town to unite with Palmer in building a new bridge if it should ever decide to do so. But the question will now, as is most generally admitted, be left to the state commission, who will decide Monson betterments, as was done several years ago in regard to the grade crossing near the Walter Green farm, when Monson had to pay a considerable sum for the construction of an underpass wholly within the town of Wilbraham.

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BRIMFIELD.

Death of Mrs. W. W. George.

Mrs. Gertrude C. George, 35, wife of Walter W. George, died Saturday evening after a short illness Mrs. George was Miss Gertrude Cornell and was born in Cambridge August 2, 1873. Much of her early life was spent in the home of Eli Brooks of Sturbridge. While afterwards living in Warren she was married to Arthur S. Jones of that town, who died early, leaving two children by this marriage. She was married in January, 1897, to Walter W. George and their home had been in Brimfield. Besides her husband she leaves three children, Harlow E. and Hazel B., pupils in the Hitchcock Free Academy, and Grace Evelyn, two years old.

The funeral was held at her home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Eaton officiating. In his remarks Mr. Eaton spoke of her devotion to her family, her neighborliness, her kindness to those in need of assistance, and her helpfulness in the organizations to which she belonged. Mrs. George had a large circle of friends and the funeral was very largely attended, people being present from Springfield, Warren, Sturbridge and Fiskdale, besides Brimfield.

The Brimfield grange, of which Mrs. George was an active and efficient member, attended in a body, and there were representatives of the Alpha Rebekah lodge of Warren of which Mrs George had become a member when living in that town. There were many beautiful flowers including, besides personal tributes, a pillow from the grange, wreath from the ladies' auxiliary of that organization, of which Mrs. George had been president, pinks from Warren lodge and a large wreath of roses and calla lilies from employees of the Fred T. Ley Co. of Springfield with whom Mr George is associated as foreman. Among the flowers were remembrances from schoolmates of Mrs. George's children in the Academy and Sunday school. The bearers were Clarence B. Brown, George E. Hitchcock, Fred N. Lawrence and George W. Sherman, all members of the Brimfield Grange.

Mrs. George possessed a cordial disposition and quick sympathies and there are many people whom she had remembered in sickness and times of need. The stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

The theme of the pastor on Sunday morning will be suitable for Palm Sunday.

Miss Julia Hubbard and Miss Ruth Hubbard are spending this week in Boston.

Bancroft McNally of Worcester is visiting this week with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Charles L. Gardner and Bertha Frazier of Union, Ct., were married at the parsonage Tuesday by Rev. Samuel Eaton.

Miss Alice I. Sawin of Smith college was home with her parents for the past week, but Thursday went to visit a classmate in New York city.

Next Monday night the "Old Folks" will give their concert in the vestry of the church; an admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Program: "Auld Lang-syne;" "Invitation;" "Jernsalem My Glorions Home;" recitation by Mrs. G. F Kenney; "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth;" "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne;" "Easter Anthem;" recitation, Charles A. Burleigh; "Sound the Lond Timbrel;" "Strike the Cymbal;" recitation, Rev. Francis S. Child; "My Gramma's Advice;" "Yankee Doodle;" recitation, Mrs. Streeter: "Consin Jedediah." A collation will be served at the close of the entertainment.

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From Medicine to the Drama.

The earlier part of Victorien Sardou's career was beset with many trials and difficulties. His parents wished him to take up a medical career, and he began his studies with some zeal. The love of the drama, however, was far greater than the love of the pill box, and in the interval of the other work Sardou was busy upon a play. Life was a struggle for him, for he had little money, though he managed to get journalistic work to supplement his more slender income. His first play was a failure, and Sardou rushed from the theater vowing never to enter one again. He fell seriously ill, was nursed back to health by Mlle. de Brecourt, an actress who lived on a floor below, and from that time his fortune was made.

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FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden ss.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer: You are hereby notified to meet in the Court Room of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April current, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year and give them instructions.

ART. 3 To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and act on the same.

ART. 4 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the District will instruct the Tax Collector to add interest to taxes collected after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a Fire Patrol and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 7. To see if the District will vote to employ a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the engine house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the Engine Company.

ART. 10. To see if the District will take any action in regard to placing a telephone in the Engine House and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 11. To see if the District will vote to install a fire alarm box on Pine street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 12. To see if the District will vote to establish a fire hydrant in front of the Commercial block on Main street, or take any action relative thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Prudential Committee to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay interest charges for money borrowed.

ART. 15. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the loan made as authorized by a special meeting held on Monday, March 1st, 1909.

Given under my hand this first day of April, 1909.

C. A. LEGRO,
Clerk of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer.

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23-INCH FOULARDS, IN POLKA DOT and spot effects, in navy, cadet, brown, black and green, with white figures Strictly a 75c value. Anniversary special, yard, **49c**

Main Floor, Center.

Towels

TOWELS, IN A SPECIAL BIG LOT. slightly damaged, sizes 18x36 inches, 19x38 inches and 20x42 inches, Anniversary Special, at, each, **12½c**

Main Floor, Pynchon Street Building.

Pillow Cases

PILLOW CASES OF FINE WAMSUTTA Percale, in sizes 42x36 inches and 45x36 inches, 30c value. Anniversary Special, at, each, **19c**

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Drapery Scrim

PRINTED DRAPERY SCRIM IN A choice variety of attractive patterns. Regular 25c and 37½c values. Anniversary Special, at yard, **15c and 25c**

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Colored Prints

HANDSOME EFFECTS IN colored prints daintily framed in gilt frames Regular $1 value. Anniversary Sale Price, **65c**

Third Floor.

Women's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs

NEAT LETTER AND WREATH on linen of 1700 and 1800 count Sold regularly for 25c each. Anniversary Special **6 for 75c**

South Store, Right Aisle.

Hassocks

HASSOCKS MADE FROM FINE Axminster and Wilton Velvet carpets, in attractive designs. Regular 50c value. Anniversary Special **29c**

Third Floor.

Linoleums

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Linoleums in the new inlaid and matting effects, 65c value. Anniversary Special, yard **48c**

Third Floor.

Axminster Rugs

EXTRA HEAVY AXMINSTER Rugs in soft Oriental colorings, in handsome patterns. Regular $17 50 value Anniversary Special **$13.45**

Third Floor.

Romona Dinner Sets

DINNER SETS OF 112 PIECES IN the new Romona shape, with border decoration in white and gilt, value $10.98. Anniversary Sale Price **$6.35**

Basement.

112-Piece Dinner Sets

DINNER SETS OF 112 PIECES IN a new shape, with fancy spray decoration traced with gilt. Value $12 Anniversary Sale Price **$8.35**

Basement.

Women's Gauze Hose

WOMEN'S VERY FINE GAUZE Hose, made with extra deep double top, crow foot, double sole, heel and toe. Our best 38c quality. Anniversary Special, pair **23c**

North Store, Right Front.

Women's Lisle Hose

WOMEN'S FINE IMPORTED LISLE Hose in black, tan and white made with extra double spliced heel and toe, best Hermsdorf dye. Anniversary Special, **5 pairs for $1.35**

North Store, Right Front.

Children's Hats

IN THE NEW JACK TAR SHAPE. black patent leather crown with broad cloth rims, in red, brown, green and navy, $1 value. Anniversary Sale Price, **75c**

Main Floor, Rear.

Boys' Blouses

IN FANCY MADRAS, PLAIN WHITE and black sateen, in sizes 6 to 15 years, 29c and 39c values. Anniversary Sale Price, **25c**

Main Floor, Rear.

Boys' Wash Suits

IN BLUE AND TAN CHAMBRAY and fancy madras Sizes 2½ to 10 years. Regular $1 50 and $2 values, at Anniversary Sale Price, **$1.25**

Main Floor, Rear.

Anniversary Glove Specials

WOMEN'S OVER CLASP CHAMIOS Gloves, natural color, half pique sewn. Anniversary Special, **75c**

WOMEN'S FINE GLACE STREET Gloves, with Paris point back, in new shades of gray, tan and black, usual price $1.25. Anniversary Special, **95c**

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High in Quality. Have you ever given a thought to the idea that you can buy more cheaply for cash than for credit?

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Women's Tailored Suits

There's fully a hundred brand new Easter Suits get their first showing here to-day. They are in the popular three-piece suits, as well as tailor-made, and the more dressy styles. Fabrics are the most wanted, as well as the shade. Specially priced for Easter shoppers at

15.00, 17.50, 19.50 and 22.50

SPECIAL

100 WOMEN'S and MISSES' TAILORED SUITS in Panama and Serges. A cleanup of a manufacturer's materials, some colors and fancys, but a fine style and size range in blue and black. A suit opportunity you would not expect before the end of the season. The values are up to $18 98..... **Special 10.98**

Complete Showing of Seasonable Cloth and Silk Coats.

BLACK PANAMA COATS in new 30-inch models, thoroughly well tailored and lined, cuff and knotch collar A genuine bargain at the price..... **Special 5.98**

Women's $8 Raincoats, $4.98

Made of waterproofed, silk-finished material; tailor-stitched; shoulder straps; two large pockets; shown in black, tan, wine, navy or gray; regular price $8; to-morrow, at..... **4.98**

100 Doz. Lingerie and Tailored Waists, Special at 98c.

We closed out from a New York waist manufacturer his stock on hand and shall sell to-day pure linen Tailored Waists, fine Lingerie and Dotted Muslin Waists as well as All-over Waists, the values of which are up to $1 98..... **Special 98c**

Silk Lined Net Waists $1.98

Made from fine quality net; full blouse trimmed with Val. lace and Cluny, tucked and finished with medallions, trimmed back, sleeves and stock; also Jap silk waists, shown in white; regularly $3 ..... **1.98**

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WOMEN'S WHITE SKIRTS made from standard brands of cotton trimmed with wide hamburg and laces, all with dust ruffle. Extra values at $1..... **Special 79c**

WOMEN'S WHITE SKIRTS made from extra quality muslins, trimmed with beautiful hamburg, skirts thoroughly well made and good value at $1 50..... **Special 98c**

Special value in combination skirt and drawer, cut on popular line, lace or embroidery trimmed. Special at

98c, 1.25, 1.49 and 1.98

50 DOZEN BLACK SATINE and FRENCH Percaline Petticoats in a half dozen plaited and tailored styles with dust ruffle. Actual value $1..... **Special 69c**

We shall offer to-day a limited quantity of genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats made in first-class styles, well made and in good generous sizes. You know the price of Heatherbloom Petticoats. **This Lot 98c**

Black Silk Petticoats

A manufacturer's over production, extra good styles, well made, good big full skirts—silk as good as anybody's $5 skirts. **Special 2.98**

Bargains in Spring Footwear

We offer 200 pair of seasonable shoes at Challenge Prices.

Boots and Oxfords

Women's High-Grade Boots and Oxfords, suitable for all seasons, fancy colored tops and in a great variety of leathers, $2 50 to $3 50 shoes, at..... **1.98**

Misses' and Children's School Shoes, 500 pairs of Misses' and Children's Box Calf and Kid Blucher full patent and kid tip, all leather. Sizes 8 to 2. Regular $1 25 value..... **89c**

Party Slippers

Women's Party Slippers, in kid and patent leathers, also white, pink and blue poplin ties and kid slippers. One of the most remarkable lot of shoe values we have ever offered. 15 styles, $2 and $2 50 values, at.... **1.69**

Nurses' Juliets. 97 pairs of Women's Juliets of soft black kid, patent tips and rubber heels. Sizes 2½ to 8. Value $1 25, at..... **98c**

For tired, sore and aching feet try La France Flexible Welt. Local agents for Springfield.

If you are planning to paint this spring

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B. P. S. Paint,

The kind we have sold for the last 10 years.

We have it in stock for outside work in 35 colors; color cards for the asking.



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Covert Coats the Thing

More Popular Than Ever Before

The feature of the cloak season will be the return of the splendid covert coat and it promises to enjoy a popularity never before equaled. We show a magnificent line of handsome coverts, in all lengths and in all grades—plain, elegantly tailored garments in a wide range of prices from $15 to $50.

Special model made expressly for us, plain but beautifully tailored, and with style in every line.

54-inch coat in 3 different grades at

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Select Showing of Novelty Coats in Exclusive Styles and Fabrics for Street and Automobile Wear.

Four Saturday Specials In

Beautiful New Waists

For Saturday we mention four specials in tailored and lingerie waists, fresh and crisp from the makers, and uncommon values at these prices.

At $1.25
Tailor-made white madras waists in fine striped weave.

At $2
Five styles of tailored waists in colored ginghams, percales and madras.

At $3
Handsomely tailored waists in handsome madras in white and neat colored striped effects.

At $3.50
Beautiful lingerie waists in choice hand-embroidered designs.

D. H. Brigham & Co.,

Springfield, Mass.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Kathryn M. Fleming will hold her millinery opening this evening.

Miss Josephine Hughes is able to be out again after several days' illness.

Miss Eva Caldwell of Palmer visited *Mrs. R. J. Sullivan on Summer street this* week.

Mrs. E. M. Shiel will hold her spring millinery openings to-night and to-morrow evening.

Miss Lydia Marshall is entertaining her sister from Baldwinsville at her home on Gay avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray of Church street passed Sunday with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker of Church street spent Sunday with out of town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden are entertaining out of town relatives at their home on Maiu street.

Mrs. Joseph Mongean is entertaining her sisters from Northampton at her home on Summer street.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Nellie S. Lawlor entertained a friend from South Deerfield at her home on Main street this week.

Mrs. Edmond Sweeney of West Springfield spent Suuday with Miss Annie Luman on High street.

Misses Kathryn and Mary Holden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey in Easthampton.

Master David LaPlaute spent Sunday with his brothers, Noah and Joseph LaPlante at Forest Lake.

Misses Mary and Anuetta Loftus spent Saturday with their cousins, Claire and Frances Sullivau in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Beshore are entertaining a relative from Philadelphia at their home on Maiu street.

Miss Eva C. LaPlante of Commercial street visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel F. Brown in Indian Orchard Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. McCormick and daughter Gladys spent Wednesday with Mrs. William Evans at Indian Orchard.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott Jr. entertained her niece from Springfield at her home on Commercial street Monday.

Mrs. Kathryn T. Loftus and family entertained several friends from Holyoke at their home on Commercial street Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett returned to Springfield Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

The building known as the "Half-way" house owned by the Thorndike Co. is to be re-modelled and made into a two-tenement house.

William Sullivan is making several alterations on his High street house preparatory to moving his family there from the upper village.

Tickets for the minstrel show to be given by the young people of St. Mary's parish are now on sale and are being rapidly disposed of.

An anniversary mass of requiem will be held Monday morning at 8 in St. Mary's church in memory of the late Mrs. Thomas Longtine.

Miss Bessie Edwards returned to her home in Orange this week after visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Mooers on Commercial street.

Miss L. Fenton returned to her home in Easthampton Saturday after spending a week with Miss Margaret V. Lyons on Summer street.

Mrs. P. Sullivan has returned to her home on Church street after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Begley in Mittineague.

Frank Loftus returned Sunday from South Hadley Falls after passing a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crimmins and family of Commercial street are to move to Palmer Center soon, where Mr. Crimmins has purchased a home.

Lenten services were held at 7 30 in St. Mary's church Tuesday evening. Rev Fr. Sherry, pastor of the Holy Family church, Springfield, delivered a Lenten sermon. This evening at 7.30 there will also be services.

George Gates of Palmer Center, while sawing wood Saturday, met with a painful accident by having his right hand badly cut with a circular saw, three of his fingers were cut deep and the middle finger had to be amputated. He was attended by Dr. E. F. Sullivan of Main street.

Miss Margaret O'Connor, 17, daughter of Mrs. Dennis O'Connor and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley of High street, died Wednesday at her home in Winchester, N. H, after several weeks' illness. She leaves besides a mother, one sister and three brothers. The body arrived in Palmer this afternoon at 1.15 and burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Kate A. Twiss announces her millinery opening to-day and to-morrow at her store on Main street.

Hen Thieves in Evidence.

Miss Anna Murdock of Main street missed twelve of her hens Sunday morning. The lock on the henhouse door had been broken during the night, and 12 of the fancy breeds taken. No clue has as yet been attained of the thieves.

Miss Margaret Taylor of Gilbertville visited friends in town over Sunday.

Stephen McAdams of South Manchester visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cudworth is confined to her home on High street by inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. A. A. Burrows has returned to Becket after a week's visit at her home on Belchertown road.

Miss Mabel Geer of Northfield Seminary is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geer of Belchertown road.

Mrs. E. Smith and daughter Hazel of Springfield visited at the home of W. T. Abare on Main street recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J Royce spent Sunday with Mr. Royce's parents in Wales, the occasion being his father's 82d birthday.

The gents' furnishing store that was located in the Willis block has been moved to the store recently vacated by C. A. Coto

Miss Clarinda Boissy has resigned her position in Quaboag Hotel and has taken a position in a department store in Holyoke

Elton Trickett and his friend, Harold Stephens of Waltham, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. H. Trickett on Front street over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Twiss has returned to Bridgewater Normal School after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Twiss on Springfield street.

The men's league will hold their monthly meeting and supper in the Wenimisset House Tuesday evening. Dr. I. R. Calkins of Springfield has been engaged to speak to the men and Mr. Chapman of Ludlow will sing a few selections. All are requested to be present without further notice.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie will take as his Sunday morning topic, "The Function of the Sunday School," and the promotion of the scholars in the primary department will take place at this service. The topic in the evening will be, "The meaning of church membership." It is requested that the people who were converted during the revival meetings conducted by Prof. J. J. Lowe of Philadelphia should meet directly at the close of the evening service, as a little business is to be transacted.

BONDSVILLE.

Golf Club's Annual.

The annual business meeting of the Bondsville Country Golf Club was held at the clubhouse last evening at 7 30. There were 25 members present. The secretary, Mrs John Conway, reported a total membership of 75 members; 17 new members have joined during the past year. A motion was made and carried to appropriate $10 toward fitting out a tennis court in connection with the club, and W. H. McVickar, C. D. Holden and Charles Billings were appointed a committee on same. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. The following officers and committees were elected for the coming year: President, E. G. Childs; secretary, Miss Grace Childs; treasurer, F. S. Gordon; executive committee, E. G. Childs, F. S. Gordon, C. D. Holden, Miss Grace Childs, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. E. H. Woolard, Mrs. John Conway; house and entertainment committee, Mrs. O F. Parent, Miss Grace Childs, Mrs. John Conway, Samuel Stewart, James Sullivan; greens committee, James Sullivan, George Moulton Sr and F. S. Gordon.

Death of Miss Catherine Moriarty.

Miss Catherine Mariarty, 23, died at her home on High street in this village at 2 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of four months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moriarty, both of whom are dead. She was a graduate of the Palmer high school in the class of 1903, and had a large circle of friends by whom she will be greatly missed. She was also a charter member of Division 7, L. A. A. O. H. of Thorndike. She leaves two sisters, Nora and Nellie, and three brothers, John, Patrick and James. The funeral will he held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's church with a requiem high mass. Burial will be in the Thorndike cemetery.

Mrs. Michael Fenton of Springfield has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C D. Holden have been spending a part of the week in Boston.

Mrs. E. G. Childs has been confined to the house this week by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. W. H. Morse attended the funeral of C H. Snow held in Belchertown last Friday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, who has been very low with pneumonia, is much better.

F. S. Gordon has recovered from his recent illness, and is back at his place in the Boston Duck Company's office.

Mrs. Clark of West Brookfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lupien at the Methodist parsonage this week.

Miss Mildred Hartwell assisted in the choir of the Methodist church last Sunday, during the absence of Miss Ethel Aiden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond, Miss Alice Bond and Rufus Bond Jr. returned last Saturday from an extended stay in Orange City, Florida.

Mr. Hodecker, who recently accepted a position in the Boston Duck Company's mill, has resigned his position and has returned to North Adams.

Elton Talmadge visited a part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis, where Mrs. Talmadge has been visiting for the past two weeks. They returned to Dedham the latter part of the week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Banister and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. E G. Childs, Mrs. C. H Collis, Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. C. D Holden and Mrs. E J. Loy.

The following have recently had telephones installed in their residences: Rev. E. D. Lupien, Samuel Stewart and F. E Davis. M. F. Sullivan & Co. have also had one installed in their saloon, and one in the company's boarding house.

Rev. Father Carey of Jefferson, who had charge of St. Bartholomew's church during the absence of Father McKeany, and who has been assisting him since his return from abroad, left this week for Springfield where he is to be stationed for the present at the House of the Good Shepherd.

At the evening service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Lupien gave a very interesting sermon, taking for his subject, "Retrospection" The musical part of the program was assisted by a male quartet consisting of Rev. E D. Lupien, Bert Rose, Fred Collis and Burton Alden, who rendered two selections.

Rev. E. D. Lupien left Tuesday for Lowell, where he is attending the annual session of the New England Conference of Methodist churches. The conference opened Wednesday and will continue through the first part of next week While no definite information has been given it is expected that Rev. Mr. Lupien will be returned to the church in this village

Next Sunday being Conference Sunday no services will be held in the Methodist church. A week from next Sunday there will be the usual preaching services and in the afternoon there will be an Easter concert by the children of the Sunday school The committee in charge is Rev. E D Lupien, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. C. D Holden and Miss Margaret Coverny.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Everybody's Magazine

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Spring Suits - $10 to $30
Spring Overcoats $10 to $35

Spring Hats that you will be pleased with and at prices that will please you too.

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"Did you hear about the defacement of Skinner's tombstone?" "No. What was it?" "Someone added the word 'friend' to the epitaph." "What was the epitaph?" "He did his best."—The Review.

"There's a coat on your tongue," said the doctor, lifting his eyebrows and humming — She was not disconcerted, she merely inquired: "Oh, doctor, is it becoming?"

"What's the longest word in the language?" "Good-night, I guess It takes lovers about two hours and a half to say it."—Nashville American

A beautiful damsel of Natchez
Went roaming through rattleweed patches.
Now she sits in her room,
With a heart full of gloom,
And scratches, and scratches, and scratches.
—Exchange.

For Sprains



Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises.

It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed — all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly — relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

Sloan's Liniment



is an excellent antiseptic and germ killer — heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

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Come to Springfield, be a tailor-dressed man and get extra trousers free.

For $20 (extra trousers included) we will make to your measure the same suit all other tailors or clothing stores must charge $35 to $40 for.

The great saving is made possible by us selling from the woolen mills to the public, direct.



Special No. 1 $15

Very rich patterns in all pure wool goods, regular $25 values; cut to your measure, including extra pair of trousers

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Nifty worsteds. Newest Spring patterns and colors, pure wool $30 values tailored to order, including extra trousers.

Scotch Woolen Mills Co.
Springfield, Mass.

Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask, him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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Uric-O is sold by druggists at 75c and $1 00 the bottle. A liberal sample may be procured by writing to the Smith Drug Co., 271 Smith Bldg, Syracuse, N. Y

Uric O is sold and personally recommended by Lynde & Gould.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael E. Murphy and Jeremiah Bradley, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of M. E. Murphy & Co., have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Nassowanno House on Main street in the village of Palmer in said town

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John W. Loftus and Daniel J. Sullivan, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of John W. Loftus & Co., have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the building owned by said John W. Loftus on Commercial street in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer.

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael Roche and Cornelius J. Roche, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of Michael Roche & Co., have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualers in the ell part of the residence of said Michael Roche in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer.

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael F. Sullivan, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as a common victualer in the one story frame building belonging to the heirs of Maurice Morlarty on Prospect street in the village of Bondsville in said Palmer.

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that William F. Dunn and James S. Dunn, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of W. F. Dunn & Company, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame building kuown as the Elms House on Main street in the village of Palmer.

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Edward W. Burns and Charles H. Burns, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of E. W. & C. H. Burns, have applied for licenses of the first and four h classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the three story frame building ou Main street known as the Hotel Burns in the village of Palmer.

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Edwin R. Pierce and John B. Dawson, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners, under the firm name of E. R. Pierce & Co., have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Converse House on Main street in the village of Palmer in said town.

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that James F Lynde, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the drug store in the Nassowanno House block on Main street in the village of Palmer.

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John F. Shea, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the frame building owned by Jerry Shea and situated next northerly from the grammar school building on the easterly side of Main street in the village of Bondsville in said Palmer.

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Lyman L. Keith, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in Keith's building on Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Thomas Blanchard, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as an innholder under the firm name of Blanchard & Co., in the frame building known as the West House, situated upon the westerly side of South Main street in the Depot Village of said Palmer.

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Arthur P. Grise and Daniel J. Harnnett, both residents of the town of Palmer, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders under the firm name of A. P. Grise & Co., in the Quaboag House situated on the southerly side of Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Timothy J Clifford, Patrick H. McKelligott and John Gebo, all residents of the town of Palmer, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders under the firm name of Clifford, McKelligott and Gebo, in the frame hotel building situated on the easterly side of Commercial street in the village of Thorndike, and known as the Clinton House

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

"Did you ever read that famous poem, 'The Cry of the Children?'" "Don't have to. We've got twins."—Life.

Master of the House — "But, Mina, why are you so excited?' Maid—"The mistress has dismissed me." "I congratulate you!" —Jokes.

As to this Texas elephant ranch, an elephant doesn't look any bigger down there than an ant does in Rhode Island or Delaware.—Newark News.

WARE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grenville Gilbert sailed Saturday from Boston to Naples and will remain in Europe two or three months

D. Edward Packard has sold the Ware steam laundry to T. P. Strong of Burlington, Vt, who sold this same business two years ago to the former. Mr Strong has taken possession and will move his family to Castle street very soon.

William E. Dart, who died in Hardwick last week Thursday, was well known in Ware, where he sold butter and eggs for many years. He was nearly 80 years of age and had lived a long time on his farm a mile or more from Greenwich Plains.

The body of Mrs. Jason G. Newcomb, 88, who died in Townsend, Vt., Monday morning, was taken to Ware for burial in Aspen Grove cemetery Wednesday morning Mrs Newcomb was formerly Miss Caroline Croft, and lived on Water street in Ware 35 or more years ago.

The case against George Dubois, clerk at the Storrs House, for the illegal sale of liquor to Eugene Charron, which was continued from last week until Wednesday of this week, was again continued for a week. It is generally supposed that Charron, the principal witness, is now in Canada.

A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Susan Ross on West Main street Saturday, the occasion being her 86th birthday. Her children from Worcester, Salem and Warren were present, as was also her grandson, Lester Ross of Springfield. Mrs. Ross is very active for a woman of her age and takes a great interest in the events of the day.

The body of Miss Sarah Delehanty, 45, who died in Orange, N. J., Saturday from cerebral hemorrhage, after two-days' illness, was taken to Ware Wednesday morning for burial in St. Williams' cemetery. Miss Delehanty was one of a family who formerly lived on Ragged hill in West Brookfield, but near Ware, until within a few months. She was a graduate of the Ware high school.

The annual parish meeting of the Unitarian society was held Monday evening, when these officers were chosen: Moderator, Charles E Stevens; clerk, James E. Allen; prudential committee, Charles E. Stevens, E D Howard, J. Gardner Lincoln; treasurer, Charles E Stevens; collectors, James E. Allen, John Fairfield, J. Gardner Lincoln; music committee, Mrs. John F Robinson, Miss Annie L. Breckenridge and James E Allen.

Mrs. W. C. Townsend was given a pleasant surprise last Friday afternoon by abont 40 women, who had joined the members of the family in planning a surprise for Mrs. Townsend in honor of her birthday. Mrs. George S. Marsh, in behalf of those present, presented a cut glass dish, bonquet of flowers and an elaborate birthday cake. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Serilla Waterman, with Mrs. Marcia Olds and Mrs. Simeon Gates pouring. During a social hour which followed, musical selections were rendered by H. B. Townsend, Miss Ruth Gates, Miss Ella L. Townsend and Miss Elizabeth Nutting.

Howard—"Why is a pig's tail like the letter K?" Helen —"Because it is the end of pork."—Punt.

Pat — "Why is an elephant like an oyster?" Mike — "Because neither can climb a tree."—Puck.

BELCHERTOWN.

Bakery Destroyed by Fire.

The bakery of J W. Jackson and house attached were totally destroyed by fire Monday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. The blaze was discovered in the dining-room, but quickly communicated to the bakery, and the entire plant was consumed in a short time. E. L. Schmidt was almost overcome by the smoke, but narrowly escaped with his life. He saved $75 in money, and, besides his clothing and household goods, a large assortment of *beautiful embroideries, the work of his* wife. Last Saturday Mr. Jackson had in fresh supplies of sugar, flour and other necessary articles for the business, which brings the total loss up to a high figure. The insurance on the building and barn is $1000; that on Mr. Schmidt's furniture and personal belongings $600, neither amount covering the loss.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tufts celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening at their home about two miles from the Center. About 80 friends and relatives were present, a number from out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Tufts received a purse of gold, a lamp, china and other remembrances, and some handsome flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Tufts were married in Granby, her maiden name being Miss Sarah M. Wilson. They have lived in Belchertown for 40 years. Their daughter and her husband, George Akers, make their home with them.

Mrs. Walter Temple and family have been guests of Mrs H. D Hoag Jr.

B Thrasher and family have leased the Arnold place on South Main street.

Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman and son, Curtis, are spending two weeks in Springfield.

The Sabin farm has been bought by Mrs. Marcella Curran, who held a mortgage on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Allen of Longmeadow.

Miss Lottie Forrest, assistant librarian, will spend the Easter vacation with friends in Boston and vicinity.

AFTER DOCTORS FAIL

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures



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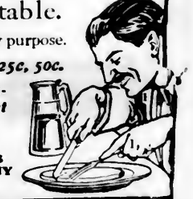
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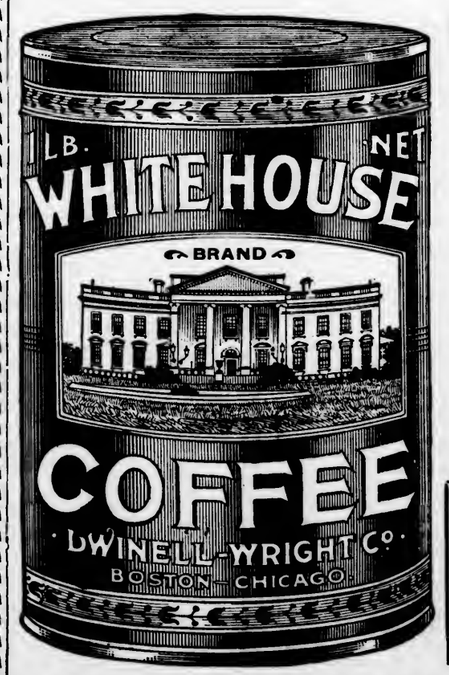
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We assist [illegible] at the REAL flavor of TRUE coffee is pleasure [illegible] you—what you drink coffee for. We assume [illegible] understand that superficial dirt removed [illegible] raw coffee bean leaves it as clean and pure [illegible] representative of nature's best work as the [illegible] nut of an orange [illegible]

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Ronan, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Patrick J Ronan of said Palmer, praying that letters testamentary may be issued him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a paper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LOSO, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
LAND COURT.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, a municipal corporation located in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth; Charles F. Adams of Holland, in said County of Hampden; Clara B. Cunningham and Louis Smith of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Ernest H. Smith of Los Angeles, in the State of California; Ira B. White and Theron Robinson now or formerly of said Brimfield, or their heirs, devisees, legal representatives; and to all whom may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Charles B Blair, administrator with the will annexed of John W. Bailey, late of said Brimfield, deceased, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Brimfield, bounded and described as follows: North by land of Charles F. Adams, 21 rods 4 links; east by highway leading from Brimfield to Sturbridge about 6 rods 6 links; south 21 rods 12 links; and westerly 6 rods by land of the Inhabitants of Brimfield.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all bounds and lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Land Court, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the tenth day of May A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place herein your default will be recorded, and the petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Your appearance and answer, as prescribed in Section 53 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws may be filed with James R Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited.

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Register.

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MONSON'S ELECTION.

One New Selectman, Sherman Stebbins, Chosen.

TOWN REMAINS IN LICENSE COLUMN.

Sewer Proposition Postponed. Money for New Bridge. Sprout Lot Act Accepted.

Monson's annual town meeting was held Monday, resulting in one change in the board of selectmen, Sherman Stebbins defeating J. P. Herlihy by 53 votes in a six cornered contest. The town went license by 27, a majority of 12 greater than last year The sprout lot fire act was adopted, 270 to 82

The appropriation meeting was called to order by Clerk C. L. Peck, and C. M. Gage was appointed moderator. Officers not on the ballot were elected from the floor as follows: Tree warden, C H Stacy; measurer of wood and bark, O C McCray and F. L. Bliss; field driver, C H. Stacy;



J. S. Stewart.

surveyor of lumber, J. S. Stewart. The reports of the town officers were accepted and it was voted that the money received from dog licenses be used for the maintenance of the schools. The present method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year was adopted, and the salary of the collector settled.

The appropriations for sidewalks were passed over this year with one exception, and that was the sum of $40, which is to be used for a gravel sidewalk to be built on the north side of Park avenue. It was voted to furnish water free for the sprinkling of the streets, and the matter of night police was left to the discretion of the selectmen; $200 was appropriated for the painting of Memorial Hall. It was voted *to install five new electric lights at the Quarry* and $75 was appropriated for this purpose. A set of by-laws was adopted, and if they are approved by the superior court will become law.

The sewerage committee, consisting of F. Q. Ball, A. D. Norcross and Dr. P. W. Soule, submitted their report; it was accepted and the committee discharged. The report was a thorough one and gave evidence that much thought had been given to the proposition. Voters were provided with printed copies of the report, containing a map of the streets showing the proposed lines of sewer pipes. The engineer estimated the cost at $108 000, and that the system would be ample for 50 years to come. Senator Norcross said that this figure was too high and that it could probably be cut in half; the town might not grow as much in 50 years as had been estimated. Many were in favor of the installation of the system, but the matter was put over until a special meeting in order to give all a better opportunity of becoming acquainted with the project.



Sherman Stebbins.

Articles to see if the town would build a gravel walk on Thompson street and an addition to the Quarry schoolhouse were passed over. Similar action was taken on the proposed sidewalk on Stewart avenue. It was voted to appropriate $900 for a new bridge over the railroad track on Green street.

There was considerable controversy over the appropriation for figuting the elm-tree



O. C. McCray.

beetle, but in the end $500 was voted. The town will buy a machine and do its own spraying. The sum of $3000 was appropriated for highways, with the stipulation that $1500 of this is to be expended on the Stafford road for hardening. It was thought by some that the road to Palmer should be repaired, but it seemed likely that the latter will be cared for by the State Highway Commission, it being understood that they have agreed to survey it this year and it may be macadamized next year. Both roads are in bad shape and need attention.

The full list of appropriations is: Suppression illegal sales of liquor, $300; discount on taxes, $1500; Memorial Day, $100;

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$15,000 FIRE YESTERDAY

Narrow Escape From Extensive Property Destruction.

HIGH WIND THREATENS MANY HOUSES

Fire Starting in Junk Shop Burns Big Livery Stable and Gives Firemen Hardest Fight Yet, But They Hold It Well. Many Others Start.

The big livery barn of D. E. Marcy on Walnut street was wholly destroyed yesterday afternoon by a fire which started about 4 30 and, aided by a high wind, swept through the building with great rapidity For a time it seemed as though a good share of the town to the east must go also, for bits of burning wood were carried far by the wind, and no less than 36 buildings in the path of the wind are known to have been on fire at some time, the most distant being the large hardware warehouse of E A. Buck & Co., near the B. & A. freight house, a third of a mile distant. Good work on the part of the property owners and others extinguished the smaller fires as soon as they started, and the firemen confined the flames to the stable building.

The alarm was rung at 4.32 for a blaze in a shed in the rear of the Converse House block owned by H. D. Converse and occupied by E. Goldberg, junk dealer, for the storage of scrap iron, old papers and rags. A two-story barn occupied by him for the storage of tinware and a stable adjoined it on one end, while at the back was Marcy's stable, only about two feet away. At the left end of the shed was stored a quantity of empty sacks and rope, and in these the fire was blazing fiercely, aided materially by the high wind which eddied strongly in that locality, hemmed in by buildings on three sides, the open side being to leeward The firemen had a stream on the spot in exactly five minutes, but long before that the junk barn was a seething furnace and the fire had eaten its way through the shed and up the side of the Marcy barn and into the loft, going through the wooden siding almost as quickly as though it was of paper. By the time the firemen had a stream on, the upper part of the rear of the Marcy barn was full of fire inside.

In the meanwhile the stock, wagons, harness, etc., had been cleared from the Marcy barn and the front doors closed, thus shutting off a draft through the building and thus preventing the fire from burning as rapidly as it would otherwise. There was some delay in getting the steamer into the game of fighting the fire, for the men in the Marcy barn paid their attention to getting the stock and other property out and sent no horses for the apparatus. A team was pressed into service and the steamer located at the corner of Main and Walnut street, half a block from the fire, and soon had two strong streams under 120 pounds pressure pouring into the building. Additional hydrant streams were brought from Walnut street until seven in all were on the building on all sides. The magnitude of the fire and the fierce wind made it impossible for the firemen to get very close to the blaze however except behind it, though they worked in pretty close, especially on the front, before the flames ate their way through to the street there.

It was soon seen that the Marcy barn was doomed, but the greatest danger was not there. The high wind was carrying sparks, small and large, and even sizable pieces of burning wood were being carried and dropped on adjacent roofs and into back yards, in some cases nearly half a mile away. Bystanders readily gave assistance and by camping on roofs and making good use of hand chemical extinguishers, pails of water, etc., put out the fires as fast as they started. There was some lively work along this line however, for no less than 36 buildings in the line of the wind are known to have been on fire at different times, and without doubt there were others As soon as it was seen that the barn was doomed Chief Summers telephoned to the Wright wire mill for their hose and firemen, they maintaining a company of their own. When they arrived they were spread out in the path of the wind with instructions to keep a close watch on roofs and in back yards; a part of the hose they brought was put in use at once, the balance being held in readiness for use elsewhere if needed. Early in the fire it was suggested that help be asked from Springfield, but Chief Summers thought the local firemen would be able to hold the blaze to the Marcy barn; there was so much insistence however that he finally consented and Selectman H. W. Holbrook telephoned in. A steamer started via trolley in an hour after help was asked, and by that time the fire was under control and it was turned back at Ludlow.

In the meantime the firemen had been pouring water on every available part of the burning building and doing good work in keeping the fire inside, in which they were materially aided by the slate roof. Had it not been for this the end of the conflagration would have been a conundrum, as the high wind would have carried masses of burning shingles to great distances. With the falling in of the roof the men were able to get water more directly on the blaze, and in a short time had it deadened.

The work of the firemen elicited only favorable comments from the citizens and others who watched their efforts, many who have heretofore been inclined to be somewhat cynical. They worked with a coolness but system which could hardly have been improved upon, and the verdict is that they did "mighty well" to hold the limits which they did. Chief Gleason of Ware, who came down on an early car, stated that it was as good a stop as he ever saw; a party of Springfield firemen came out in an auto to watch the destruction of the town, and commented on the work of the firemen by a statement that the stop might be considered a credit to any company. Great credit should be given all citizens who assisted in the various parts of the town; had it not been for the efforts of these many buildings now standing would be in ashes "Everybody did well."

The fire had not been in progress long before the word was sent out that the Converse House, the Nassowanno House, Marcy's barn and six dwellings were burned and that the "whole town was on fire," and this was spread all along the line between Springfield and Worcester. About 200 people came from Springfield to watch the town burn, two large electric car loads came from Ware and the steam cars from Warren brought many others, while Monson, Wilbraham and other places sent generous quotas, only to be disappointed Those who came before 6, however, were treated to a thrilling though fearsome spectacle. It was a gruesome sight, the flames sweeping high in the air with a loud roar, while literally clouds of sparks and burning embers were being carried by the wind to distant points with the seeming almost certainty of trouble from them.

The loss is estimated at about $15,000, with $5000 insurance on the building and the same amount on the contents. The loss on the latter will be covered, as this is estimated to be about $1500, confined to *sleighs, hay and straw, and harness;* the horses and carriage were all removed safely. Mr. Marcy is located in the Nassowanno barn across the street, but is uncertain whether to rebuild or not; the barn cannot be replaced for much less than $10,000, as it was a very large structure and had numerous sheds connected, used for hitching teams. Goldberg's loss is between $300 and $400 on tinware, etc., with no insurance.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. There is little question but that it started in the section occupied by Goldberg, but how? Goldberg and another man were there about 4 o'clock, but left soon after; H. D Converse, with men and a team, were at work all day removing ashes and rubbish in that vicinity, and Mr. Converse left not more than 20 minutes, he says, before the alarm was rung; at that time everything was as it should be and there was no one about. The fire was discovered by John McBride, who went to the rear door of his barber shop, directly opposite the shed, and saw a big blaze on the pile of sacks inside; he seized a rake and attempted to pull over the heap of burning sacks, but was driven back by the rapid spread of the flames. Other persons came only a moment behind McBride and all agree that at first they saw no fire other than under the shed, with the exception of Assistant Chief Fuller, who says he found the lower part of the adjoining barn full of fire at the first. The flames soon made their way through the shed and spread with lightning-rapidity over the side of the Marcy barn, which had recently been painted. Aided by the wind they burned through the side of this building in less than two minutes and spread quickly through hay and straw There has been a suggestion that the fire originated in the Marcy barn, but this is disproved by statement of men who ran at once to get the horses out, they being unanimous in agreeing that there was no fire in the barn until it ate its way through from the outside. The barn occupied by Goldberg was burned Dec. 9, the fire originating in the interior, but the origin remaining unexplained.

An investigation this morning has satisfied Inspector James Anderson of Springfield that the blaze had its origin in the junk barn next the shed and worked into the shed from there. He is also of the opinion that "it was set, and set to go."

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY?

Followed by a Genuine Break Last Evening.

BUT THIEVES GET ONLY 39 CENTS.

Bank Block Visited Sunday Night But Without Results. Shaw's Market Last Night.

What appears like an attempt at robbery was discovered on the second floor of the savings bank block Monday morning At one side of the head of the stairway from Main street is a light shaft extending from the roof to the second floor with a skylight over the Goodes shoe store. The shaft is enclosed, but there are windows opening into it from the halls and from the office of Dr Roche, dentist Monday morning two panes of glass in the skylight over the Goodes store were found broken out, the fragments lying on the floor of the store. Slight marks on the woodwork of the window and on the plastering on the wall indicate that someone had tried to walk across the skylight but had broken through. The swinging window at one side, opening down into the shoe store, was left open all night, and if anyone had wished to enter the store that would have been the easiest way. On the opposite side from the broken glass were windows opening into Dr. Roche's office, and these had been left open; it seems most reasonable to suppose that whoever tried the strength of the skylight had these in view but failed to make the distance A couple of sheets of newspaper were spread on the floor outside the light shaft, but these give no clue as to how they came there or by whom.

LAST TOWN MEETINGS.

Warren and Hampden to be Wet, Holland and Wales Dry.

WARREN

The annual election at Warren Monday brought out 89 per cent of the registered vote, and the town voted license by a majority of 25 These officers were elected: Clerk, William F Duncan; treasurer, C. B. Blair; selectmen, Charles L. Combs, S. Newell Cutler, John E Dalton; overseers of the poor, Albert B Patrick, Herbert N. Shepard, Joseph D Vigneau; assessor, three years, Charles L Combs; school committee, three years, Carl M. Blair, John E Dalton, Florence M. Spencer; school committee, two years, Walter B Hall; auditors, Joseph O Faneuf, Joseph B. Hasting, Ralph B Patrick; tax collector, Frank E Gleason; tree warden, John Sweeney; constables, John Collins, James Bailey, Walter A. Putnam, Joseph St. George, Clarence L. Thompson; board of health, three years, Joseph St. George; cemetery commissioner, J Edward Lombard. Liquor license: Yes, 331; no, 306.

HAMPDEN

Moderator, Mortimer Pease; clerk and treasurer, C. I. Burleigh; selectmen and overseers of the poor, L. O. Howlett, Mortimer Pease, Clark Goodwill; assessors, three years, John Bartlett; school committee, three years, H. M. Davis; auditor, G. Ralph Isham; tax collector, H. C. Butterworth; highway surveyors, three years, E. P Lyons and R. S Pease (tied); one year, Robert Dunsmore; tree warden, A. A. Jones; constables, A. G. Corey, George Chapin, John Swenson; cemetery commissioner for three years, William J. Sessions; library trustee, one year, Mrs. W. J Sessions. Appropriations: School, $1100; superintendent, 50; physician, 20; music, 100; supplies, 200; drawing, 100; library, 50; paupers, 300; highways, 500; surfacing gravel roads, 200; contingent account, 600 Liquor license: Yes, 30; No, 42 Sprout land act: Yes, 75; no, 15.

HOLLAND

Moderator, Lewis M. Howlett; clerk and treasurer, Arthur F Blodgett; selectmen, L. M. Howlett, A. J. Bagley, L. C Howlett; overseers of the poor, L. M. Howlett, B. C. Bennett, D. E. Butterworth; assessors, Arthur E Morse, Arthur F Blodgett, Oliver L. Howlett; school committee, William Horton, Fred J. Rice, Arthur F Blodgett; auditor, Herbert Bagley; tax collector, Carlos Howlett; highway surveyor, Charles Lawrence; tree warden, H. A. Curtis; constables, O. L Howlett, A. F. Blodgett; cemetery commissioners, Charles Lawrence, A. F. Blodgett, B. C. Bennett; water commissioners, J. S. Horton, Ernest Bennett; library trustees, W. F. Horton, Louisa M. Howlett, Frances White Appropriations: Town house roof, $179 56; town officers $275; school, $360; new room for town officers, $75; paupers, $100; highways and bridges, $400; new scales, $75; water for schoolhouse, $25; contingent account, $75. Liquor license: Yes, 1; no, 16. Forestry law adopted.

WALES

Moderator, H A. McFarland; clerk and treasurer, O. P Royce; selectmen and overseers of the poor, O P. Royce, James H. Walker, W. E Needham; assessor, three years, LaRoy Squier; school committee, three years, A H. Fuller; auditors, A. A. Hubbard, M. C. Royce; tax collectors, C. G. Thompson; tree warden, H. A. McFarland; constables, C. G. Thompson, T. J. Hynes, John Maynard; cemetery commissioners, O. P. Royce, W. E Needham; forest fire warden, W. W. Eager; library trustee for three years, Mrs. Mary Ferguson. Appropriations: Town officers, $250; schools, $1300; library, $100; paupers, $600; highways and bridges, $700; old home week, $50; street lights, $250; medical inspection of schools, $25; new town scales, $110; Memorial Day, $50; miscellaneous, $400; total, $3935. Liquor license: Yes, 30; no 48.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Eliza L. Keyes.

Mrs Eliza Lincoln Keyes, 86, died Monday night at her home on Beacon st after a long illness. Mrs Keyes was born March 23, 1823, daughter of Warren and Dolly Lincoln, on Coy's Hill, the Lincoln Homestead, and was married September 5, 1843, to Danforth Keyes, who died December 14, 1897 Both Mr. and Mrs. Keyes could trace their ancestry through Revolutionary times, to the early Puritans about 1635. They moved into the village and built the home on Beacon street, moving into the new house in 1871. Mrs Keyes was a member of the First Congregational church for 70 years, was its oldest living member and was always interested in its welfare. She was, however, especially devoted to her home, and gathered about her there a host of warm friends, and until a week ago met and talked with them as cordially as ever. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte E. Demond, three granddaughters, Mrs. Alice B. Tucker, Miss Anna L Demond of Warren and Mrs. Helen K Robinson of Peabody, and a great-granddaughter, Marjorie Tucker. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Probate Court.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following local business was among that transacted.

Administration granted in the estate of Henry J. Switzer, late of Holland, Arthur H. Switzer of Holland administrator.

Wills proved of—George E. Gront, late of Monson, Susan Gront of Monson executrix; George A. Keith, late of Palmer, Caroline B. Keith of Palmer executrix; David B. Lamb, late of Palmer, Frank H. Lamb of Palmer executor; Caroline Collins, late of Wilbraham, DeWitt Mowry of Wilbraham, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Accounts allowed in the estates of Albert T. Wing, late of Palmer; Mary Lyons, minor, of Palmer.

Miscellaneous in the estates of—David P. Lamb, late of Palmer, affidavit of witness to will; George A. Keith, late of Palmer, affidavit of witness to will.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock visited friends in Ware over Sunday.

Walter Brown of Dartmouth college is spending the vacation in Brimfield.

Walter Eaton, a student in Dartmouth college, is spending the vacation at his home in Brimfield.

Edward B. Brown has sold his farm to William Crompton of Ware and is moving with his family into his new home in the village, the place formerly belonging to Edward Bliss.

An old folks' concert, under the anspices of the Christian Endeavor society, was held in the church vestry Monday evening. There was excellent rendering of old-time tunes under direction of Rev. Samuel Eaton with Mrs F Edgar Brown accompanist, and Miss Hattie Eaton gave a solo which was heartily encored. The costumes were not only in character, but showed unusual taste. In addition to the musical program there were recitations by Mrs. Streeter, Mrs Kenney, Rev. Francis S. Child of Holland and Charles A. Burleigh, a pupil in the Academy.

WALES.

Harry Royce of Springfield visited in town this week.

Jesse Hulett has been spending a few days in Springfield.

Miss A. F. Conway of Stafford Springs spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Priestly of Monson were in town the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Bogwardt of Monson is the guest of Mrs. George H Lanphear.

A union temperance meeting was held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Rev. George H. Hudson has been attending the conference in Lowell the past week.

Mrs. Albert Sizer has taken her daughter Gladys to Springfield for an operation on her throat.

The ladies of the Methodist church served dinner for the voters on town-meeting day.

Mrs. I. C. Bunnell of Revere, with her two sons and daughter, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Needham.

The funeral of Mrs. Porter Walbridge, who died at her home Wednesday afternoon after a long illness, will be held at her home to-morrow.

Mrs. George Parker, who has been spending the winter with her son, Dr. H. H. Moore in West Warren, has returned to her home here.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Cadillac runsbout for sale, $200. At the Lewis Garage. This is a bargain. A. W. HOLBROOK.

PALMER NEWS.

INCENDIARY BLAZES.

Two Last Friday Night Which Were Undoubtedly Set, No Clues.

Two more fires fell to the lot of the Palmer fire department last Friday evening, although fortunately neither amounted to much. That was good luck however, for both were set, without the slightest shadow of a doubt.

The first call—in fact the only one rung—came at 8 48 from box 66 on South Main street, and was for a blaze in the rear of the long building known as the "Campbell" blacksmith shop, now owned by a New York woman The blaze was on the sill and up the outside casing of a window, the left one on the rear end. When discovered it had burned away quite a portion of the casing and was making good progress, although the flames had not penetrated to the interior. And therein lay the luck, for directly under the window there were unmistakable traces of kerosene, and in the corner less than two feet to one side, was a peck of shavings saturated with the oil. Evidently the incendiary had made his plans well, but had spilled some oil on the window sill, which, when he attempted to light the inside, canght and blazed up before he had time to ignite the plant inside. The blaze was discovered by Mrs. F. S. Hunnewell, who lives next to the building. Some of the firemen and citizens, by rapid work in tearing off burning boards, and by use of a couple of pails of water, had the blaze out before the apparatus arrived. The room into which the window opens is occupied by C. N. Ellithorpe & Son for the storage of cement, etc., and agricultural implements. The shavings were some left there by making some repairs.

A careful search was made in the vicinity, but nothing suspicious was discovered, and Chief Summers was starting for home when there was a shout, "Here's another one!" from a point nearer the railroad track. Michael Monahan, a street railway conductor living on Water street, in coming across lots from his home to Main street had seen a blaze in the rear of the old Dewey barn, used as a storehouse by the Flynt Building and Construction Company. This was also soon put out, though a few moments more would have developed a blaze which would have given the firemen a fight. Investigation showed that someone had pulled out the bottom of a loose board, tucked something inside and touched a match to it. There were traces of oil here also, but what else had been used had been all consumed before discovery. The location was well chosen being on the back side next the railroad track and lest likely of discovery until the fire had got well to going; only the fortunate passing of Monahan at the moment prevented a bad blaze. Another careful search was made about the premises and vicinity, but there were no clues to be had, and so far not the slightest indication of the identity of the incendiary has been found.

Monday afternoon the firemen were called out about 1.50 for a bad forest fire on and over the Dewey Hill northeast of the village. As near as can be determined the fire started along the path which is used as a short cut from the village to the carpet mill; the high wind carried it rapidly along and before it could be checked something like 200 acres had been burned over, the course of the fire being nearly to the north. Chief Summers and a large force of men fought the fire until 2 o'clock in the morning before they had it under control, stopping it just before it reached a valuable piece of timber.

While the men were hard at work on the forest fire the fierce whistling of a C. V. locomotive and an alarm from box 66 announced trouble near the C. V. freight yard. It proved to be on the roof of a building standing close to the track and used by the Flynt Building and Construction Company as a storehouse for tools, etc. A spark from a locomotive had started a blaze which was fast assuming dangerous proportions in the high wind; it was creeping up the roof at a brisk rate when it was attacked by a force of men with shovels, who ripped off the burning shingles and threw them to the ground, where the fire was quickly stamped out. The services of the department were not needed. The greater portion of the men were on the hill when the alarm was rung, and there was some rapid sprinting for the village, two of the men at least being "knocked out" for the time being by the violence of their exertions, though both were all right the next day.

High School Washington Trip.

The graduating class of the Palmer high school is looking forward to and planning for its trip to Washington the latter part of this month, the trip to take the place of the usual graduation and class reception. The start will be made on the evening of the 30th, and the party will go by boat from Stonington to New York, arriving there Friday morning. The start from New York will be about 8 in the morning, and Philadelphia will be reached about 10 15, the party having over four hours in that city. Washington will be reached about 5 30 Saturday evening, and the party will have four and three-quarters days there. On the return trip the party will leave Washington Thursday, May 6, in the morning, reaching New York in the afternoon and leaving on the 5.30 boat for Stonington; Palmer will be reached Friday. The trip to New York is made by boat because of the cheaper rate, the railroads having advanced their price since last year. The cost of the trip, including every necessary expense, will be $24, and others than members of the class may go by notifying Principal Lee T. Gray of such intention.

The Rebekahs will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

George Clough has moved his office from the Eager to the Holden block.

Earl Bard and Robert Barton are home from Worcester Tech for the Easter vacation.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon in the reference room of the public library.

The girls of the Baptist church will hold a candy sale in Taylor's store to-morrow afternoon at 2 30

J. P. O'Connor has moved his family from South Main street to the "Eastman" house on Pleasant street.

St. Mary's mission will hold a bazar in Masonic Hall next Thursday afternoon. Supper will be served at 6 30

The selectmen will visit next Monday the places for which liquor licenses have been asked for the coming year.

The Elite Moving Picture Palace, after having been closed during Holy Week, will reopen next Monday evening with a full program.

The last of the special union Lenten services at St. Paul's church will be held this evening, the subject being "The Spirit of Forgiveness."

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a food and apron sale in the salesroom of the printing shop on Central street on the afternoon of the 23d.

The examination for letter carriers for the free postal delivery will be held in the high school hall to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. There are 30 candidates.

...the Wednesday afternoon at Shearer's Corner. Chief Summers and several helpers went to the scene and soon had the fire under control.

Miss Marion Warner has returned to her position as teacher in the sixth grade of the grammar school after an absence of several weeks on account of sickness.

The men of St. Paul's church will serve their annual cold meat and salad supper in the chapel Tuesday evening at 6 30 The men will prepare the supper as well as serve it.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O C Marcy on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will hold an evening social in the parlors of the Universalist church Wednesday evening at 7 30 There will be a musical entertainment and ice cream and cake will be on sale.

While the firemen were in the thick of the Marcy barn fire yesterday afternoon word was brought of a fierce forest fire on Mt. Dumplin, and as soon as he could be spared Assistant Chief Taylor and a squad of men were sent to fight it.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held next Friday afternoon in the reference room of the public library unless notice to the contrary is given later. The dues for next year will be payable at that time.

"The Resurrection a Revelation of our Capabilities" is the subject of the Easter sermon at the Congregational church service Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school meets at 2 15, church service at 3 15, and Christian Endeavor at 7. This will be preceded by a song service.

The plans and specifications for the new church of the Second Baptist society have been received and submitted to contractors who are to bid for the work. Building operations will be begun as soon as the contracts can be let and the church will be ready for occupancy next fall.

The Barbeau Family, in minstrel and vaudeville, will appear at the opera house to-night and to-morrow night, with matinee to-morrow afternoon. The show, which is given by an entire family, consists of a minstrel first part and eight vaudeville acts, with an after-piece.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the reference room of the public library. Mrs. F. S. Brewer will read a paper on "Old Chester, England," which will be an interesting remembrance of her visit there last summer. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs P. E. Bard was called to Gouverneur, N Y, on Monday by the sudden illness of her father, who was 92 years old, with pneumonia. Mrs. Bard started at once but did not arrive before the fatal termination of the disease, death occurring at 7 Tuesday morning, her train not reaching Gouverneur until about 10.

The annual ball of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be held in the opera house next Wednesday evening, with music by Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro, which will give a concert program of six numbers from eight to nine. That there will be a large attendance is already assured, there having been a large advance sale of tickets.

Shaw's market on Main street was entered some time last night and the contents of the cash drawer, 39 cents, taken. A few dates are missing, and the intruders evidently started to regale themselves on some jelly in glasses when they were frightened away. The exit was made by the rear door, but there is no clue to the method of entrance.

St. Mary's mission will hold a service Easter Day at 3 45 in the afternoon. The childrens' Easter festival will be connected with this service, and there will be special Easter music by the choir of the mission. At St. Andrews' in Ludlow there will be an early celebration of the Holy communion at 8 a m., and at the Springfield churches, both early and late celebrations.

W. F. Waite is to begin at once the numbering of houses, preparatory to the installation of the free postal delivery. He will assign numbers to vacant lots, giving a number to every certain number of feet frontage. He will put on the numbers if desired, or the property owner may do it himself, the price in either case will be the same. The department at Washington announces that mail will not be delivered at nnnumbered houses.

The services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel Sunday will be as follows: Men's prayer meeting at 10 15, followed by morning worship and sermon at 10 45. There will be special Easter music by the choir and the pastor will take for his subject, "The Easter Assurance." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7, when the pastor will give a short sermon on "The Resurrection Life" and the Alexander gospel songs will be used.

Car No. 384 of the street railway, leaving Palmer at 2 15 Wednesday afternoon, made a "mess" of things where the line runs from private land into the highway near Walter Green's in North Wilbraham. As the car took the curve the forward truck left the track and plowed along for 40 or 50 feet, then settled down a foot or more into the soft sand. The passengers were given a scare but nothing more. Passengers were obliged to transfer around the spot for a couple of hours, until the car was back on the rails again.

The annual meeting of the fire district will be held in the district court room next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The warrant will be found in another column, the principal articles, besides the usual ones, being to see if the district will install a fire alarm box on Pine street, and a fire hydrant in front of the Commercial block on Main street. It is unlikely that there will be more than one ticket in the field, as it is understood that all the present officers are willing to serve another year and are endorsed by the firemen.

Easter will be observed at St. Paul's Universalist church with special music Subject of sermon, "The Ultimate Triumph" In the evening the annual Easter concert by the Sunday school will be given at 7 o'clock. Cordial invitation to all. The following musical program will be carried out in the morning:

"Offertoire," Batiste
Organ.
Anthem, "Awake Thou that Sleepest." Greene 1
Chorus.
Response, "Father in Thy Mysterious Presence," Scott
Quartette.
Offertory, "The Resurrection," Holden
Soprano Solo.
Postlude, "March Nuptiale," Wm. Faulkes
Organ.

The street railway company is at work getting out lumber from its lot near Forest Lake with which to make repairs and improvements at that resort. The principal work will be at the theatre, where a number of new seats will be put in; some old chairs will also be removed and 200 new ones installed; an extensive addition will also be made to the stage. The attractions at the theatre will be furnished this season, as last, by the J. W. Gorman Amusement Company of Boston; the excellence of the shows last year is a guarantee of something equally satisfactory this season. The Lake will be under the management of William Rohan of Ware, as last year.

The school committee and selectmen will meet in joint session next Monday evening to fill the vacancy in the school committee caused by the declination of C. D. Fuller to serve after being elected. The only name heard in this connection is that of F. A. Upham of Three Rivers, who was defeated in the annual election in a three-cornered contest, the voters evidently preferring Mr. Fuller to Mr. Upham, but now that they cannot have Mr. Fuller there is no reason why Mr. Upham should not be chosen, and many why he should. He has served on the committee, has been a hard worker and displayed good judgment and ability, and has proved his worth in the position.

Prof. J. C. Monaghan of New York City will give a lecture in the opera house next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Prof. Monaghan was formerly United States Consul at Holland and was for several years employed by our government in visiting foreign countries, gathering statistics as to their resources, and during the past two years he has revised this government's statistics and figures in that respect for ex-President Roosevelt. He knows the resources of this country, and, knowing also those of other nations, he is perhaps the best informed man in the United States to lecture on a subject such as he is to deal with here, which is "America, a land of unlimited opportunities."

PALMER CENTER.

Frank Childs went to Clinton Thursday.

Mrs C. J Goodwill of Springfield called on friends here last Friday.

The Old Center Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Agnes Dimmock. Refreshments were served and all had a very enjoyable time.

Smith Harrington had the misfortune to cut off two fingers in a hay cutter recently. He was attended by Dr. Cheney and Dr. Carsley.

Monson Election.

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street lights, $1850; fire department, $1000; highways, $5000; miscellaneous, $3000; out-door poor, $700; schools, $15 000; painting Memorial Hall, $200; electric lights on Quarry road, $75; new hose, $325; elm-tree beetle, $500; gravel walk on Park avenue, $40; bridge on Green street, $900; total, $30,840

The vote in detail:

TOWN CLERK

*Carlos L. Peck,	661		

TOWN TREASURER.

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*F. O. Bliss,	355	John J. Lynch,	328

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*E. W. Capen,	397	C. A. Sweet,	311
*N. P. Dempsey,	315	R. D. Tucker,	170

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 YEARS.

*Rufus Fay,	418	E. P. Hynes,	208

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*R. P. Cushman,	476	J. B. Tupper,	137

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*Herbert A. Aldrich,	494	David D. Meaney,	225
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*John C. Maguire,	284	Harry M. Sutcliffe,	196
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*Frank L. Bliss,	396	E. P. Donovan,	179
*A. J. Buffington,	390	F. J. Sullivan,	196

LICENSE.

*Yes,	375	No,	348

WILBRAHAM.

Robert Henderson has moved his family into James Richie's house.

Mrs. J R. Coote is spending the week in South Manchester and Hartford, Ct.

Miss Lanra E Rice has taken a position in the Gleason school in West Moreland, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Crossett have moved from Athol to Miss L G. Noble's house on Faculty street.

Henry I. Edson, the forest warden, has appointed as deputies Henry M Green, Ethelbert Bliss, Herbert W. Burbank, A. I Howe, W. H. McGuire and Robert M. Welch. Since being placed under the control of the state forester, the name of fire warden has been changed to forest warden, with additional duties in regard to woodlands.

The Woodland Dell Association has elected the following board of trustees: C. N. Mowry, John Kelley, C. E. Peck, C. G Robbins, D. H. Eaton, L. G. Potter, F. W. Green, M. S. Howard, C. P. Bolles and Mrs. Lucia Foskit The trustees elected the following officers: President, C E Peck; vice-president, C. N. Mowry, secretary, C G Robbins; treasurer, F A. Gurney; executive committee, C. G Robbins, C. N. Mowry and John Kelley.

The spring term of Wesleyan Academy opened Tuesday with chapel services in the afternoon at 3, which were led by the new principal, Rev. Charles Davis of Gloucester. Rev. Charles Addison Dawson of Boston university succeeds Rev A. B. Tyler, who has been transferred to Whitinsville. In addition to Mr. Tyler's classes in Greek and English, Mr Dawson will have charge of the entire Bible course. Mrs. Jennie E Clark of the class of 1873 has entered upon her duties as matron, and with her ample experience is expected to prove very satisfactory She will have for an assistant Mrs. Marshall, who also has had wide experience.

WARE.

School Board Organizes.

A meeting of the school committee was held Tuesday afternoon in the office of G. W. Cox, superintendent The board organized with the choice of Judge Henry C. Davis as chairman, Dr. D. M. Ryan as secretary, and G W. Dunham as treasurer. It was voted to reappoint as school physicians Drs. W. W. Miner, D M Ryan and G. F. A Spencer, and in place of Dr A. Auger, who has removed from town, Dr. L. E Dionne was named. Each of the four will be paid a salary of $100 for the year's work.

George C. Wesson has been reappointed superintendent of streets.

Mr and Mrs. George W. Dunham and daughter Dorothy have returned from a trip to California

Miss Lanra Kennedy of Church street has gone to Providence to enter on a course of training to become a nurse.

Ware council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a private dancing party next Monday evening in the Ware town hall The Union singing orchestra of Marlboro has been engaged. The committee in charge is composed of William J Clark, John English, James McManus, Peter Sullivan, John Neiligan.

The executive board of officers of the Ware golf club has named the following committees for the ensuing year: James E Allen, Philip W. Robinson, Mrs. C. W. Booth, Mrs. C. G. V Sjostrom, Mrs. M. C. Wood, Miss Minnie Fitzgerald, Miss Marion Davis; greens, C. W. Booth, H. W. Sibley, B. W. Southworth; handicap, Miss E. C. Moran, C. B. Wetherby, M. C. Wood

The Franco-American Club has organized and has a membership of 75. The club is composed of French-speaking young men who were interested in organizing for the purpose of providing social and business opportunities. The officers are: President, Xavier Guertin; vice president, A. Bonoyer; honorary president, Philias Provencal; recording secretary, Leon Bousquet; financial secretary, Henry Bousquet; treasurer, Wilfred Richard.

"Why, Johnny," said Mrs. Muggins, "what are you doing here? Is Willie's party over?" "Nome," said Johnny, "Bnt the minute I got inside the house Willie's father told me to make myself at home, and I came."—Harper's Weekly.

"Of course," said the earl, "everybody will say that you married me for my title." "Well," replied the beautiful heiress, "what do we care? I get it, don't I?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

To Break In New Shoes Always Use

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It prevents tightness and blistering, cures swollen, sweating, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address A. S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

CARD—We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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JOHN MORIARTY,
PATRICK MORIARTY.

Bondsville, April 9, 1909.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample package FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Uric-O is sold and recommended by Lynde & Gould, and by druggists everywhere at 75c and $1 00 the bottle. They will furnish samples and literature upon request or can be obtained by writing to the Smith Drug Co., 271 Smith Bldg, Syracuse, N Y.

"Those shrimps we had for dinner were not wholesome" "How do you know?" "I have inside information."—Judge.

BORN.

In Palmer, 3d, a daughter to Daniel and Mary Flinnerty.

In Three Rivers, 6th, a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. C. B. MacDuffie.

In Meriden, Ct., 4th, a daughter to Rev. Willis A. and Annie B. Moore, and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Palmer.

DIED.

In Bondsville, 7th, Mrs. P. J. Kennedy, 33.

In Belchertown, 4th, Charles Walker, 63.

In Hampden, 4th, Mrs. Henrietta M. Beebe, 77.

In Warren, 5th, Mrs. Eliza Lincoln Keyes, 86.

In Boston, 7th, Miss Mary Bohmiller, 23, of Ware.

CONCORD BUGGY, light trap and single harness for sale. D. F. HOLDEN. 2-tf

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FOR SALE—One pair of horses, good workers and drivers; will sell one or both.
2-3 JOHN HALEY, Brimfield.

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card.
1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

EGGS FOR HATCHING — Barred Rocks, standard breed, $1 a setting; R. I. Reds, bred for eggs, 75c a setting, 90 laying hens for immediate sale. H. M. HOWE, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT—A nice large front room, suitable for an office; also a good tenement of four rooms, in my Main street block.
2-tf F. M. EAGER.

TO RENT—The quarters in the Commercial Block formerly used by the Knights of Columbus. Very fine lodge room.
1-tf A. W. HOLBROOK.

TO RENT—Ten room house with steam heat, electric lights and all modern improvements. Inquire at the E. BROWN CO. Store.

FOR SALE—2 pair light driving harness; rubber-tired carriage; horse clipping machine. Will be sold cheap.
36-tf D. E MARCY, Palmer.

FOR SALE—About six ton good horse hay, one ton cow hay, one good four-wheel one-horse dump-cart, new body; one good top carriage, nearly new, cheap.
52-3 D. E. O'CONNOR.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE Eggs for hatching; prize stock; heavy layers; $1.00 per setting. R. I. R. prize birds; great laying strain; $1.00 setting.
50-4 ALFRED SWANN, Carpet Mill.

WANTED—Ladies who really want pleasant work, answer quick; we will give you an opportunity to earn more money than you ever dreamed of. Address letter to SUPER, Box 531, Terryville, Conn. 2-2

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Thoroughly capable of doing the work for family of four persons. Wages $5.00 per week. MRS. GEO. M. ATKINS,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ambrolse Pigeon, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to LADISLAS GEOFFROY, Adm.
April sixth, 1909.

TOWN OF PALMER. April 2d, 1909.

A joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee will be held at the High School Building on Monday, April 12th, at 7 30 p m., for the purpose of filling a vacancy caused by the refusal of C. Dnane Fuller to serve as a member of the School Committee. 1-2

HENRY W. HOLBROOK,
Chairman of Selectmen.
LUTHER H. GAGER,
Temporary Chairman School Committee.

TOWN OF PALMER.
PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

The School Committee will receive sealed bids for 303 tons of Old Company Lehigh Coal to be delivered as follows: Bondsville, grate, 40 tons, egg, 15 tons, stove, 5 tons; Three Rivers, grate, 50 tons, stove, 4 tons; Thorndike, egg, 50 tons, stove, 4 tons; Palmer grammar school, egg, 100 tons, to be delivered in 25 ton lots as needed; High school, egg, 30 tons; Palmer Center, stove, 2 tons; Wire Mill, stove, 3 tons. Proposals must be for tons of 2000 lbs. Coal must be thoroughly screened and must be weighed by a sworn weigher, weight bills to accompany each load as delivered. All bids must be in by 6 p. m., Monday, April 12, 1909 Bids must be mailed to Secretary of School Committee, Palmer, Mass., marked "Proposals for Coal." The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs H. W. Cutler and daughter Rachel are spending a few days in New York.

Russell Gates of Cambridge has been the guest this week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs E B. Gates.

HAMPDEN.

Death of Mrs. Newton Beebe.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Beebe, widow of Newton Beebe, died Sunday morning after a week's illness. She was born August 31, 1831, the youngest of seven children of Joseph Stanton and Roxanna Day, all of whom have died in the order of their birth, the five daughters within seven years Mrs. Beebe was an active member of the Methodist church The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev G. A. Downey officiating, assisted by Rev. C B. Bliss Burial was in the old cemetery. The bearers were C. N. Whittaker, John Whittaker of Springfield, Frank Whittaker of East Longmeadow and Alonzo Beebe of Monson At the close of the funeral service Mrs. Beebe's will was read by the pastor. In her will she left $200 each to Alonzo N Beebe, Lucy Whittaker, Etta C. Beebe, Jennie A Whittaker, Cora Beebe, Lillie Beebe, Randolph Beebe and his wife Marietta, Adelia L Pease, Frank Crocker and Carl A Shute All the rest of her property was given to her nephew, C. S. Shute of Boston.

Carpenter Jobbing

Furniture repairing, saw filing and similar work done in best manner.

George W. Collis,
Summer's blacksmith shop.
Residence Pleasant Street.

Notice

I have moved to the L. E. Moore farm, about one mile east of the village on the Warren road, and will continue to sell wood, either 4-feet sawed and split; will also do team work. Will receive orders by mail or telephone for the present. Telephone 102-2.

J. M. Allen, Palmer.

I have a few cords of chestnut wood that I will sell at a reduction of one dollar from the regular price; also nice hard wood for 50c off regular price; good coarse wood for grate; also white birch. Pine for kindling.

H. A. NORTHROP.
Tel. 47-2.

Announcement!

Beginning on Monday, the 12 inst., the hours at the Palmer office of the Worcester County Gas Company will be as follows:

From 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m In addition the office will be opened evenings from 7 p. m to 9 p. m. on those Fridays and Saturdays which fall between the 1st and 10th of the month, and on the evening of the 10th.

Worcester County Gas Company.

Baby Chicks
Hatched to Order

Buff and White Plymouth Rocks and R. I. Reds.

White Wyandottes later.

Eggs for sale.

Will also hatch eggs for the public at 3 cents each.

Free Plans for $1 brooder.

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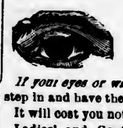
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To Ice Takers:

Books good for 500 lbs. Ice, $1.50
If cash is paid in advance, $1.40

Give us your orders for
Pure Spring Water Ice.

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Trouble

If your eyes or watch are giving you trouble step in and have them remedied.

It will cost you nothing for an examination.

Ladies' and Gents' watches at reasonable prices.

Official watch inspector for B. & A. R. R.

F. H. LEE,
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Central Street, Palmer.

Something good for your
Easter Dinner
your choice of

Lemon Meringue Pies
Macaroons Lady Fingers
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Pound Cake (all varieties)
Whipped Cream goods in any style

At the
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For Sale.

Seven-room house, hen-house, one acre land. One half mile from West Brimfield station, B. & A. R. R.

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Piano Lessons.

Miss Edith L. Swann is prepared to give lessons on the piano. Terms, 50 cents per lesson.

Residence cor. Park and Central Sts.,
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Ice Cream for Easter.

Am now prepared to take orders for ice cream; can make on short notice and deliver any time.

Hot Rolls, Buns, Pastry, etc.

Edmunds' Restaurant
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Monuments of Quality.

Designs and estimates furnished on application.

Our aim is to treat one and all with courtesy and consideration and to make satisfaction our watchword in every transaction. Lettering in the cemetery executed with accuracy and taste.

MacLean & Carrick,
Thorndike St., near cemetery. Palmer, Mass.

Auction Sale
of
Stock and Tools
at the
Barker Farm, Three Rivers
Wednesday, April 14, at 9.30 a.m.
Terms cash.

J. K. Barker, Admx.

Special Values To-day

Step up now and let us show you some new suitings and overcoatings that represent the best values we have ever had. Personal attention given to style and workmanship and a perfect fit guaranteed.

ORDER TO-DAY

We can save you from $5 to $10 on a suit or overcoat if you order now. We want to keep busy (between seasons) while others are dull.

Come in and inspect some of the most popular styles. Also cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing.

Men's Suits, cleaned and pressed, 50c.
Ladies' Suits, cleaned and pressed, $1.

S. Levenson,
Holden's Block, Palmer, Mass.

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants for Easter.

See the display in our window.

Food of all kinds.

If you haven't tried our pastry, why?

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I have just secured a stock of the very best leather.

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H. Platenik
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Fine Neckwear
Dutch Collars
Jabot Ties
Muslin Underwear

These are the lines I wish to call your attention to this week. The assortment in each is very complete and the prices—let us demonstrate that they are as low as can be found in the city or elsewhere.

Leonard's
Dry Goods Store,
Palmer, Mass.

The newest things in
"Spring Neckwear"
for ladies and gentlemen.

Dutch Collars, Lawn Ties, Stocks, etc.,
to suit the taste of the most fastidious

For men, the new spring styles in Neckwear at
25c and 50c.

Hosiery, Gloves, etc.

New dress fabrics or Waists and Shirt Waist Suits.

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Palmer, Mss.

"Taylor's" stands for Best Groceries at Lowest Cas Prices.

Remember you reap what you sow.
Get your seeds of Taylor and reap big harvests.

Ferry's Seeds at Standard.

Swift's Premium Ham for your Easter Breakfst.

1-8 Crocker's Best Ixall, this week 85c ba

Try my sour Pickles, crisp and tender.

Taylor's Cash Grocery,
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Grand Easter Opening!

1000 different designs in the most up-to-date and fashionable fabrics for the

Spring and Summer Suitings and Top Coats.

We have the grand record of 165 custom-made suits without a misfit. If we can't fit you we don't want your money.

Our exclusive fabrics are snappy styles are our best adv.

We now have a full invoice of the Spring and Summer Garments tailored by the celebrated Leopold Morse, ready-to-wear clothiers.

Grand display of Rufus Waterhouse Easter Cravats, in all the latest shapes and colorings.

Also the world renowned Gold-Silver and Ide Shirts, $1, $1 50, $2.

When it comes to your headgear we have on exhibition five of the leading hatmakers—Lawson & Hubbard, Boston Derby and others.

Come in and see for yourself. If our goods please you tell others, if not tell us.

C. K. Gamwell, Palmer.
The up-to-date Clothier, Furnisher, Hatter and Capper

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The Lowe Brothers High Standard Paint
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Also PURE White Lead and Linseed Oil.

Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Why not have the best ice for same price? That's all. Closson & Dimmick. Telephone 123-4 and 39-11.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutcliffe Entertain Friends and Relatives.

About 60 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutcliffe gathered at their home last Wednesday to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe have spent all of their married life in Monson and their friends here and elsewhere are many. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Many handsome gifts were left as remembrances of the occasion, including a profusion of flowers, many of the latter being yellow. Among the guests present were 10 grandchildren, and a group picture was taken of the party. Mr. Sutcliffe's only brother, William Sutcliffe, 82, and his only sister, Mary Green, 80, were also among those present. Of the 25 immediate relatives, 24 were in attendance.

Mr. Sutcliffe is 77 years old and was born in Manchester, Eng., coming to this country when 10 years of age. Mrs. Sutcliffe, who is 67 years old, was born in Orange, Mass. Both were living in Monson at the time of their marriage, the ceremony taking place in Wales. Mr. Sutcliffe has been prominent in town affairs, being a member of the school board for many years.

The Dresser-Woodward Recital.

Miss Elsie J. Dresser and Miss Lucy B. Woodward of Hartford, Ct., gave a recital in the Congregational church last Monday evening, assisted by Mrs Arthur D Norcross, soprano, and Miss Annie Krause, alto. A program of eleven numbers was rendered, all of which were greatly enjoyed by those present. The recital was opened by Miss Dresser, who rendered "Toccatta" by Mailly; Mrs. Norcross then sang "With Verdure Clad," which was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Krause sang "Allerseelen" and "Still wie die Nacht," giving a good interpretation of the German and pleasing all of her hearers. The last number of the program was especially fine, it being a "Concert" from "Stueck" by Weber. This was rendered by Miss Dresser at the organ and Miss Woodward at the piano. Great expression was shown by the artists and the combination tones from the organ and piano were exceptionally fine. Monson is a music-loving town, but no recitals have been held in recent years, and this proved a rare treat. It was formerly the custom to hold recitals every winter, and it is hoped they will be renewed this next winter. Miss Dresser is prominent in musical circles in Hartford, Ct., and Miss Woodward is organist at the Congregational church of this town and her skill at the organ is well known to Monson people. Mrs Norcross has sung in Boston and Worcester and has been in both the choirs of the Congregational and Universalist churches of Monson. Miss Krause possesses a strong and beautiful voice and is at present singing in one of the Congregational churches of Worcester.

Narrow Escape From Fire.

Monson had a fire scare yesterday morning about 8 30, and at first it looked as if a whole block might go. The roof of the old boarding house, now occupied by the telephone exchange, was discovered to be on fire. It was seen through the windows of the Business Men's club-room by Postmaster Seymour, who immediately 'phoned the exchange that their building was on fire. After doing this he rung in the alarm from box 15, and the department arrived in quick order. The flames began to break out in many places on the roof when the department arrived, and it is thought that it caught around the chimney. The building is very old and much inflammable material was stored inside. Some straw braid belonging to the straw shop was destroyed. The building was insured through the C. L. Peck agency. The roof will have to be repaired, but aside from that the damage is slight.

Death of William Beebe.

Monson lost one of its oldest citizens last Sunday morning in the death of William Beebe, who died at the home of Jesse P. Carew after an illness of Bright's disease. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiating, and burial was in No. 1 cemetery. Mr. Beebe was born in Monson and had lived in this town all his life. He married Miss Louise Upham, who has been dead some years. Farming had been the principal occupation of the deceased and up to within a few years he owned a farm on East Hill. Mr. Beebe was well known to the townspeople and his genial and honest nature gained him many friends. Many beautiful flowers were sent by his friends. He leaves one son, Mark Beebe of Monson.

M. J. O'Brien has moved his family to Chicopee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman spent a few days in Boston this past week.

The family of G. W. Field moved to Newport, N. H., this past week.

Mrs. Henry Hyde of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Cushman.

Edgar Squier lost his index finger while using his sawing machine yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Manning is moving her family into Matthew Meaney's house.

Mrs Harry Cowpin of Somerville has been the guest of friends here this week.

J. N. Graves is building an addition to the residence of S. F. Cushman on Main street.

W. B. Whittemore is confined to his home on East Hill with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Charlotte Messenger of Mittineague is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Needham.

The school teschers can get their salaries to-morrow morning by calling at the town hall.

Miss Nellie Shea of Easthampton has been visiting with friends in town for several days.

G. W. Field of Newport, N. H., has been spending a few days with his family on Pleasant street.

Miss Mildred Harronn of Willimantic, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Buffington on Green street.

Miss Mary Moriarty and Miss Margaret Sullivan of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Elizabeth Monahan of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monahan.

Dr. J. S. MacQuaid has resigned as milk inspector, his resignation taking effect the 25th of this month.

William Sheriffs of Springfield spent part of the week with Robert A. Sheriff on Cushman street.

William Leahy of Williamstown is spending his vacation at the home of his parents on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysander Nevius of Springfield spent a few days this past week with friends in town.

Rev. E. D Lupien of Bondsville will speak in the Silver Street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

F. L Bliss is laying the foundation of his new house on South Main street, near Martin Nelson's house.

The Teachers' Study Club will hold a special meeting at the home of Prof. F. A. Wheeler to-morrow evening.

Miss Endocia Dewey of Springfield spent a few days with Mr and Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street this past week.

The young men of the Epworth League will serve a supper in the Methodist church this evening at 6 o'clock.

Homer Squier and Ernest Watson of the Pratt Institute of Boookiyn, N. Y., visited with relatives in town this last week.

Miss Maude Hardy of Fitchburg has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Orcutt on North Main street this week.

Miss June Norcross of New York is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. D Norcross on Main street.

Arthur S. Graves of the Springfield Training School of Springfield spent a few days with his parents on Pease avenue this week.

The Green Street Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Emer E. Thompson last Tuesday evening; a very pleasant evening being spent.

A stray pig ran up and down Green street last Tuesday night keeping the inhabitants bordering on that street awake most of the night.

The engagement of Miss Vivian Reynolds, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Reynolds of South Monson, to George Seymour is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Field and son Ernest and Lester, left to-day for Newport, N. H., where they will their home, as Mr. Field is employed there.

Harry Bugbee of Clark College Worcester spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bugbee Green street, the past week.

A horse owned by M. K. O'Brien ran down on the shafts of a business wagon last Tuesday, breaking them and damaging the wagon to some extent.

O. C. McGray has purchased of M. Lorenzo Hutchinson the blacksmi shop and ining properly on Main street, and conduct it as formerly.

The supp given by the yon of the Epworth League of the Methodist church this evening has been post until next Wednesday evening.

A quiltin and social time was held in the Silv Street chapel Wednesday afternoon supper was served afterwards and very pleasant time was enjoyed by al

Manager announces the last and best attrac of the season for next Wednesday, when "Miss Petticoats" will appear Memorial hall. Tickets are on sale Bradway's.

Timothy Grady of Stafford Springs, Ct., has s his property opposite the Catholic c steps to Mrs. Mark Bowles. The house has been occupied by Herbert Sand Mrs. L. R. Robertson.

There h been several changes made in the Uni ist choir, which during the coming year will include James G. Harris, tenor; Miss Mary Harris, soprano; Miss Nash, G. W. Ellis, bass. Mr E. Ellis will ume the directorship of the choir.

The loc lodge of Rebekahs visited Oasis Lodg Ware Wednesday evening and present well to that society. The party left the 5 45 car. The Monson Lodge rece the well from the Palmer Lodge and date of its receipt and the page of t lodge have been engraved upon it.

Much an ance is being caused by the cloud of on Main street, caused by the wind. e watering cart is schedulled to start Mast, but it is thought by many that it sho he started earlier, even if the cost is mor The storekeepers are troubled very much this dust and hope that the service wi started earlier.

The new elected board of selectmen have organized for the coming year as follows: Chairman, O. C. McCray; superintendent of highways and overseer of the poor, Al Stebbins; chairman of the board of Lith, J. S Stewart. Miss Helen McNeeman has been hired to do the clerical w of the board.

Again a fire which run through the woods owned by A. D. Ellis back of the house of J S Howlett yesterday morning. The fire started in some sprout back of Slater & Co's. plant and ran rapidly up the hill, being fanned by a strong wi Men were called out from the mills and by and succeeded in putting it out without much damage.

BELCHERTOWN.

Cromble—Witt.

Henry H Witt and Amy B. Crombie were married last week Wednesday in Belchertown at the home of the bride. They were attended by Miss Ada Crombie, sister of the bride, and Clifton Witt, the groom's brother. The couple were the recipients of many valuable gifts, including a check for $500 from the groom's father. Mr and Mrs. Witt went to New York and on their return will make their home on the Witt farm near the village of Belchertown. Mrs. Witt has been a teacher in the local schools.

Death of Charles Walker.

Charles Walker, 63, died at his home on Federal street Sunday after an illness with pneumonia. Mr Walker was the son of Captain Jason Walker, and lived on the farm now owned and occupied by Jason Hurt. Besides a widow he leaves a son living in Boston, and a daughter in the West. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Harfield of the Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Gertrude Fishburn of New York is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. H Fishburn.

A number of the town have organized a drum corps, which will probably furnish music Memorial Day.

C. F. Shaw will continue the livery business in the Park View stables and also carry the mails, express, freight and passengers to the village.

Invitations have been received in town for the marriage of Herbert Russell Bridgman of Springfield and Alberta Theresa Noel of Chicopee next Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr Bridgman is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bridgman of this town.

Officials and insurance adjusters were in town Saturday to investigate the origin of the fire that destroyed J. W. Jackson's bakery and tenement last week Monday. The insurance held by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Brown was allowed. No cause for the fire was found and it is believed to be the work of rats. Mr. Jackson is now rebuild his bakery as soon as he can make arrangements.

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Neglect an aching back.

Pain is the kidney's cry for help.

Hurrying to their aid

Many urinary troubles follow quickly

Depress, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Is a Palmer citizen's experience.

Mrs. H. Taylor, living at 18 Church St., Thorndike, Palmer, Mass., says: "In the fall of 1907 I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was so benefitted that I gave a statement for publication in favor of this remedy. I have no reason to change my opinion but on the contrary have even a higher regard for this preparation. I have learned of several others who have been benefited by its use. When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was in a miserable condition. It was impossible for me to turn in bed without grasping something to assist me, and the day I was never free from a dull backache. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me from the very first and I continued using them until they disposed of all signs of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden ss.

The qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer are hereby notified to meet in Town Hall of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, said Palmer, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April current, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year and make elections.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, and Auditors and act on the same.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money be necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the Fire Department and for the use of the Palmer Water Company the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the District will instruct the Assessors to add interest to taxes remaining unpaid 1st of the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the District will take in relation to the employment of a Fire Engineer and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the Engine House and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practicing the Engine Company.

ART. 10. To see if the District will take any action relative to placing a telephone in the Engine House and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 11. To see if the District will vote to install a fire box on Pine street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 12. To see if the District will vote to install a hydrant in front of the Commercial Block on Main street, or take any action thereon and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Prudential Committee to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and issue notes therefor payable from said taxes.

ART. 14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay interest charges for the current year.

ART. 15. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the loan made as voted at a special meeting held on Monday, March 29, 1909.

Given under my hand this first day of April, A. D. 1909.

C. A. LEGRO,
Clerk Fire District No. 1 of Palmer.

Cake made with

Cleveland's Baking Powder

keeps fresh and moist. Besides it is lighter, finer grained and more wholesome.

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

A FINE BIG STORE.

Public Invited to Inspect Forbes & Wallace Establishment in Springfield.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have taken the occasion on their 35th anniversary in business, to invite the public to visit their store and inspect it from top to bottom. They have been keeping "open house" and have thrown open to visitors not only their retail salesrooms, but workshops, stockrooms and mechanical and operating departments, as they want everyone to go all through the establishment and see the workings of their great plant which are "behind the scenes." On application at the transfer desk guides will be provided to conduct visitors through the store, but if one prefers to find his own way about it is suggested that he take one of the elevators to the top floor and then walk down to the basement, inspecting the different floors as he goes.

The store of Forbes & Wallace is pointed out to visitors as the foremost mercantile enterprise of the city. The store is one of the most completely independent institutions in the city. Practically the only thing for which it relies upon outside sources is the merchandise it sells. It furnishes its own light, heat and power; makes the ice it uses; has a bakery which supplies its restaurant; a laundry which launders all the linen for the restaurant, lunch counter and the store in general; maintains a most complete delivery system, and employs 800 persons.

Probably no other enterprise has so great an influence as the Forbes & Wallace store in extending the trade of Springfield to surrounding country. It has advertised and gone after business outside the limits of the city in an aggressive and enterprising manner. The firm does an extensive mail order business, having hundreds of customers who do all their trading in this way, never coming to the store.

The observatory restaurant and its kitchens occupy the entire eighth floor. This is unquestionably the city's finest diningroom and it has grown rapidly in popularity ever since it was opened. It is kept open evenings until 8 o'clock and with its beautiful furnishings, fine service and the excellent music provided by the Philharmonic orchestra it is an ideal place for the evening dinner. On the seventh floor is the bakery, which supplies the restaurant, the lunch counter in the basement and the bakery department.

The sixth floor is taken up entirely by wholesale stockrooms, where the reserve stocks are kept.

The fifth floor is the largest wholesale salesroom in New England; here is also located the wholesale shipping room and the entry and billing room.

The entire fourth floor is devoted to the display of furnitnre

On the third are the general offices and the private telephone exchange with 60 odd stations scattered throughout the store and connected with the central service by 10 trunk lines. The picture gallery, carpet and rug department and piano warerooms take up the rest of the floor.

Besides the suit, garment and millinery salesrooms, the infants' store and the hair dressing parlors, there is a rest, reading and writing room on the second floor for the use of the public, also a finely furnished and perfectly appointed retiring room for women.

On the first floor are a great number of retail departments.

In the basement is the great house furnishing store, the pure food store, including groceries, bakery goods and delicatessen, the lunch counter, the receiving and delivery department and the power plant.

The immense suit, garment and millinery showrooms occupying the entire second floor of the Vernon and Pynchon street buildings and extending from street to street are really palatial and in the beauty and elegance of their furnishings are one of the show places of the city. The infants' store is on this floor and is as complete in its care for the wants of children as it is possible to make it. The linen store has won a fame which extends throughout New England. In the size and assortment of its stocks there are but few stores even in the great cities which can be compared with it.

The rug room, on the third floor, is considered one of the best arranged and best lighted in the country. A large and exceptionally well selected collection of rugs is carried here and shown on the latest type of display racks which bring hundreds of rugs within easy range of inspection, and the arrangements for lighting make it possible to show the rugs under any kind or degree of natural or artificial light required.

The bookstore is known throughout this region for the remarkable completeness of its collections. It is recognized as the most comprehensive in this region and is all the more noteworthy because there are very few book departments in department stores anywhere so thoroughly meeting the wants of the reading public.

Household Furnishings.

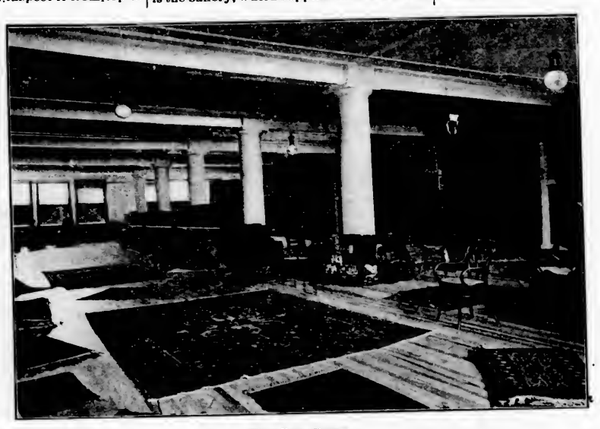
The furniture department, occupying the entire fourth floor, fills an important place in the house furnishing trade of this region. The drapery and upholstery departments are also notable for their complete stocks of artistic decorations.

The basement contains the china, glass, lamps, kitchen utensils and house furnishing supplies of like character and is notable for the careful selection and convenient arrangement of its stocks.

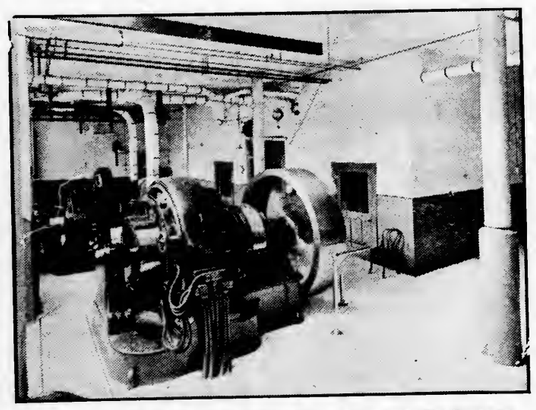
Among other departments not usually found in the department stores except in the great cities is the harness and automobile apparel and supply store which occupies the whole second floor in the front building.

The Power Plant.

The power plant is the largest private plant in the city devoted to lighting and heating. It occupies the entire basement of the old Pynchon street building and also extends a considerable distance outside, underground. It supplies the power for lighting (over 200 arc lights and 3000 incandescents are necessary to light the store), for heating, for the cold storage vaults and for running the machinery in the store. The power is generated by four large engines developing over 650-horse power, each direct connected to a dynamo generating a current of 110 volts. It operates three elevator pumps for the four hydraulic passenger and three freight elevators. These pumps have a capacity of 2000 gallons a minute and pump daily over 350,000 gallons of water for the elevators. The water comes from an 8-inch artesian well 570 feet deep, 500 feet being bored through solid rock and the supply is unlimited. The elevators are of the plunger type, the safest type known. The shaft, 110 feet long to reach to the top floors, has a travel depth of an equal distance into the ground, and when the elevator is at the top floor it is supported by a solid column of water which can escape only as it is pumped out. Accident is thus rendered impossible.



The Rug Room.



A Corner of the Engine Room, Showing two of the four Big Dynamos.

Palmer Opera House

To night and Saturday Night.

Barbeau Family Minstrels and Novelty Vaudeville Co.

8 Vaudeville Acts.

Prices, 25c and 35c; children 15c

Saturday matinee for ladies and children, 15c

INSURANCE

Of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

S. H. HELLYAR.

Office at store on Main St.

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Julia A. Allen, Palmer, Mass.

Orders promptly filled for Music, Violins, Strings, etc.

You get the best for your money here.

High in Quality.	Good Corned Beef,	6c lb.
	Fresh cut Hamburg Steak,	10c lb.
	Plain Tripe,	5c lb.
Low in Prices.	And other prices to match.	
	All of the good quality we always carry.	

Thompson's Cash Market, Palmer.

Ye Goodlie Fisherman Give Ear!!!

Our new and more complete line of all that's best in FISHING TACKLE

Was never better or larger in Rods, Flies, Reels, Hooks, etc. Ask to see our new rod called

"TRAVELING MEN'S FRIEND"

Six rods in one—and a beauty. Bait, Fly, Casting, Trolling, Trunk and Pocket.

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139 State Street, Center of City, (If it's metal we have it.) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Protect your building from fire

by having us put on a

METAL ROOF.

We have tin roofing, corrugated metal shingles, etc.

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MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Carefully Filled.

Easter Millinery

A Marvelously Beautiful Display

The supremacy of Forbes & Wallace millinery styles has been recognized for years. This season has added to its fame.

Our designers are artists and are not satisfied with reproducing the creations of others. While conforming to the general style ideas of the fashion authorities, they originate new treatments.

No matter how beautiful a style may be, they do not allow it to become common.

Let Us Have the Order for Your Easter Hat To-day

Trimmed Hats Ready to Wear

$4.98 to $125.

We have a very large assortment of trimmed dress and street hats ready to put right on and wear. There is every size, shape, color and mode of trimming imaginable. Somewhere in this fine collection there is a style becoming to every woman. The prices range from $4 98 to $125.

We call especial attention to the splendid values and assortments at

$7.98, 10, 12, 15, 18 and $25

Artistic Hats for Children

We place quite as much importance in providing correct and artistic millinery for the children as for their mothers and for Easter needs we have prepared an especially fine collection of dainty and artistic hats.

Untrimmed Hats and Trimmings

A very large section is devoted to the display of untrimmed hats, materials, trimmings and flowers and they are arranged in the most convenient way for easy selection. Importing our own flowers and trimmings we sell them at prices that other stores pay the importers for them.

Second Floor.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

If you are planning to paint this spring

you will make no mistake if you use

B. P. S. Paint,

The kind we have sold for the last 10 years.

We have it in stock for outside work in 35 colors; color cards for the asking.



F. F. Marcy,

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Paroid and Red Rope Roofing.

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Jobbing and Repairing All kinds Slate Roofing.

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Send Your Furs to Our Cold Storage Vaults.

Expert Repairing of Furs at Special Summer Prices

150 Stunning Hats

JUST ARRIVED

To Join the EASTER THRONG

To meet the unprecedented demand for Easter millinery we sent our buyer to New York and we were most fortunate in being able to secure 150 stunning hats—beautiful GAGE and GERHARDT creations in DRESS, SEMI-DRESS and TAILORED HATS—the very choicest productions of the season.

To relieve the rush of special orders for Easter in our work room we have marked these beautiful hats at special prices:

At $8.50, $10, $12, $14 and up to $25.

Magnificent Showing of

Covert Coats for Easter

As soon as we saw the tide turning in favor of covert coats we placed a big order for the Easter trade. They have arrived just in the nick of time, and they represent not only the greatest assortment of these beautifully tailored coats we have ever shown, but in value giving they are unapproachable.

Handsome full length coats in coverts of splendid quality and lined to the waist, and shown in a dozen different style.

Truly wonderful values at

$12.50, $15, $17.50, $18.50, $20 and $25.

D. H. Brigham & Co.,
Springfield, Mass.

We Always Have What We Adv. | Springfield Worcester

Our Exposition

Of Spring Clothes and their accessories awaits your visit. It's an Exposition of Good Form and Good Taste of which we are mightily proud.

No other store between here and New York has a broader and more correct display of fashionable Clothes, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes.

If you are particular regarding dress, then this is the place for you, what everybody's got, we let severely alone, our new Spring Sack Suits have a dash and distinction truly delightful.

At $10, 12 and 13.50

We show hundreds of suits cut in the most up-to-date style, in all the new shades and patterns, as well as blue serges and black thibets, well trimmed and lined, and in tailoring and fit they cannot be excelled.

At $15, 16.50 and 18

We have suits which will interest men desiring a high-class garment at a moderate price, we are very strong on this line, showing every good color and pattern, with every little detail carefully looked after.

At $20 and up to $35

We are showing our very best, such as Rogers Peet & Co, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, etc. To this class of clothing there is an "Air" which stamps them as emphatically metropolitan. We have untied dozens of tailor-tied men with this line. We would be pleased to untie you.

Clothing the Boy

Is one of our hobbies. Our Boys' Dep't. will be a revelation to you. We have all sorts of clothes for play, school and the party kind. Every fabric, pattern and color.

Prices $3 to $9

Regal Spring Oxfords

For men and women

$3.50, $4 and $5

FREE—A baseball with every pair of boys' shoes.

Spring Hats

All the new nobby shapes and shades in soft and stiff styles. Ask to see the new shade—Nile Green—it's a beauty.

Prices $1 to $4

Our Furnishing Dep't is an ideal place for fixings. Up-to-date togs at moderate prices.

The W. J. Woods Co.,

Springfield, Mass.

Corner Main Street and Harrison Avenue.

Money Back If You Say So.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Minstrel Performance Next Week.

The minstrel performance to be given by the young people of St. Mary's church, Thorndike, will take place in the church hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. That there will be a large attendance is assured, as there has been a large advance sale of tickets. Those who are to take part—about 30 in number—have been in training under the direction of J. F. Luman for several weeks, and although it will be the first appearance in public for the most of them, they will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves. The principal feature of the show will be its originality. The songs and music have been carefully selected and of the order which will surely please.

The overture, which is bright and catchy, introducing in medley form the most popular songs of the day, has been arranged by J. F. Luman and Miss Katherine V. Holden. The costumes will be furnished by the Hooker-Howe Costume Company of Boston and will be elaborate. M F Hurley will be interlocutor; end men, bones, J. Dunn, P. Nagle, J. F. Luman; tambos, P. Cahill, D Brosnan and C. Dunn.

The olio or second part will consist of four special original acts, the first act being Jeremiah Lamery and his "Six Snubonuet Girls" in "I Wonder Why You Love Me So;" act 2, Miss Nellie Sullivan in character song "Somebody Ought to Tell Her Husband;" act 3, J. F. Luman in monologue and song "Broke;" act 4, the Misses Bengie and Chabbott in song and dance "Good Evening, Caroline;" the whole to concinde with a side-splitting after-piece entitled "Fun in a Restaurant," in which the principal parts are taken by Charles Dunn, John Dunn, Daniel Brosnan, Miss May Cavanaugh, Peter Cahill and Patrick Nagle.

The first part will consist of the following songs:

Medley Overture. Arr. by Luman and Holden
"Don't Take Me Home." P. Nagle
"The Girl I Used To Know." J. Lamery
Parody "Over On the Dumplin Side." John Dunn
"There Never Was a Girl Like You."
Misses Fleming, Plante, Cavanaugh, Hughes.
"Mandy Lane" Ella Brosnan
"I'm Looking for a Sweetheart."
Misses Moyuahan and Riddle
"Down Our Way." Misses Gingraw and Luman
"Sam, Sam, Saminy." Peter F. Cahill
"Take Me To Your Heart Again
for Old Lang Syne." Miss Mary Lyons
"Love Days." Misses Riley, Cavanaugh, Riley, Sampson, Riley, Sullivan.
"It Looks Like a Big Night To-night."
D. Brosnan
Grand Finale "Here Comes Old Glory." Company

Easter Music at St. Mary's.

The following program will be rendered by the choir at St. Mary's church next Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock mass:

Vida Aqueu.
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo. Loesch
Offertory, Ave Maria, Gounod
Mrs. J. J. Kelley.
Sanctus, Benedictus. Loesch
Agnus Dei. Emerson
Te Deum, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."
Congregation.

In the evening at 7 30 there will be a vesper service, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The following musical program will be carried out:

Dixit Dominus, Confitebor, Beatis Vir, Laudate Peuri, Laudate Dominum, all in the Gregorian Chant.
Offertory, Easter Hymu, "Heck Deis." Gregorian
Magnificat. Werner
Regina Saeli. Millard
O Salutaris.
Miss Nellie Crowley.
Ave Marie. Millard
Miss Mary Lyons.
Tantum Ergo. Rosewig
Te Deum. "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."
Congregation.

Edward Crimmins and family moved Tuesday from Commercial street to Palmer Center.

Mrs. M. Welch and Miss Margaret Doyle of Monson visited their cousin, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan on Summer street Sunday.

Frank Shuttleworth of Fredonia, N. Y., formerly overseer in the spooling room of the No 2 mill here, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Dennis F. Leary of Commercial street visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien at Westboro Wednesday. Mr. O'Brien was formerly station agent in the B. & A. station here.

A meeting of the county board of the L. A. of A. O. H., was held Sunday afternoon in A. O. H. hall in Exchange block. Delegates were present from several out-of-town places. After the meeting a supper was served at Hotel Burns in Palmer.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Cavanaugh, who died in Holyoke Sunday, was held Tuesday at 12 30 o'clock, burial being in St. Thomas cemetery in Thondike. Mrs. Cavanaugh was a well known resident of this place for many years. She is survived by a husband and son, Patrick Jr., both of this place.

THREE RIVERS.

H. Proctor is confined to his home on Kelley street by sickness.

Moses Smith has resigned his position in the picker-room of the Palmer Mill.

Henry Winn of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Senton the middle of the week.

Mrs. C. R. Chase and family of Millbury are visiting at the home of W. J. Cole on High street.

F. A. Horton has moved his family into his home which he recently purchased on Ruggles street.

Rev. C. B. and Mrs. MacDuffie are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

Miss Annie Thomas of Northfield visited at the home of Miss Mabel Geer on the Belchertown road recently.

Albert Jenks of Amherst College visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on the Belchertown road over Sunday.

William Tannebring of Tufts Dental School is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring on Springfield street

Walter Rivers of Willimantic, Ct., visited friends in town last week.

Frank Brothers, who recently moved to the Brothers farm on the Springfield road, is moving back to Charles Haynes's house on Bourne street, and Mr. Grnette, who moved from the farm, is moving back.

At the morning service of the Union church next Sunday about 40 who were recently converted during the revival service will be taken into the church membership.

It is desired that those wishing to attend the Christian Endeavor convention in Holyoke April 19 would hand their names to W. J. Cole or Miss Carrie Woodworth before Sunday. If a large enough crowd is going a special car will take them to Holyoke and will wait until the evening for the return trip. The Christian Endeavor societies in Palmer have been asked to join the Three Rivers society in filling the car. The time the car will leave Three Rivers will be announced later.

BONDSVILLE.

Easter Concert.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will hold its Easter concert next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock with the following program:

March and Victory Song.
School.
Recitation. "Easter Greeting."
Miss Edith McFarlane.
Recitation. "New Life."
Miss Lillian McCall.
Recitation. Miss Myrtle McVickar.
Song. "The First Easter."
Mrs. Butterfield's Class.
Dialogue. "The Roth and the Seed."
Leslie Gunn, Roth Simpson, Adelard Marsan.
Dialogue. Misses Myrtle McVickar, Annie Heyes, Irene Marsan, Gladys Morse, Beatrice Bolter.
Recitation. "My Easter Dress."
Miss Violet Canterbury.
Song. "Under the Ground,"
Mrs. Morse's Class.
Recitation. "Easter Message."
William McVickar.
Dialogue. "Bells of Easter."
Lois Childs, Dora Heys, Emma Lamb, Yolande Marsan, Charles Holden, Clayton Holden, William McVickar.
Song. "Hail! Joyful Morn."
Mrs. Butterfield's Class.
Recitation. Miss Irene Walder.
Dialogue. "What We Have For Jesus."
Evelyn Stewart, Gordon Parent, George Holden
Recitation. Miss Eileen Low.
Recitation. Miss Grace Lupieu.
"Easter Song of Triumph."
Miss Coveney's Class.
Recitation. Mary Heys.
Recitation. "When God Calls."
Clayton Holden.
Recitation. Pearl Lamb.
Dialogue. "Birds and Blossoms."
Mrs. Morse's Class.
Recitation. "Easter Message."
Vertene Marsan.
Song. "Chimes of Victory."
Mrs. Butterfield's Class.
Recitation. Charles Holden.
Dialogue. Mrs. Butterfield's Class.
Song. "Jesus Loves Little Children."
Mrs. Morse's Class.
Recitation. Annie Heys.
America.

Death of Mrs. P. J. Kennedy.

Mrs P. J. Kennedy, 33, died at her home on High street in this village Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after a long illness She leaves beside her husband, a daughter, Mary and a son, Thomas. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. P. Houlihan of Springfield, Mrs. C. J Greene of Northampton and Miss Anna Callahan of Northampton. The funeral was held from St Bartholomew's church this morning at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis spent Sunday in South Amherst.

John Hayes was confined to the house the first of the week by an attack of the grip.

Miss Bradford entertained over Sunday her cousin, Miss Annie Bradford of Torrington, Ct.

Eulab Lane of Belchertown spent the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs C. H. Collis.

Mrs. F. W. Langelier spent a part of the week in Ware visiting her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Monaghan of Springfield were guests of the Misses Monaghan over Sunday.

Miss Genevra Billings has returned to Chicopee Falls, after spending some time at her home in this village.

Miss Ora W. Parent of Framingham has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn of Worcester were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Hearn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Miss Helen Miller of Northampton and George Bean of Florence were guests at the home of Miss Marion Knowlton over Sunday.

Patrick Moriarty was home from Williston Academy last week, being called by the death of his sister, Miss Catherine Moriarty.

Mrs. John Robertson and daughter Florence of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

The subject of the Easter sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be "The Resurrection Morn." There will be no evening service, as the Easter concert by the Sunday school will take its place.

Mrs. Bert Blanchard and two sons, Paul and Ernest of Norfolk, Ct., have been spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse. Mr. Blanchard will spend Sunday here also.

At the annual session of the New England conference of Methodist churches, held in Lowell last week and the first of this, Rev E. D Lupien was re-appointed to the Bondsville church for another year. Rev. E. D. Lupien has already served here the past two years and during that time has labored faithfully for the welfare and prosperity of the church. Both he and Mrs Lupien have made many friends here who will pleased to hear of his re-appointment.

The funeral of Miss Catherine Moriarty, who died at her home in this village last week Thursday, was held from St Bartholomew's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. B. McKeany officiating, with a requiem high mass. There was a large attendance and the numerous floral emblems were unsually beautiful. The bearers were Michael Moriarty, John Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, Patrick Murphy, John Griffin and John Bowler, all of this place. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Banister. It was voted to serve a supper in the vestry the evening of the 27th, to be followed by an entertainment. The kind of supper to be served will be decided at the next meeting. The next meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. E. G. Childs, and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. E. D. Lupien, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. W. H. McVickar and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

Everybody's Magazine

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Second row—Jerry Lamery, May Cavanaugh, Mary Lyons, Etta Riley, Alice Riley, May Moynahan, Elizabeth Riddle, Mildred Loftus, J. F. Luman
Third row—Josephine Hughes, Nellie Sullivan, Mamie Riley, M. F. Hurley, Lena Bengle, Emma Chabot, Stella Bengle, Eva Chabot.
Seated—John Dunn, Patrick Nagle, Charles Dunn, Daniel Brosnahan, Peter Cahill.

BOWLING.

Westfield 3, Palmer 0.

Palmer lost three points to Westfield in a Western Massachusetts league match in Westfield Monday evening. The score:

Westfield.				
C. Bazata,	105	94	92	291
Hendee,	89	85	71	245
Germain,	94	99	125	318
Rice,	98	100	101	299
O. Bazata,	87	97	99	283
Totals,	473	475	488	1436
Palmer.				
Loring,	80	85	91	256
Nelson,	88	77	87	252
Holden,	84	84	95	262
Ahearn,	80	84	108	272
Tufts,	85	85	105	275
Total,	417	414	476	1317

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Springfield,	54	12	.818
City Halls,	43	23	.652
Appletons,	37	29	.561
Westfield,	36	30	.545
Palmer,	32	34	.485
Northampton,	27	39	.409
Thompsonville,	24	42	.364
Paper City,	11	55	.167

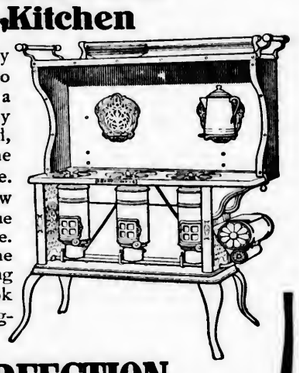
High team total—Springfield, 1496.
High team slugle—Springfield, 538.
High single string — DeBarbarie (Thompsonville), Dalton (Northampton), 134.
High individual total—Bazata (Westfield), 332.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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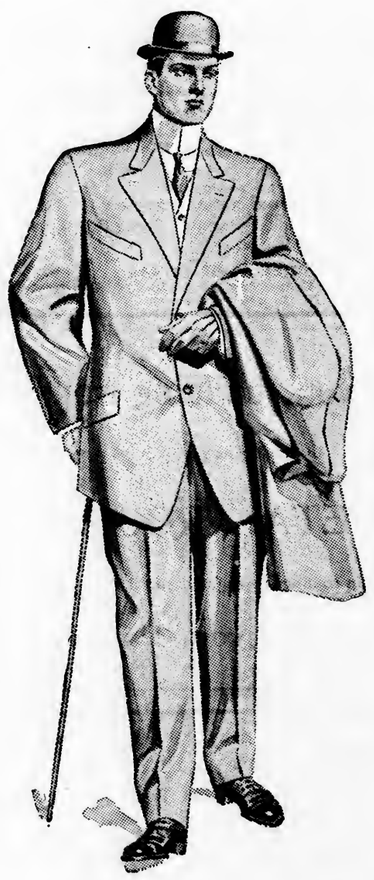
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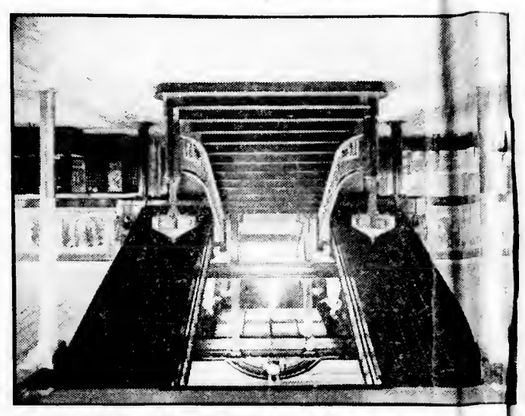
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SOME FINE FRESCOES.

The New Steiger Store at Springfield With Its Grand Staircase and Beautiful Paintings.

There is much to say about the Steiger store in Springfield, with its large addition and general re-arrangement. The handsome building which was opened in June, 1906, was hardly completed before it began to expand, and an addition which improves it superbly has been thrown open giving the store a sheer depth of 225 feet, nearly 100 feet wide in the rear, and perhaps it is all that can be said in a short article when we say that from any part of this great room any other part may be clearly seen, so widely generous is the space given to the great aisles and to each department.

The first thing that strikes you as you enter from the street is the great staircase 225 feet from you, but it is so strikingly beautiful in its proportions that you are immediately drawn to it. As to the departments, the most that can be said here is that the store remains what it began, "the woman's store," and that every department has been greatly increased because of this enlargement, while but



Grand Staircase at Steiger's Store in Springfield

three departments have been added, those of domestics, toilet goods, and linens, each being practically a store in itself.

A description of the great staircase and the fine fresco on either side is something that cannot be omitted, whatever regret one may have in telling the story, at being obliged to omit much attractive detail It sweeps up from the middle of a room nearly 50 feet wide, with a broad short flight ten feet in width, to a deep and wide landing, against the rear wall At either side this landing is round, reaching out over the floor below, and from it spring the twin staircases which reach to the second floor level. At the back of the first landing, or balcony, is a great mirror the full width of the main stair, while on either side of the mirror are panels done in beautiful green shades, with classic borders picked out in gold illuminated mosaic Above the mirror and side panels, and fully 25 feet wide, reaching to the ceiling of the high second story, is an immense show-case of three panels where beautiful gowns are displayed against a drapery background of empire-green velour. The Grecian scroll above these windows contains a large marble clock. All of the woodwork in this staircase is in beautifully treated quartered oak, and the balustrades are filled with an ornamented grill in copper-green shades. On the newel-posts stand beautifully designed electric lamps.

This staircase is really a masterpiece, but the beautiful frieze decorations which



Part of the Historic Frescoes in the Steiger Store.

reach from it on either side on the rear wall are so novel in modern store-decoration that they nearly divide the honors. It is perhaps more just to say that they and the finely designed stair make a completeness which is notably good. The decorative scheme is of a procession moving from right to left and showing the costumes of Europe covering a period of over 400 years, from before the Reformation to the time of the French Revolution.

With somewhat unusual appropriateness the distant dates head the procession. Two panels are shown of a group of little boys in charge of their tutor a monk, and following them a group of little girls in their qualut, picturesque garments, in charge of a nun. Then follow the elaborate court dresses of the periods which make so picturesque and very attractive points in the history of the European peoples. There are the knights and ladies, the puffed and slashed sleeves of feudal times, the granges with their train-bearers and the bells and draperies of the French Empire when Napoleon brought it down.

This work is by Hans Gaterman, the well known decorator of Springfield, and the history of its development is the least feature Mr Guterman's in the city of Ulm on the Danube, Prof. Heyberger, a noted authority, and these figures come from a pageant held in the city of Ulm but a few years ago, in 1890, when materials participants were drawn from all royal and wealthy families of the German Empire. They came together to honor to the great city which for centuries was the leading market of the world for the production of silks, velvet and leather. Prof. Heyberger was the moving spirit in this colossal moving picture where over 5,000 people took part, and he directed his work by drawing and filling a complete picture of the grand parade There are literally yards and yards of it, and every figure is correct, from the point of personal portraits in many cases. Prof. Heyberger and Mr Guterman's aids, as pointed out. In the background the buildings of the ancient city, such as the City Hall 900 years old, and the Cathedral other buildings, is reproduced impressively in the background of Mr Guterman's fresco.

Altogether, this is a very fine proposition, staircase and pictures combined, and one is not disappointed when he emerges into the second floor and the gowns and suit department, with its beautiful furnishings, many commodious suit and fitting rooms, and the fine tone cast over everything by the floods of light from three sides above, softened by the tinted walls and the rich dark green carpet The third floor is devoted entirely to millinery, and it is safe to say that there is no such room anywhere in this part of the country. The fourth floor is, as formerly, devoted to men's, children's and infants' dresses and underwear. On the street floor at the rear, there is just approaching completion, a restaurant which, for beauty of conception, is a gem. This, again, is Mr. Guterman's work. The general color scheme is in soft blues and greens and design of both the panels and the mosaic floor being in the Roman It is an old style which for simplicity and quiet beauty, is wonderfully attractive and restful. There will be rows of small tables seating three each, and in the center five large tables seating from six persons each. At the left is the kitchen, and, if the capacity of this is overtaxed, which seems much to be unlikely, the broad staircase leads directly into the spacious basement, where a café can be installed.

The shoe department merits special attention. It is in the same location as one but is two-thirds larger and equipped in every way with the store. The fixtures are from floor to ceiling with shelves, beautiful order. There are oak revolving chairs along the heavy gray Wilton carpet on either side of the aisles, while in the rear is a special department, beautifully fitted, for children, with small chairs and tables for them, and large chairs for their mothers A novel feature is the narrow inclined foot-mirrors which run around the entire store behind the show cases. In front one enters directly into a rest and waiting room, some ten feet deep by the width of the store, separated from the main salesroom by a handsome some pillowed arch of carved oak. There is a desk and telephones, and a deep settle, and it is all exceedingly inviting

This is a brief description, but a complete story would be very long, the best way for you to get it is to go yourself on a trip that is well worth taking, with this end

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HOLLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ham have moved to Springfield.

Miss Flora Young has left town and will live in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Curtis and son have moved to Stafford, Ct.

Dea. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore have gone to Brimfield to take charge of the town farm.

Mrs. Arthur Blodgett has resigned as treasurer of the Congregational church and has been succeeded by Mrs Oliver Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rice, who sold their farm four weeks ago to Joseph Kenworthy of Westerville and went to live in Wales, have returned to their old home at the Drake place, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. Ham.

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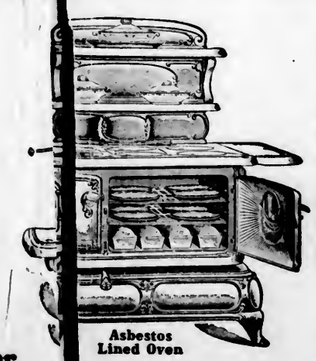
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To the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, a municipal corporation located in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth; Charles F. Adams of Holland, in said County of Hampden; Clara H. Cunningham and Louis J. Smith of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Ernest B. Smith of Los Angeles, in the State of California; Eliza B. White and Theron Robinson now or formerly of said Brimfield, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Charles B. Blair, administrator with the will annexed of John W. Browning, late of said Brimfield, deceased, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of and with the buildings thereon, situate in said Brimfield, bounded and described as follows: North by land of Charles F. Adams, 21 rods 4 links; east by highway leading from Brimfield to Sturbridge about 14 rods 6 links; south 21 rods 12 li ks; and we t 12 rods by land of the inhabitants of Brimfield.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

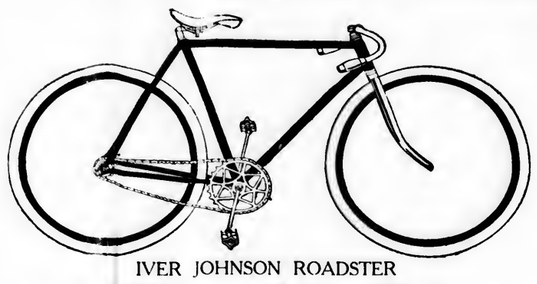
You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the tenth day of May A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Your appearance and answer, as provided in Section 33 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws, may be filed with James R. Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited.

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and nine. 2-3

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AFTER SIXTY-TWO YEARS.

Corner Stone of Congregational Church Unearthed.

LEAD BOX AND ITS CONTENTS INTACT.

Coins, Documents, Newspaper and Silver Plate With Inscriptions; Will Be Preserved.

Under the direction of H. G. Loomis, on Monday afternoon the corner-stone of the Congregational church, burned on the evening of February 1, was removed for the purpose of recovering anything that might remain of the record box deposited therein 62 years ago.

After the earth had been removed from in front of the stone it was easily tipped upon one side, the box being found intact. It was of lead, 5 by 8 inches and 2 inches in depth, and hermetically sealed; but for all this the enclosed papers were so damp that they required careful drying before they could be examined. The contents of the box consisted of three silver coins—a 5 cent piece dated 1847, a 10 cent piece dated, 1836 and a 25-cent piece dated 1834; two papers in manuscript; a copy of the Palmer Sentinel, dated Dec 17, 1846, and a silver plate covered with inscriptions. The writing on the document had become nearly unreadable, but enough could be deciphered to show that one of them alluded to the gift of the land by Alonzo N. Dewey for the purpose of building a church thereon, while the other seems to refer to the action and purpose of the church building committee. The Sentinel contained a very brief allusion to the building of the proposed church, and contained no local or personal items, as was the custom of that time. The silver plate is 3 by 4 inches and weighs 2¼ ounces. It bears the following inscription:

ERECTED
By an Association of Individuals
For the use of the 2d Congregational
Church & Society of PALMER, For
The Worship of Almighty God,
FATHER SON & HOLY GHOST.

This corner stone was laid
May 20, AD 1847
BY THE
REV. ALFRED ELY DD, of Monson.

The inside of the cover of the lead box contains this inscription, scratched with some pointed instrument:

John S. Bailey
May 21, 1847,
In presence of
John A. Sqnier.

This was doubtless done as an evidence that due care had been preserved in depositing the desired articles within the sealed box, but the pnzzle is to nnderstand how Mr. Bailey and Mr. Sqnier gained admission to the box the day after it had been solemnly deposited beneath the heavy corner stone. Perhaps some wise modern Spiritualist can explain.

Attracted by the operation of digging about the stone, about thirty persons, young and old, remained to witness the finding of the box and to learn about its contents.

When the church was burned Mr. James Knox informed the church officials that the corner-stone was in a certain location, as he very well remembered the occasion of its laying and the position it occnpied. This was somewhat below the level of the visible fonndation stones, and its unearthing was left until the frost was out of the grond. The stone was fonnd exactly where Mr. Knox had said it was.

O. P. Allen.

MAX ROGERS.

The "Little Fellow" of the Rogers Brothers.

Max Rogers, the "little fellow" of the Rogers Brothers, snpported by Joe Kane, late star of "The Belle of New York" and other New York casino successes, who plays the opposite role, and the original New York Company, in his latest mnsical triumph "In Panama" will be the attraction at the Court Square Theatre next Monday. Mr Rogers is better fitted in his present role than he has been in any previous efforts. The sayings and parodies will convnlse you with langhter. The popular snbject of the day, Panama, affords wide scope for absnrd sitnations and comical sayings. While yon will not witness the attempt to dig the canal with children's pails and shovels, yon will see something more ludicrous in the supposedly ignorant German trying to run a Government. Max Rogers will not be the whole show in himself. The Rogers Brothers Company have been most carefnl in the selection of the snpporting cast, and better artists are seldom seen together in musical comedy. Miss Marion Stanley has been reëngaged as leading woman, Josephine Barrows and Miss Eileen Sheridan, considered two of the most beautifnl girls on the English speaking stage and who have been in Europe for the past few years, have been especially engaged for this production; Avita Sanchez, a native of Panama, is provided with a part particularly suited to her, Flo May, Sibyl Brennan, Nina Dn Bal and Ethel Fleming are also in the cast. The male contingent, headed by Max Rogers, consists of Joe Kane, George Lydecker, Phillip Leigh, Robinson Newbold, William Edmund, Frank Holmes, Henry Lehman, Alexander Kielman, and others will play less important roles. The above array of talent together with the large and carefnlly selected chorus, "Max Rogers" in "In Panama" should be a treat to all.

PALMER CENTER.

Horace Hamilton is home from Togus, Me.

Mrs. Lucy Meyers is visiting at the home of her parents

Mrs. E. K Ogle is ill with rheumatism.

Jerome Hamilton called on friends here last week.

BRIMFIELD.

Albert Pierson, a representative of the American Board for Foreign Missions, gave an illnstrated lectnre on Turkey and the Turks in the church vestry Monday evening.

Henry K. Hyde of Ware addressed the Men's Club of the Congregational church Tnesday evening. Others besides members were in attendance and the talk was listened to with much intense.

Mrs. Marcus M. Shaw of Woburn and her daughter, Miss Ellen E. Shaw, a teacher in the New Paltz State Normal School of New York, have been visiting Miss Agnes Shaw, a teacher in the Academy, at the hotel.

An Easter concert was given by the Sunday school Sunday evening nnder the direction of Mrs. F. Edgar Brown. The exercises consisted of singing and recitations. There was a large attendance, a nnmber coming from East Brimfield.

Record of Fires During Past Year.

Department Called Out 75 Times. Total Loss $104,298; Property Saved, $232,852.

Annual Fire District Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the fire district on Tuesday the board of engineers made the following report for the year ending April 12

The fire department has responded to a total of seventy-five (75) alarms in addition to two false alarms, since the annual meeting of last year. The calls were divided as follows:

Box calls	23
House calls	25
Still alarms	27

The number of alarms was nnusually large, and the fires in many cases are believed to be of incendiary origin, a fact which deserves attention and careful consideration.

The nnmber of alarms given include those ontside the fire district as well as those within the district limits.

The following list comprises the calls made upon the department for fires within the district, together with snch information as to losses and insurance upon the property, and property values, as could be obtained by yonr Board of Engineers. The figures in many cases are estimates made from a variety of sources of information. The figures in most cases are the same as contained in reports filed with the State Authorities by the Chief Engineer.

The following list gives the fires in the order in which they occnrred:

May 5	Still, J. F. Foley's store. Loss $23. Property valued at $75,000 saved.	Insurance $4500
May 8	Still, Whitcomb & Faulkner. Loss $20. Building and contents valued at $75,000, saved.	Insurance none
May 16	Conant's barn. Loss $1100. Building of Eastern Hampden Agricultnral Society saved, valued at $1100.	Insurance none
June 15	Still, W. B Cross. Loss $15. Building saved valued at $100.	Insnrance none
June 20	Still, H. D. Converse. No loss. Building and contents valued at $500, saved.	Insurance none
July 6	Still, H. D. Converse. No loss. Building and contents valued at $500, saved.	Insurance none
July 8	Still, Strong estate. No loss. Building valued at $3500, saved.	Insurance none
Aug. 13	Baptist Church. Loss $15,000. Property saved $500.	Insnrance $6000
Sept. 17	Still, Feeney block.	
Sept. 21	Still, bridge near electric light station. Loss $10.	Insnrance none
Sept. 27	Still, railroad bridge, Main street. No loss.	
Sept. 29	Whitcomb & Faulkner store. Loss $250. Building and contents valued at $75,000, saved.	Insurance $250
Oct. 6	Grass fire near Carpet Mill.	
Oct. 19	Still, rubbish heap in rear of Feeney block.	
Oct. 20	House call, brush fire near Wire Mill.	
Oct. 22	House call, brush fire in Tenneyville.	
Oct. 31	Conant's house. Loss $25 Building valued at $1200, saved.	Insnrance $800
Nov. 2	Still, grass fire in Blanchardville.	
Dec. 2	Still, grass fire in Blanchardville.	
Dec. 9	Converse barn and Marcy stable. Loss $6?0. Buildings valued at $6000, saved.	Insurance $600
Dec. 11	Still, Boston & Albany roundhouse. Loss $5. Building valued at $1500.	Insnrance none
Dec. 23	John Lewis' barn. Total loss. Value of building $1500.	Insurance $800
Dec. 28	Still, grass and rubbish on Foster avenue.	
Dec. 28	Still. Nassowanno barn.	
Jan. 1	Dwelling house of Central Vermont Railway Company. Loss $50. Building valued at $800.	Insurance none
Jan. 31	Palmer Savings Bank store building. Loss $200. Value of building and contents $550.	Insurance, full
Feb. 1	Thomas Blanchard's barn. Loss $15. Value of building $1000.	Insurance, full
Feb. 1.	Congregational Church. Loss $20,000 Loss on dwelling $75. Value of dwelling saved $5000.	Insnrance $8250
Feb. 2	House call, ruins of Congregational Church.	
Feb. 14	Still, C. E. Fuller's house. Loss $200. Value of property saved $3000.	Insurance, full
Feb. 26	Old freight house, Boston & Albany Railroad Company. Loss $2500.	Insurance none
Mar. 2	Building of Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. No loss.	
Mar. 8	Still, Nassowanno barn. No loss.	
Mar. 11	Armour block. Loss $1000. Value of building saved $5000.	Insurance
Mar. 17	Still, in rear of Strong block.	
Mar. 19	Brown block. Loss $100. Building and contents valued at $28,500.	Insurance $19,450
Mar. 21	Wright Wire Company, rope mill. Loss $50,000.	Insurance $35,000
Mar. 22	Still, grass fire near dwelling of George E. Clough.	
Mar. 31	Elms House Stable. Loss $1100. Value of property $2600.	Insnrance $1400
Apr. 2	Blacksmith shop of R. B. Lattal. Loss $15. Value of property $2500.	Insnrance none
Apr. 2	Still, Flynt barn. Loss $10. Value of building and contents $4200.	Insurance $3700
Apr. 5	Flynt store house. Loss $25. Value of building and contents $10,600.	Insurance $8500
Apr. 8	Converse barn. Loss $400. Value of building and contents $800.	Insurance $500
Apr. 8	Marcy Stable Loss $10,000. Value of barn and contents $15,000.	Insurance $10,000
	Whitcomb & Faulkner store-house. Loss $125. Value of building and contents $2500.	Insurance $2000
Apr. 10	House call, brush fire on land on F. M. Eager.	

From the figures above, we compnte the total fire losses for the year to April 12th as $104,298, and the total value of the property exposed to loss as $337,150, making the total value of property saved throngh the efforts of the department $232 852.

We report that our apparatns is in good shape and our men are ready and willing to do their part. They give a lot of time at their meetings to rehearsals and schooling, and planning the placing of the various apparatns for different buildings.

Every member of the company has responded to a majority of the calls and the attendance and discipline at fires has been the best in the history of the department.

The men have shown great interest in their work, and we believe they have shown dnring the year that the increase in salary from $20 to $30 voted at the last meeting was warranted in every respect.

Our fire patrolman, Timothy J Crimmins, has given the district a diligent and conscientions service, and is entitled to great praise for the manner in which he has performed his duties and saved property from destrnction hy fire.

The Engineers wish to express the appreciation of the department to the citizens of the district for the coöperation at all times shown, and the help given in the putting out of fires.

Mention mnst be made of the efforts of the Wright Wire Company to coöperate with the department, and we wish to acknowledge the importance of the help that has been given, particularly at the wire rope mill fire and the fire at Marcy's stable. We wish also to report the receipt of a check for $100 from the Wright Wire Company, and a letter commending the work of the men.

The Prndential Committee has given a great deal of time and attention to the study of conditions in the fire district, and to them belongs much of the credit for improvement shown by the department during the past year.

In this line of additional equipment, we report the purchase of one thousand feet of donble-jacket hose which we expect will stand the strain required when the steamer is working. The same was bought from the C. C. C. Fire Hose Company of Canton Junction, Mass., and was a bargain at the price paid.

We have bought and placed six additional extinguishers in various places about the village, and their worth cannot be readily estimated when yon consider the number of fires that have been extinguished or checked by their nse.

The new coats and boots received have all been in use and are very much appreciated by the men.

Much-needed repairs have been made to the engine honse, and the quarters of the department very much improved.

The Engineers, accompanied by the Prudential Committee, visited the Massachnsetts Hospital for Epileptics, looking over their bnildings and examining their eqnipment, and snggesting the stringing of wire and placing of a box. The suggestions were carried ont, the state paying for the same. The Board has given considerable time visiting the buildings in the district, especially the hotel blocks and larger buildings.

We report that the department is much handicapped for want of horses to draw apparatns to fires. We see no opportunity for improvement, however, and believe that the perfection and development of the auto engines will in the near futnre solve onr problem.

Your engineers recommend as follows:

1. The purchase of additional ladders at no far distant date.
2. That racks be installed at the engine honse for the drying and cleaning of hose.
3. The purchase by citizens of hand fire extingnishers for the protection of their individual property.

We suggest fnrther that the engineers are always ready to give instruction as to the nse of the extingnishers, and on request will charge and re-charge the same free of expense to the owners.

We report the following inventory of apparatns now in nse by the department:

1	Steamer,	$2500.00
1	Pair woolen horse blankets,	5 00
1	Hose combination wagon,	400 00
1	Hook and ladder truck and ladders,	100 00
1	Hose jnmper,	15 00
	1900 feet of hose,	200 00
6	Reducers,	6 00
18	Spanners,	5 00
3	Hydrant wrenches,	3 00
4	Ladder straps,	.50
5	Nozzles complete,	50.00
2	Spray tips for nozzles,	1 00
5	Nozz e tips,	5 00
1	Siamese coupling,	10.00
1	Eastman nozzle,	5.00
18	Pair of boots,	75.00
25	Rnbber coats,	95 00
2	Steamer skids,	20.00
14	Shovels,	15.00
3	Hoes,	.75
¼	Barrel soda,	1.00
	250 feet old hose,	
1	Heater for steamer,	50.00
2	Coal hods,	50
20	Iron thimbles,	10 00
20	Ropes,	10 00
1	Wash Stand,	5.00
	Steamer coal,	2.50
	Expanders,	20.00
½	Dozen axes,	10 00
25	Hats,	10 00
	Flexible suction hose,	28.00
	Gascets	3 50
	400 feet new hose,	250 00
		$3911.00

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Engineers.

Palmer, Mass., April 13th, 1909.

The annnal meeting of the Palmer fire district was held in the district conrt room Tuesday afternoon. It was not largely attended, only 33 votes being cast, the greater portion of them by members of the fire department. The property owners showed a peculiar lack of interest, in view of the nnmerons fires dnring the year and the good work of the fire department.

F. L Gunn was chosen moderator. The old board of officers was reëlected, as follows: Chief engineer, James Summers; first assistant, C. E. Fuller; second assistant, E. B. Taylor; clerk and treasnrer, C

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HOLYOKE BOYS ARRESTED.

Originated Forest Fire Saturday Afternoon.

ACCIDENT, HOWEVER, AND LET GO.

Lighted Dry Leaf Cigar and Threw Down Match; High Wind Started Fire At Once.

George Mauer and Ralph Hubbard, students in the Holyoke high school, were arrested in Palmer Saturday afternoon on a charge of violating the forest fire laws in having started a fire without permission. They spent a good share of the afternoon in the lockup, but were bailed out by their parents before night.

Chief Summers noticed, about noon, a fire in the woods near the head of Walnut street. He went to the spot and fonnd two lads fighting a fire which they were unable to control, even with his assistance. Other help was sent for and the fire pnt out. In the meantime the boys had departed on bicycles, but were headed off at the wire mill and brought back. They readily gave their names and told their story. They said they had come from Holyoke on a bicycle trip, bringing their lunch with them. After eating it Mauer rolled up some leaves in the shape of a cigar and lighted them; he threw the match down, supposing it to be out, but a blaze sprang up at once in the dry leaves. Both boys went to work on the fire at once, but it spread fast and they could not stop it.

After a hearing of the case in court Monday morning the boys were discharged, as there was no evidence that they intended to set the fire.

BOWLING.

Palmer 2, City Halls 1.

The Palmer team won from the City Halls, 2 to 1, Monday evening in a Western Massachusetts League match in Holyoke Monday evening. The score:

Palmer.				
Loring,	87	86	86	259
Nelson,	103	85	75	263
Barsalou,	83			83
Ahearn,	91	91	74	256
Tufts,	84	109	88	281
Holden,		96	88	184
Total,	448	467	411	1326
City Halls.				
Ed. Schick,	94	91	90	275
Beauchmin,	89	94	94	277
Ross,	78	78	78	234
Root,	96	100	99	295
Lee,	85	91	92	268
Total,	442	454	453	1349

WARE.

Found Guilty of Assault and Battery.

Joseph and Leon Ziolbiewicz, brothers, were arrested Sunday and appeared in the district court Monday morning charged with assault and battery npon Wladyslaw and John Marcinek, two other brothers. The two former pleaded guilty and Judge Davis ordered each to pay a fine of $50 and also to recognize in the sum of $200 with sufficient snreties to keep the peace for six months. Neither were able to comply with the order and the two men were taken to Northampton by Officer B. W. Buckley. This was the result of a fight which took place on Water street Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. What started the tronble is not known, bnt all who were in the honse at 23 Water street when the fracas started made themselves scarce, as nnmerons articles were being hurled about in all directions. Dr. D. M. Ryan, who attended the Marcinek brothers, fonnd it necessary to take six stitches in the face of one of them whose cheek had been cut clear to the bone near one eye. The other brother had several bad cnts in the back of his head. The arrests were made by Officer B. W. Buckley, who reached the scene shortly after the fight began.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting will be called, probably for Wednesday evening the 28th. The principal reason for calling the meeting is in regard to the assessment of taxes. Usually an offset is figured of $9000 from liqnor license fees, based npon the receipts of the previons year, bnt as the town had no income last year from this sonrce no right existed to connt upon any snch offset this year before town-meeting. By holding a special meeting before May 1 and rescinding certain votes to raise and appropriate certain sums and then voting to appropriate them to the extent of $9000 from funds on hand it will do away with the assessing of that much upon the property to be taxed and materially lessen the rate. The matter of raising $1800 for street sprinkling will again come np, for while this amonnt was voted by a good majority at the town-meeting in March, it was not a legal vote, since it was passed nnder an article so drawn that not more than $1200 could be appropriated for snch a purpose.

John Malt?œnf has bought the ice business of Henry Jordan, with the ice house and its contents on the Gilbertville road.

The funeral of Mrs. David Labonnty, who died last week Thursday at her home on Brimstone Hill, was held in Mt. Carmel church Sunday afternoon at 3.

Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, wife of Florence McCarthy, died Saturday morning at her home on Clifford avenue after a long illness. She leaves her husband and two children. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Monday morning at 9.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Richard, 20, wife of Samuel Dubois of Indian Orchard, who died Tuesday morning of tuberculosis at the home of her parents on Ross avenue, was held in Mt. Carmel church yesterday morning at 8, and burial was in Gilbertville. Besides her husband, she leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard, and eight brothers and sisters.

Announcements have been received in town of the marriage on Monday in Peterboro, N. H., of Robert Paqnet and Miss Nellie Deming, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Lee. The groom is well remembered in Ware as the crack third baseman of the team that represented the town in the Bi-State League three years ago. Last year he was in the nniversity of Vermont at Burlington, Vt.

The New England Telegraph and Telephone Company have been granted a right by the selectmen to dig a narrow trench across Main street from a point opposite the Barton block to the Storrs block. In this way the local telephone office will be able to change its quarters now in the Sagendorph block to the rooms formerly occnpied by Nenameseck tribe of Red Men. The heavy cables would be a menace to the other wires over Main street if carried across from pole to pole, so they will be put underground. The cables to the north of Main street, reaching the Storrs block by way of North street will also be kept off the high poles at the lower end of the street, and the pole nearest Main street is to be moved 18 feet np North street.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Cadillac runabout for sale, $200. At the Lewis Garage. This is a bargain. A. W. HOLBROOK.

Aroostock County seed potatoes—Early Rose, Early Harvest, Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain, Beauty of Hebron. Fresh supply Garden Seeds in packages and bulk.
W. E. Stone & Son, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

CLEANER BACK YARDS.

Fire Engineers to Prevent Accumulation of Inflammable Material.

The board of engineers of the fire district have in contemplation the preparation of a set of rules and regulations concerning the accumulation of rubbish or combustible materials in back yards, etc., especially in the business section Certain localities have been for months fire traps of the most dangerous kinds. Empty boxes and crates, old papers and rubbish of all kiuds, even piles of excelsior, have been for weeks allowed to lie close to wooden buildings, with the wonder that no match found its way to such inflammable matter. The frequency of recent fires, with the certainty that some were deliberately set and the feeling that others were, has caused an uneasiness in the minds of many who would like to see better conditions and less likelihood of a serious conflagration. Accordingly the engineers have taken the matter in haud and are makiug a selection of rules suitable to Palmer from those in force in other places. The authority for such action is found in section 34 of chapter 62 of the Revised Laws, which states that "The board of eugineers may make and publish such rules and regulations as provided in case of fire departments by sections 46 and 47." Section 46 provides that "They may prohibit owners or occupants of buildings within their town, or such part thereof as they may designate, from erecting or maintaining any defective chimney, hearth, oven, stove or stovepipe, fire frame or other fixture, deposit of ashes or whatever else may give just cause of alarm or be the means of kiudling or spreading fire. Whoever violates any such rule or regulation shall, for each offense, forfeit not more than twenty dollars."

Roundhouse Roof Falls In.

A portion of the roof of the Ware River railroad roundhouse on North Main street, wearied with its weight of years and lacking support by reason of decayed timbers, fell in about 12 15 yesterday morning. The building is a large one and the roof was composed of tarred paper and gravel, supported by timbers inside. Two locomotives in the house were damaged somewhat. The portion of the roof which fell was on the west side, but the walls of the entire structure were badly wrenched and it has been ordered that no more locomotives he put there; signs warning all persons away from the building have also been posted. A railroad official who came to Palmer yesterday morning to inspect the damage was heard to say that the structure was not worth rebuilding, and residents along North Main street in that vicinity certainly hope that the damage to the building is so great that the railroad will rebuild elsewhere in deference to the protests which have been made during the past year regarding the smoke and noise nuisance existing abont the premises. There will be an emphatic protest against rebuilding, and if this does not avail it is likely that the courts will he resorted to In an effort to prevent a reestablishment of the nuisance.

Three Forest Fires In One Day.

The firemen had their fill of forest fire fighting on Monday, three bad ones falling to their lot. The first was in the Forest Lake district about 1 in the afternoon, a Boston and Maine engine being responsible for a blaze which hurned over a considerable territory northwest of the lake hefore it could be controlled. The worst one of the season so far started abont the same time near Blanchardville from a spark from a Boston and Albany engine. It was rapidly making headway over the hill toward Palmer Center, with hundreds of cords of wood helonging to J. M. Allen only a short distance ahead, when it was stopped with the aid of a gang of 60 men from the B. and A. work train. About this same time word came from West Brimfield that there was a bad fire just over the Palmer line in the Mason district. Chief Summers was out of town, and Assistant Chief Fuller refused to send ont any more of the firemen; with the high wind prevailing he didn't care to leave the village unprotected. When the Forest Lake gang returned they were sent to West Brimfield and assisted in getting the fire under control.

Meeting of the Palmer Historical Society.

At the meeting of the society Tuesday evening, Mrs. Frank S. Brewer read an interesting and instructive paper on "Old Chester, England," giving a resume of its history, antiquities, traditions and present aspect, ending with a graphic account of the visit paid to the city and environs by herself and Mr. Brewer last summer. The paper was illustrated by a large collection of beautiful views of Chester, collected by Mr. and Mrs. Brewer last summer. After the reading of the paper, remarks were made hy Mr. Rathbone, whose home is not far from Chester, and by Mr. Brewer.

The curator reported these donations to the society: Cash capitalization, etc., of the American railways by Thompson, history of the 40th N. Y. regt. of vols. by Fred C. Floyd, history 10th Mass. hattle by John D. Billings, Our First Century by R. M. Devens, presented by Mrs. Ida V. Spaulding of Palmer, to whom a vote of thanks was offered; a copy of the Ulster Co. Gazette, published Jan. 4, 1800; a copy of the Hampden Patriot, published Jan. 28, 1824.

Boys to Raise Money for Church.

The boys connected with the Congregational church have adopted a novel method of raising funds for the new church building. They plan to gather as much of the waste paper of the village as possible, bale it and store it, and then dispose of it when the market reaches a good figure. The price for this material is much higher than it was a few years ago, and the hoys are confident that they can make a material sum. While the plans are not fully perfected yet, the boys are in hopes to secure a large number of "customers" among the business men and householders; if they can do this they will make systematic removals of the waste paper at regular intervals. And now that the building of fires of any kind in the open is prohibited until Decemher 1, this will afford an easy means of disposing of what might otherwise prove a decided annoyance to many families.

Mr. Upham for School Committee.

At the joint meeting of the school committee and the selectmen, held Monday evening for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the school board by the refusal of C. D Fuller to serve after having been elected, F. A. Upham of Three Rivers was chosen. Mr. Upham has been a member of the board for the past three years, but was defeated in the annual election by Mr. Fuller, whose name was used without his consent.

Don't Build Bonfires.

There does not seem to he a full understanding of the provisions of the "sprout lot act" adopted by the town at the annual town meeting. It provides, among other things, that between the first day of April and the first day of December, no person shall set a fire in the open air without permission of the forest fire warden, unless the same shall be on plowed ground and not less than 200 feet distant trom woodland. This prohibits the hurning of rubhish even in the back yard of a householder, unless permission has previously been obtained. Any person may make complaint of violations of the law, and half the fine goes to the complainant. Persons who have previously been in the habit of burning leaves and other rubhish and waste on their premises will do well to first get permission in the future.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

The selectmen viewed on Monday the places in which it was desired that liquor might be sold the coming year, and on their return from the trip granted the licenses as follows: First and fourth classes to E R Pierce & Co., M. E. Murphy & Co., E. W. & C. H. Burns and W. F. Dunn & Co., of Palmer; J. F. Loftus & Co., Thorndike; Michael Sullivan & Co., Bondsville; A. P. Grise & Co., Three Rivers The druggists' licenses were left over until a later date. The licenses as granted are to the same persons who have had them the past year

Change in Old Business Firm.

By a change agreed upon but not yet fully consummated the firm of Potter & Bond at Bondsville, dealers in lumber, ice, etc , is to undergo a change, Mr. Bond having disposed of his lumber and ice interests to T. D Potter, the other member of the firm. Mr. Bond is a familiar figure in the business circles of the town, having been engaged in husiness in Bondsville for the past 31 years.

St. Mary's Episcopal mission will hold a service in Masonic Hall Snnday afternoon at 3.45.

Rev. F. W. Gihbs has been spending a part of the week with his parents in Lawrence.

Miss Jennie Todd spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Sloan in Worcester.

The engagement of Miss Estella Allen to Charles F. Shaw, both of Palmer, is announced.

John Duffy of Cambridge was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy, over Sunday.

Dr. M. J. Dillon of Baltimore is home for the summer, visiting his parents on Central street.

George G. Allen has bought the Allen homestead in the eastern part of the town *from Frank E. Allen.*

Master Howard Dwyer of *Springfield* was the guest over Sunday at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Miss D. E Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., was the guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

The telephone voted for the engine house at the fire district meeting Tuesday was installed to-day. The call is 101-2.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held in the engine house next Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Baptist church have been holding a food sale in the printing office on Central street this afternoon.

Mrs. John Lawton, who has been visiting her son, C. E. Lawton on Pleasant street, has returned to her home in Westboro.

H. A. Northrop, who recently purchased the retail coal business of J. F. Holbrook & Son, has sold the same to W. F. Fillmore.

F. C. Sherman is building an addition to his recently purchased house on Church street, and will raise the roof of the story-and-a-half portion.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a food and apron sale in the front room of the printing office on Central street next Friday afternoon.

The ladies of the Congregational church met with Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street Wednesday afternoon to sew for the May sale of the society.

The Junior department of the Congregational Sunday school made last Sunday an Easter offering to the building fund of the church which totaled $35.

Mr. and Mrs. Roheson of Bingham, Me., with their daughter Dorothy and son James, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt a part of the week.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., has accepted an invitation to attend the memorial service at Bondsville Sunday, May 30, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will have a "Box" social next Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church.

The Men's League of the Congregational church has received and accepted an invitation to be the guests of the League at Three Rivers on the evening of the 28th.

The firemen have received this week the pay for their services at a fire in West Brimfield last September, the check having only just been received by Chief Summers.

The Scenic Theatre has been "closed for repairs" this week, but it is announced that it will he open again next Monday, the week starting with an Uncle Tom's Cabin company.

The contract for supplying the schools with coal has been awarded to F. J. Hamilton with the exception of that for Bondsville, which went to Brown Bros. of that village.

The residence of William Merriam at Tenneyville caught fire on the roof Monday afternoon from a locomotive spark, hut the blaze was put out before any serious damage was done.

The Palmer high school baseball team will play its first game of the season tomorrow afternoon at 3 30 with the Hitchcock Academy nine of Brimfield, on the agricultural park grounds.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O C. Marcy on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

Two of the persons who lost their lives in the terrihle fire at Lenox Saturday night, Miss Bella Cook and Mrs. Nelson Root, were second cousins of Mrs. William Whiting of the Forest Lake district.

The body of Mrs. Lillian (Sherman) Hibbert, 24, was buried from Phillips' undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church officiating. The bearers were four hrothers, L. R., H. H., H. F. and P. R. Sherman.

Considerable interest has been shown in the special services held at St. Paul's Universalist church before Easter. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Gibbs, announces that the snbject Sunday will be "Investing our gains." Morning worship at 10 45. Cordial invitation to all.

A team driven by Sullivan Moore banked off the "dump" on North Main street opposite the E. Brown house yesterday afternoon. Although the drop is considerable and wagon, horses and all went to the bottom, no serious or particular damage was done.

Dr. Cyrus F. Edson, a native of Glendale, died at the home of his son in Gilbertville Tuesday afternoon, and the body was taken to Glendale yesterday afternoon for burial Dr. Edson was 80 years old, and leaves two sons, Brainerd of Gilbertville and H A of Glendale.

Yesterday was the first day for legal trout fishing, and a number of the sporta men tried their luck, though the majority concluded that there was too much water after the heavy rain to make the trip worth while A few fish were brought in at night, hut there was altogether too much water for any material success

Services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel Sunday as follows: Men's prayer meeting at 10.15; morning worship and sermon at 10 45, subject "Courage and Enthusiasm;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P S. C. E at 6; evening praise service at 7, followed by a short sermon on "The Death of Samson." All are cordially invited.

The town clock has stopped again. It was put in repair some time ago by A. E. Fitch, who has cared for it since, but has grown tired of putting in his time for the fun of it. There are many who will miss the regular striking of the hours who would doubtless be willing to contrihnte toward a fund for keeping the clock going.

A warrant was issued this morning charging Ellis Goldberg, owner of the junk-collecting license, with having appropriated to his use a quantity of material, including parts of a stone crusher, belonging to Luigi Carchina, the contractor who built the state road east of Palmer. He will appear in the district court to-morrow morning.

The picture list at the Elite this evening and to-morrow is: "Boyhood days," "One hundred per cent jealousy," "Rivals for a week," "The wrong valise," "At the hotel mixup," and "Two talented vagabonds." The songs will be "Dolly Dear," by Mr. Gould, and a character song, "When we listen to the chiming of the old church bell," by Robert Hall.

The sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon will be preached by Rev. George A. Andrews, pastor of the Monson Congregational church. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, preaching service at 3.15, Christian Endeavor at 7, subject "Why we observe the Lord's Day." This meeting will be preceded by a song service, using the Alexander hymn books.

The rain which fell in generous quanities all day yesterday and in a lesser degree all night did an incalculable amount of good. It is reported that something over two inches of rain fell, and the streams and ponds are full in consequence. The roads were washed somewhat in places, hut not very much. The greatest good perhaps, was the stopping of forest fires and the preventing, for a time at least, of any others.

A small band of gypsies passed through Palmer this forenoon, the women of the *party making* the usual appeal to tell fortunes for anyone who would stop to listen to them. Failing to be given an opportunity to display their skill, they then made an appeal for small sums of money, failing the production of which they had an unpleasant habit of applying vile epithets to their hearers. One of the women was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Northrop for begging and will appear in court in the morning.

Although the storm doubtless kept some at home, there was a generous attendance at the ball of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men in the opera house Wednesday evening, there being as many as could dance comfortably on the floor. The music furnished by Brigham's orchestra was entirely satisfactory. The dance programs were a dainty folder of heavy expensive white paper, with insert of the same, the cover bearing the word "Tockwotton" embossed in white, with the date "1909" in the lower left-hand corner.

The bazar of the Ladies' Anxiliary, A. O H., will open in Union Hall, Thorndike, next Friday evening. The entertainment will consist of solos by David Sullivan of Springfield and Mrs. J. J. Burke, readings by Miss Nellie G Shea and piano solo by Miss Mildred Hanlon. Saturday evening the program will include singing by James and John Cannon of Bondsville and John Donahue, reading by Mrs. Andrews and piano selection by Miss Ella Brosnan. There will be dancing each evening after the entertainment. The bazar will be continued during Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of the following week.

99 Years Old on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Griggs Moore, who lives at the home of her daughter, Mrs Sanford Booth in Dunhamtown, passed her 99th birthday Tuesday and received visits from neighbors and relatives in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Moore is in good health and is very industrious, spending much time in sewing and braiding rugs. She also reads, enjoying especially her weekly reading of The Journal.

Mrs. Moore was Miss Mary Griggs of Union, Ct., where she was born April 13, 1810. She was married to Dexter Moore of that town July 4, 1839 They lived in Staffordville and afterwards in Union, where Mr. Moore was killed in his sawmill about 25 years ago. Mrs. Moore has made her home in Brimfield with her daughter, Mrs. Booth, for about nine years. She goes about the house, and is looking forward to warmer weather when she can get out of doors and step upon the ground again. Among Mrs. Moore's visitors Tuesday were her son, Malone Moore, and his daughter, Miss Ethel, of Stafford Springs. She has another son, Emerson Moore, who lives in Sidney, N. Y.

In "The Golden Butterfly," by deKoven and Smith, which will be the attraction at the Court Square Theatre, Springfield, next Wednesday evening, there is one love-waltz song that occurs about a dozen times in the opera and is the motif. It is entitled "Do Not Forget Me," and those who have heard it declare it is deKoven at his best.

Little Willie. "Oh, Mr. Henpeckkee, won't you play something on the violin?" Mr. Henpeckkee. "Why, really, I would if I knew how." Little Willie. "Oh I guess you know how My pop says you play second fiddle to Mrs. Henpeckkee."

A word for Nero—"Nero fiddled while Rome burned!" exclaimed the student. "Well," replied Mr Growcher, "that's better than the custom many violinists have of practicing at a time when everything is nice and quiet otherwise"—Washington Star.

"Of course, she's pretty, but she doesn't look as if she had sense enough to know her own name." "She doesn't, half the time. You see, she's just been married to a Polish nobleman"—Philadelphia Press.

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MARRIED.

In Palmer, 14th, by Rev. C. W. Williams, H. Arthur Bowker and Cora E. Calkins, both of Monson.

In Monson, 13th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Charles Padgett and Lizze Monahan.

DIED.

In North Wilbraham, 9th, Patrick Fitzgerald, 65.

In Monson, 11th, Esther Miller, 78.

WANTED—A seamstress at once.
Apply 3 CHESTNUT ST, Palmer.

TO RENT—Three-room tenement. Inquire at 69 Park street. MRS. E F. SHAW. 3-2

CONCORD BUGGY, light trap and single harness for sale. D. F. HOLDEN. 2-tf

FOR SALE—A teaming outfit, 2 horses, 2 two-horse wagons, set of harness, some farming tools. J. W. MILLER, Thorndike 3-1

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TO RENT—A nice large front room, suitable for an office; also a good tenement of four rooms, in my Main street block.
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TO RENT—The quarters in the Commercial Block formerly used by the Knights of Columbus. Very fine lodge room.
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TO RENT—Ten room house with steam heat, electric lights and all modern improvements. Inquire at the E. BROWN CO. Store.

WANTED—Ladies who really want pleasant work, answer quick; we will give you an opportunity to earn more money than you ever dreamed of. Address letter to SUPER, Box 581, Terryville, Conn. 2-2

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3-1 Knox Automobile Company, Springfield.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Fred S. Lovis, a resident of the City of Boston, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the drug store located in the northwesterly corner of Holden's block, situate on the corner of Main and Central streets, in the Depot Village of Palmer, Mass.
HENRY W. HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Miss Bessie M. Allen,
Teacher of Piano,
MONSON, MASS.

Announcement!

Beginning on Monday, the 12 inst., the hours at the Palmer office of the Worcester County Gas Company are as follows:
From 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. In addition the office will be opened evenings from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. on those Fridays and Saturdays which fall between the first and 10th of the month, and on the evening of the 10th.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ambroise Pigeon, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to LADISLAS GEOFFROY, Adm.
April sixth, 1909. 2-3

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If your eyes or watch are giving you trouble step in and have them remedied.
It will cost you nothing for an examination.
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And others, all good values.
Dutch Collars
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The kind you like to wear.
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Postponed Auction
Of Stock and Tools
at the Barker Farm, Three Rivers, advertised for April 14, will be held
Tuesday, April 20,
21 head of cattle, 3 horses and a large amount of farm machinery
and other tools will be sold.
If stormy Tuesday, will be held Thursday, April 22.
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Dutch Collars, Lawn Ties, Stocks, etc.,
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Also the world renowned Gold-Silver and Ide Shirts, $1, $1 50, $2.
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New Cashier of Monson National Bank.

A new cashier has been appointed to take the place of Mr. Deming, formerly cashier of the Monson National Bank, who is now in Hopkinton. The board of directors met this last week and appointed Harry E. Kendall of Lenox to fill the vacancy. Mr. Kendall has been in the banking business for 19 years, having filled the position of cashier of the Lenox National bank for the past five years, previous to which he was the treasurer of the Lenox Savings bank for 14 years. He is highly regarded in the banking circles of Berkshire county and the people of his native town regret that he is leaving for Monson. Mr. Kendall is a married man and has three children. He will begin his duties as soon as he can finish his work in Lenox.

Prize Speaking Contest.

The annual prize speaking contest of the Academy will be held this evening in Memorial Hall. The program will be:

"For the Relief of Slaves." Robert S. Fay
"The Soul of the Violin." Gertrude B. Gaouette
"Joam Dacosta." Constantine C. Condeff
"A Harvard-Yale Football Game." Elsie E. Looney
"Speech in the Virginia Convention in 1775." Valdimir N. Boyadjieff
"Kentucky Belle." Helen L. Fagan
"The Haunted House of Paddington." S. Frederick Cushman
"The Fall of Pemberton Mill." Hannah E. Foley
"Spartacus to the Gladiators." Joseph E. Kerigan
"As the Moon Rose." Bessie J. Duncan

The judges will be Principal W. H. Whiting of Greenfield, Principal W. S. Goodwin of Pittsfield and Principal G. F. Kenney of Brimfield.

Monahan — Padgett.

Miss Lizzie Monahan and Charles Padgett were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe at the parochial residence. Miss Mary Monahan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and William Monahan, brother of the bride, was best man. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. After a short trip they will reside in Springfield, where Mr. Padgett is employed.

James Duggan is ill at his home.

Carl Wieman of Norwich, Ct., has taken a position in the No. 1 mill.

All stores and places of business will be closed Monday, Patriots' Day.

Daniel Blakely is moving his family to his farm in South Coventry, Ct.

Timothy O'Grady of Stafford Springs, Ct., is spending a few days in town.

Rev. Albert Sqnier of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a few days with friends in town this past week.

Rev. G. A. Andrews will exchange pulpits with Rev. F. S. Brewer of Palmer next Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Gage will speak in the Silver Street chapel at 3 next Sunday afternoon. All are invited.

Roy Adams has moved into L. C. Flynt's house on Washington street, which has been remodeled for him.

Miss Agnes A. Dillon has returned to East River, Ct., after spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday with Mrs. F. S. Chapman and will discuss "Oliver Wendell Holmes."

Robin West has moved his family from Monlton Hill to the village into the house owned by Mrs. Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts and Mrs. Fred Ball of South Manchester, Ct., visited friends in town last Sunday.

The post office will keep the following hours next Monday: 6.45 to 10.15 a. m.; 1.30 to 2, and 5.45 to 7.15 p. m.

A. B. C. Deming, former cashier at the National bank, has moved his family to Hopkinton, where he is employed.

Miss Bessie Sutcliffe, who was operated upon for appendicitis last Monday in Springfield, is resting comfortably, and is expected to recover.

The young men of the Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a supper Wednesday evening, which was followed by an entertainment.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah B. Chaffee, who died in Staffordville, Ct., was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Monday afternoon, burial being in the No. 1 cemetery.

Monson was treated to an unusually good play, when "Miss Petticoats" was presented in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening. There was a small attendance, due probably to the stormy weather.

Althea, the two-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Holdridge, died Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held at their home on East Hill Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

The pupils of the ninth grade gave a musical entertainment at the school on Green street last Tuesday evening; home-made candy was on sale. The proceeds of the affair will be used towards buying a new bookcase.

The directors of the Swastika Tennis Club met at Dr. Capen's Tuesday evening and made plans for the coming season. The courts are to be fixed at once. Last season was a prosperous one for the club and the coming summer will no doubt be as successful.

Wiseman court, M. C. O. F. held a whist and social in Memorial Hall Monday evening. Music was furnished by Collins & Heffernan's orchestra of Springfield. The first prizes in whist were won by Mr. Hoyt and Miss Sullivan of Thorndike, the second by Mr. Gath and Miss Lanegan.

Esther Miller, 78, widow of John W. Miller, died at her home on East Hill Sunday morning after a long illness. She leaves two sons, John F. of Somerville and Edward P. of Springfield, and 17 grandchildren. The funeral was held at her late home on East Hill at 2 Tuesday afternoon.

The following officers have been elected by the Epworth League of the Methodist church: President, Miss Olive Morgan; vice president, M. E. Wright; second vice president, F. R. Rees; third vice president, Mrs. J. G. Carew; fourth vice president, Miss A. M. King; secretary and treasurer, W. Livingstone; pianist, Miss Nellie Hirst; superintendent of the Junior Epworth League, Miss Stacy.

The law on trout went off yesterday and many of the local fishermen tried their luck on the brooks, some with success. Trout have not been very plentiful in this section, but the coming season bids fair to be a good one. The ice left the rivers early, thus making the conditions more favorable. Out-of-town parties have leased most all of the brooks in the western part of the town, and more will be leased unless the sportsmen of the town combine and form a protective association.

Academy Notes.

There will be no school next Monday, it being Patriots' Day.

Boyadieff won the $20 prize offered for the best English essay.

Condeff will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Cushman Hall and will speak on "Borrowing and Lending."

"Pug" Kerrigan will attend the Junior prom at Westfield next Saturday evening. His friends are a little anxious about him.

Prof. James F. Butterworth gave a stereopticon lecture on "Foreign Travels" before the public schools of Western, a short while ago.

The seniors will be excused from speaking for the rest of this year and the other students may take their choice of writing a theme and reading it, or speaking.

The baseball season will open with a game with Ware next Monday. It was thought at first there would be a scarcity of pitchers but at present there are three candidates. It is hoped that the baseball season will result as successfully as did the basketball.

Leon Hatch, son of the late Rev. F. S. Hatch, and a former student of the Academy, has had some of his poems published in the Atlantic Monthly. Mr. Hatch is pleasantly remembered in this town and his friends trust that he will be successful in his work.

The seventh division in rhetoricals spoke Wednesday morning as follows: "Andrew Jackson," Foley; "The Watchman's Story," Miss Sault; "Grandfather's Fourth of July," Miss Fuller; "Gettysburg," Miss Grindell; "Caught in the Quicksands," H. Rees; "Jimmie Brown's Prompt Obedience," O. Fagan.

WARREN.

Appropriation Meeting

At the annual town appropriation meeting Saturday afternoon W. E. Patrick acted as moderator. The following appropriations were made: Town officers, $1950; schools, textbooks and transportation, $16 000; library, $400 and dog tax; paupers, $2200 and income of town farm; highways and special repairs, $4175; abatement of taxes, $350; sidewalks, $700; fire department, $2500; board of health, $700; street lights, $2600; care and repair of cemeteries, $1050; soldiers' and sailors' relief, $650; interest, $1000, on funded debt Memorial Day, $100; contingent account, $1300; election expenses, $250 playgrounds, $300; district court fees, $300; Town hall building, incidentals $200; gypsy moth suppression, $2; miscellaneous, $451; total, $37,340.

The adjourned parish meeting of the Universalist society was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Harwood. The following were elected; Parish committee, John W. Tyler, I. Walter Moore and Charles W. Ball; treasurer, Daniel Hathaway; clerk, I Walter Moore. At the church meeting which followed the following trustees were elected; John W. Tyler, Mrs. Mary B. Moore and I Walter Moore; clerk and treasurer, Mrs. Louise Harwood.

The board of selectmen has organized with Charles Combs as chairman and clerk. They have made the following appointments; superintendent of streets, Fred H. Sylvester; fence viewers, Samuel N. Cutler, Everard D Sullivan and Lester L. Burroughs; sealer of weights and measures, Everett P. Sheridan; weighers of coal, Charles B. Blair, James Dailey, Charles Cote, Gary W Bridge and Herbert R Trickey burial agent, Lucian W. Gilbert; pound keeper, Samuel N. Cutler; surveyor of timber, Thomas Nevins; weighers of hay and straw, Charles Cote, Charles B. Blair and Stary W. Bridge; surveyor of wood and bark, Thomas Nevins; forest fire warden, Joseph St. George; lockup keepers, James F. McKelligett and John Collins; special police, James F. McKelligett, Thomas Cronin and William T Haley; janitor of town hall, James F. McKelligett; park commissioner, John Sweeney; superintendent of gypsy moth work, Alfred A. Weriner; town counsel, Gardner & Garder of Springfield.

Notices were posted by the selectmen stating that all applications for liquor licenses must be in their hands on or before Thursday, April 15, at 1 p. m., and must be accompanied by $500, which will be credited to the license fee or returned to unsuccessful applicants. A special meeting of the selectmen was held yesterday, when the following applications were received: Linnehan & White of Main street, Warren, first and fourth classes, as innholders; Calvin H. Richards, Hotel Ramsdell, Warren, first and fourth classes, as innholder; John W. Fountain & Co., Quaboag House, West Warren, first and fourth class, innholders; Keating & Sheehan, Wit Warren Hotel, first and fourth classes innholders; Shea & Ledoux, in Marcy block on North Main street, West Warren, first and fourth classes, common victualers; Imer & Hopfe, Ponthriand block on Noh Main street, West Warren, first and foth classes, common victualers; Joseph G. Hastings, Warren, and Edmund Chadelaine, West Warren, applied for six class licenses. The selectmen have it decided on the price this year, but in 08 the fee was $1600 for first and fourth asses, as innholders.

Superiendent of Schools Resigns.

Parker Pearson, superintendent of the Warren, ales and Holland school district, was ified Wednesday of his election as superintendent of the Weymouth schools, al he at once forwarded an acceptance of the position. Mr. Pearson has been superintendent in the local schools for four years, and his departure is very much regretted. His resignation will be presented at the joint meeting of the Warren, Vales and Holland committees to morro afternoon, and plans will be made at this time for looking up a new candidate for the office, as Mr. Pearson wishes to take up his work in Weymouth soon, and will ask to be relieved before his year ends at the close of the present school year.

Forest Fires.

Forest Fire Warden Joseph St. George was quite busy Monday afternoon with forest fires. Soon after 1 o'clock a fire was started by sparks from an engine about a half-mile from West Warren, on the north side of the state highway, and before it was under control had burned over 75 acres of land owned by William Cutler and Mars and Herbert Burroughs. The principal damage was in a promising chestnut sprout lot of the Messrs. Burroughs about 5 o'clock Mr. St. George was called to put out a fire south of Burbank Avenue, on land owned by L. N. Smith of Worcester. This burned about 10 acres, but did little damage, as men were on hand to keep it away from buildings.

Charles E. Gleason of Pittsfield has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason.

Everett A. Chisholm, a former teacher in the public schools, was the guest of Raymond Cutler a part of the week.

A meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational church will be held next Tuesday evening in the chapel, when Prof. Rufus W. Stimson of Northampton will speak on "Technical Education."

Rev. John A. Bowler of the First Methodist church has been assigned by Rev. J. P. Kennedy, district superintendent, to supply the pulpit of the West Brookfield Methodist church, and will preach there Sunday afternoons.

Benjamin Leno, the 11-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leno of Maple street, is ill with a mild attack of diphtheria, and the house has been quarantined by the board of health. Cora Leno, eight years old, is also ill with the disease.

The assessors have organized with Charles L. Combs as chairman and J. Edward Lombard clerk. The overseers of poor have organized by the choice of Herbert N. Shepard chairman, and Albert B. Patrick, clerk. The board of cemetery commissioners have organized by the choice of Frank E. Gleason, chairman, and Edward Lombard, clerk, and the selling of lots will be in the hands of Frank E. Gleason.

A meeting of the school committee was held Monday evening and they organized by the choice of Dr. Charles A. DeLand, chairman; Carl M. Blair, clerk; Superintendent P. T. Pearson, financial secretary. The sub-committees are as follows: Textbooks, Rev. John McCanghan, Mrs. J. M. Hitchcock, Carl M. Blair; teachers, Dr. Charles A. DeLand, Mrs. F. H. Spencer and W. B. Hall; transportation, Carl M. Blair, Mrs. F. H. Spencer and Dr. John E Dalton; repairs and care of buildings, Arthur S. Tucker, Mrs. J. M. Hitchcock and Dr H H. Moore; music and drawing, W. B Hall, Rev John P. McCaughan and Dr. Charles A. DeLand; rules and regulations, Dr. John E Dalton, Dr. H. H. Moore and Arthur S. Tucker. The committee appointed Herbert P. Johnson and Clarence L. Thompson truant officers.

"Freddy, you shouldn't laugh out loud in the schoolroom," exclaimed the teacher. "I didn't mean to do it," apologized Freddy. "I was smiling, when all of a sudden the smile busted."—Harper.

"Did you ever make anything playing the horses?" "Once. I worked a week imitating hoof-beats in a melodrama at 50 cents a night."—Pittsburg Post.

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The Case of Major Iglehart

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It was a queer case, that of Major Iglehart. He was neglectful of duty, slovenly in appearance and drank hard. His uniform hung on him limply, his coat turned green, his boots were muddy, and his hair protruded through a hole in his hat.

Charges for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman—drunkenness—were preferred against the major. They were about to come up for trial when suddenly the enemy came down on us. The colonel led the retreat, the lieutenant colonel following in close order. Of the field officers the major alone was at the front. But he was not the officer we had known. He was transfigured. He sat erect on his horse, his eye lighted with the fire of battle, and his orders rang out in a clear, ringing tone. It seemed that he had returned to the being he had been before some great sin or some great grief had blighted him.

He found the men in confusion, some flying, some gathering their weapons and accouterments, some making an effort at formation. The moment he appeared, out of the struggling mass a line developed, and those running to the rear came back and re-enforced it. Seizing a standard, he called upon us to follow and, charging, saved the day.

After it was over all reverted to its former status. The colonel and lieutenant colonel resumed command, and the major got drunk. But the charges were quietly withdrawn. Though the major greatly lowered the moral and social tone of the regiment, he must be endured. Everybody felt that way—the field officers because he could lead the men in battle and they could not, the line officers and the men because they must have some one to lead them when there was fighting to do. No one thought of advancing the major to the position of colonel. Such a colonel would ruin the regiment with the army. For a while we tried to treat him with consideration, but he was so shabby, so unsoldierly, in every way so degraded, that we soon gave it up and realized that our handsome colonel was still our commander.

And so it continued. When the colonel spoke to us, as he often did, in a pleasing and dignified manner, calling us "my boys," we cheered, but the first thing we knew we were following the major over breastworks or standing in line with teeth set, taking punishment. Every time there was fighting to be done he loomed up at the front, and when it was over he sank back into his habitual stupor.

Under our colonel the regiment acquired an excellent reputation for discipline and soldierly bearing. Under the major's leadership in battle we became known as one of the most gallant bodies in the army. Of course the regiment must be honored in some one's name, and it was impossible to honor us through the major. Therefore the colonel got no end of mention for gallantry and eventually was made a brigadier general. That let the lieutenant colonel in for the balance of the glory, all of which emanated from the major.

The major never made any complaint at the fact that all these honors passed over his head. He didn't seem to care. Nor did any one in the regiment object. We all felt that our services should have recognition and considered that honors conferred upon him would be no recognition at all.

At the last fight the major fought the army was held in check by a hill on which the enemy had planted artillery, and everything was at a deadlock. The general rode up to our regiment and asked for the colonel and lieutenant colonel in quick succession. Nobody could tell him where they were. He asked for the next in command. Some one told him that Major Iglehart was asleep on a fence rail near by. At that moment the major appeared. The general looked at him in despair. Nevertheless he gave him an order to take the hill.

The way the major walked us up that hill was a sight to behold. The general beheld it from below and when the hill was ours rode up and asked for the major. We showed him the officer lying on the ground with a bullet hole in his forehead. The general turned away sadly with the remark, "If he had lived he should have had a division."

We all knew more about that than the general. The major in command of a division! Absurd! Yet there was something about the clay he had left behind—his former self—that made us forget his second self and think of him as a major general. With that look on his face we buried him, fired a volley over him and forgot him till the next fight, when, having no one to lead us, we covered ourselves with disgrace and after several such episodes were mustered out of the service with dishonor.

But to finish about the major. The day after he was killed a letter came for him addressed in a woman's hand. Not knowing what to do with it, the adjutant concluded to consider it a dead letter, open it for the address of the sender and return it. It read:

My Darling—Today my son, which sel when you left us, believing you a guilty man, has risen, though, oh, how sad! Will has confessed. You may now assume your own individuality and come back to us. Doubtless, coming as a soldier from the front, you will have great influence in obtaining a pardon for him. Come to me, my love, and forgive me for believing you when you made that false confession. In life and in eternity your love, ALICE.

The letter went back to Alice endorsed, "Killed while glory dropped a wreath upon his brow." And that's the last we ever heard of the case of Major Iglehart.

KINGSBURY WELCH.

"Pa, what does a golden anniversary signify?" "Well, my boy, it signifies that a man and a woman have quarreled together for 50 years without coming to blows."—Detroit Free Press.

"Yes," said the society girl, haughtily, "she's got a duke, all right." "Why didn't you get one?" "Oh, I never attended a remnant sale in my life."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Buildings are getting higher and higher," said one New Yorker. "Yes," answered the other. "They are evidently trying to keep up with the rents."—Washington Star.

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Mercerized French Poplin, in twenty new shades, special value, at, a yard **25c**

Imported Chiffon Veils, in stripes, checks and plaids, a very large assortment in beautiful colorings, special value, at, a yd. **25c**

Figured Jacquard Silks, in plain colors, special value, at, a yard **37 1-2c**

Fine Batiste and Printed Dimity, in rosebud patterns, stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors, 30 inches wide, at, a yard **12 1-2c**

A special bargain table of regular 12 1-2c Gingham, at, a yd. **9c**

Beach Suitings, in stripes, checks, plain colors and rajah effects, 35 inches wide, at, a yard **15c**

Plisse Francais, in plain colors, ombre effects, and Persian patterns, at, a yard **15c**

Fine Dress Sateen, including bordered effects, 32 inches wide, at, a yard **25c**

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Thompson's Cash Market, Palmer.

Our Epoch-Making Closing Out Sale Now in Progress.

It marks the last milestone in our merry march to bigger and better things; the final stand—as it were—before inviting you to the auspicious opening of our new specialty shop for women

Everything Must Be Sold---Every Single Thing.

We would especially impress upon you the importance of reading every word of this announcement, for the statements which are to follow will tell briefly the reason for the tremendous reductions we shall make to dispose of our stock. When our lease expired several months ago we executed another lease for the handsome store at 387 Main street, and became a tenant at sufferance at our present quarters. Alterations were immediately begun on the new store, but unavoidable delays made it impossible to move before Easter, as we had anticipated. We made large purchases for the new store and were compelled to add them to the stock we had. Since then we have ordered a complete new stock for the new store. Consequently we must dispose of the stock on hand immediately. We won't haggle over prices—everything must be sold, bring what it will. We have already disposed of our fixtures and many shelves, tables and cases have been removed. We will have to do business on boxes and boards, but we shall depend upon the prices for your approbation. They will be most tempting—in many cases absolutely irresistible. Remember, if we are unable to turn this stock into money during the ten days of our final windup sale, we shall offer the stock to small dealers in small lots. The merchandise must be sold. To that end

Prices Have Been Cut Unmercifully

No matter how great the sacrifice, we have but one end in view, the quick disposition of the present stock; so that our new store may be new in every sense of the word. That we will be able to save you more than you can possibly earn is a foregone conclusion. We invite the skeptical to come in. We invite the particular buyer to come in. In fact, we invite one and all to avail themselves of this extraordinary money-saving opportunity.

Tailor-Made Suits at $8 75

75 NEW SPRING SUITS, all new perfect garments, correct styles, colors and materials. Truly wonderful values, worth $15.00 and over. Reduced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE TO **$8.75**

Tailor-Made Suits at $5

50 ODD SUITS, ALL NEW SPRING STYLES. Made from all-wool materials, Serges, Panama Cloth and Fancy Mixtures. This lot of Suits are all perfect, in style, workmanship and cloth. They are just the same as we have been selling right along at $12.50 and $15. Reduced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE TO **$5**

Tailor-Made Suits at 13.50

In this lot are over one hundred of the Greatest Values you have ever seen in your life. New Spring Suits, all new models, finest quality materials, perfectly tailored. About every wanted color, style and size. Equal to any Suits you will find in the city for $20. Reduced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE TO **13.50**

Tailor-Made Suits at $16.50

Regular $25 Values.

In this lot you will find a comprehensive showing of high-class and beautiful style. The very best produced for this Spring by the foremost tailors of America, made from finest quality French Serges, Prunella Cloth and Smart Imported Fancy Stripe Worsteds, all lined with either soft rich satin taffeta or Peau de Cygne. FINAL WINDUP SALE PRICE **16.50**

Lingerie Princess Dresses

At $2 95 Fine Silky Batiste, trimmed with lovely lace and medallions. Colors, Pink, Blue and White. Regular value $5 00. Priced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE, **2.95**

At $3.75 Imported Silk Finished Batiste, trimmed with insertions of Val lace, Baby Irish lace yoke and skirt trimmed with panel of lace and tucked flounce. Regular value $5 98. Priced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE, **3.75**

Sensational Waist Bargains

50 dozen Tailor-made Waists at 25c each. Fancy Stripe Madras and Cheviot Cloth. Slightly soiled. Regular price 75c and $1 00. Reduced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE to **25c Each**

50 dozen New Spring Waists at 45c each. Made in great variety of styles and materials, including a lot of extra fine sateen waists. All reduced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE TO **45c Each**

New Lawn and Lingerie Waists at 79c

Regular Price $1.00 and $1.45.

50 dozen Extra Fine Lawn and Lingerie Waists in more than twenty new Spring styles, trimmed with fine embroidery, Val. lace and tucking. FINAL WINDUP SALE PRICE **79c**

Exquisite Lingerie and Lawn Waists at $1.89

Regular value $2 98

15 dozen Silky Batiste and Fine Imported Persian Lawn Waists trimmed beautifully with lovely laces and finest embroidery, in a great variety of very pretty styles. FINAL WINDUP PRICE **1.89**

Handsome Brussels Net Waists at $1.69

Regular value $3 50.

The Waists are made from extra fine quality Brussels Net. Trimmed with Cluny, Venice, Baby Irish and Val laces, in a number of beautiful styles and all sizes FINAL WINDUP PRICE **1.69**

$5.00 Brussels Net Waists at $2.89

White and Butter color.

Made from finest quality Brussels Net and trimmed with beautiful laces and medallions, lined with China Silk. FINAL WINDUP PRICE **2.89**

Petticoat Bargains

25 dozen Black Near Silk Petticoats, made very full with extra deep ruffle. Regular value, 79c. Priced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE, **39c**

10 dozen Genuine Heather Bloom Petticoats, made with deep ruffle. Regular value $1 98. Priced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE, **1.39**

75 Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats at $2.75

Made from very fine soft All Silk Taffeta, cut extra full with deep ruffle. Regular value $4 98 Priced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE, **2.75**

Dress Skirt Bargains

At $1 98 Black Panama Dress Skirts, made from fine quality materials in the latest styles. Regular value $3 50. Priced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE, **1.98**

At $2 98 All Wool Black and Blue Panama Cloth, made in a number of the very latest new flare gore style and trimmed with either taffeta silk straps or self material. Regular value $4 98. Priced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE, **2.98**

At $3 98 Finest Quality All Wool Imported Panama Cloth, Black, Navy, Smoke and Brown, made in the newest flare gore style and trimmed with straps of same cloth. A regular $5 98 value. Priced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE, **3.98**

At $8 75 Black Voile Skirt with Silk Drop, made from finest quality voile and trimmed with Taffeta Silk Straps or Satin. A regular $15.00 value. Priced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE, **8.75**

Remarkable Bargains in Long Kimonos

Our entire stock of Long Flannelet Kimonos reduced from $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Priced for this FINAL WINDUP SALE, **89c**

Furs at Less Than Half Price

Our entire stock of Mink, Lynx, Wolf, Fox, Raccoon and Opossum Furs will be sold during this Final Windup Sale at less than actual cost of raw skins. This is a splendid chance for you to secure your next winter's furs at a saving of more than one-half. Every piece of fur in stock will be sold during this sale regardless of original cost.

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THORNDIKE.

Miss May Reilly of Amherst is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Reilly on Commercial street.

Mrs. Thomas Donahne and Mrs. Kathryn Lyons spent Sunday with friends in Indian Orchard.

Mr. Woods of Springfield spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Plante on the Ware road.

Miss Gilbert of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley on High street.

Miss Nellie Lawlor of South Deerfield will spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Nathaniel Talmage on Main street.

Misses Margaret Hartnett and Nellie Kelliher of Springfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Misses Lillian Benoit and Rhea Minor of Holyoke spent Tuesday with Misses Alice and Stella Bengle on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J Kelley of High street visited Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan, in Indian Orchard Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Longtine of Springfield has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Clifford on Commercial street.

William Sullivan is building an addition to his home on High street, and will move from his home on Commercial street to High street.

The local division of the A. O. H has set aside next Monday as a memorial day for deceased members, and will hold appropriate exercises in that connection. The members will leave their hall at 10 in the morning for the cemetery.

There will be an entertainment in the Congregational church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will include readings by Mrs. Ada Murdock Hill, violin solos by Miss Clarine Neff and vocal solos by Miss June Engle and E. E. Chapman, with Miss Alice Clark as accompanist.

The minstrel show given by the young people of St. Mary's parish was a great success financially and otherwise. All took their parts well, and all who attended the performance speak very highly of it. Several offers have already been received to give the performance in other places.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. P. C. Story is visiting relatives in Collinsville, Ct.

Miss Grace L Longden is confined to her home on High street by illness.

A. E. Jones of Monson spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. M. J. Royce.

Peter Dubrel and Miss L Fourtier visited friends in Belchertown over Sunday.

Mrs. L. Chisholm of Everett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Bruce at the Wenimisset House this week.

P. Seuecal has moved his family into the tenement house on Pleasant street he recently purchased.

Ralph Willis of Tufts College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis of Springfield street.

Mrs. Arthur Girard of Ware visited at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare on Main street over Sunday.

J. Gregson of New Bedford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pepler on High street last week.

Rev. H. Barker of Jamaica Plain visited his brother, Louis Barker of Barker street, the middle of this week.

Henry Fredette of West Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Matte on Ruggles street over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Bruce of Chandler's Business School, Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

William Tannebring has returned to Tufts College after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring on Springfield street.

The auction sale of live stock and farming tools at the Barker farm, which was to have been held Wednesday, was postponed on account of the storm until next Tuesday.

The special car for the benefit of those wishing to attend the Holyoke Christian Endeavor convention next Monday will leave Three Rivers at 10.45 in the morning. Returning the car will leave Holyoke between 9 and 9 30 p. m.

A large barn situated on the Springfield road and owned by the Palmer Mill was destroyed by fire last Friday night abont 8.30. The barn was nsed as a storehonse for farm implements and hay. It contained three tons of hay and only a few tools when destroyed. The canse of the fire is unknown; the loss was covered by insnrance.

BONDSVILLE.

L. R. Holden is erecting a barn on his land on Pleasant street.

Miss Grace Cbilds left Tnesday for a week's visit with friends in Haverhill.

Miss May Hall of Brookfield visited Mrs. E. D. Lupien at the parsonage Tnesday.

Ruth, the youngest danghter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart, is ill at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Palmer was the guest of ber danghter, Mrs. C. H. Banister, over Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhonse Sr. expect to sail for England the 27th of next month for a vacation.

To-day was observed as visiting day by the teachers in the schools in this village and no sessions were held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings and niece, Miss Florence Robertson, were guests of relatives in Barre over Sunday.

Miss Ora W. Parent returned Snnday night to Framingham, after spending a week's vacation at her home in this village.

The annual rental of pews of the Methodist church will be held in the anditorium of the church this evening at 7.30.

Miss Minnie Collins of North Dana and Miss Nellie Collins of Springfield spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

L. R. Holden is to move his family next week into C. D. Holden's tenement on East street, where he will remain until his new honse is built.

There will be a public anction to-morrow morning and afternoon of part of the real estate and personal property of the late Benjamin Parsons, at bis shop.

A supper will be served in the vestry of the Methodist church the 27th, nnder the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. There will also be an entertainment.

Work on the tennis court which the Bondsville Country Golf Clnb voted to lay out, has progressed rapidly and it is expected to be ready for nse to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs Burt Blanchard and two sons, Paul and Ernest, returned Monday to their home in Norfolk, Ct., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Kennedy was held Friday morning from St. Bartholomew's cbnrch, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

John Heys has left his position in the Boston Duck Company's mill to take a position in Utica, N. Y. He began work ... Monday and will move his family there soon.

There will be the usnal preaching services in the Metbodist chnrcb next Sunday. In the morning the snbject of Rev. Mr. Lupien's sermon will be "The Work of the Christian Church," and in the evening at 7 o'clock "The Handwriting Upon the Wall."

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. E. G. Childs. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. E D. Lupien, Mrs Rowland McFarlane, Mrs. W. H. McVickar, Mrs. W. H. Morse and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

An official board meeting of the Methodist church was held at the close of the prayer meeting last evening in the church vestry. The report of the treasnrer, E J. Loy, was given and showed the church to be in the best condition, financially, that it has been in for a number of years, with all bills paid and a balance in the treasury.

The Easter concert given by the Sunday school of the Methodist church last Sunday night was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants and Easter lilies under the direction of Miss Grace Childs and Miss Mildred Hartwell. At the morning service five new members were received into the church, two by letter, one received into full membership, and two received on probation.

"The Golden Butterfly," the new comic opera by deKoven and Smith, which will be seen at the Court Square Theatre next Wednesday evening, was especially written for Grace Van Studdiford, for whom Mr. deKoven also wrote "Red Feather" and "Maid Marian."

Baseball.

J. M. Dillon of Springfield will manage the Ware Clnb during the coming season, and is now getting his players together. He has secnred "Charlie" Davis for his outfield. Davis was a fast fielder and a good hitter at Dartmouth five or six years ago, and since his college days has been playing with New Hampshire clubs during the summer. Ware will have the following players: Pitchers, Allaire, formerly of Amherst College, and Cartmill; catchers, Moore of Woonsocket, recommended by "Billy" Dyer; first base, Colleton of Monson; second base, "Charlie" Martens; short-stop, Crowther, who played with the Mntual; third base, Raymond Daly, who has been practicing with Springfield, and Leary of Bi-State experience; out-field, George Bailey, Lee of Brightwood, with Bridgeport last year, and Davis. George Bailey will be captain of the team.

The season will open May 19 at Ware with the Springfield League Club. That is, Springfield will play if it can shift its league duty for that day. To-morrow Ware will play at Northampton. Manager Dillon is planning to play Satnrdays at home, and when the season is on full swing he will add a few mid-week games to the schedule.

Grace Van Studdiford, in "The Golden Butterfly," the principal operatic success in New York this season, having been witnessed by capacity audiences nightly during its long rnn at the Broadway Theatre in that city, will be the attraction at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield next Wednesday evening.

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Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 3-3

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.
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BELCHERTOWN.

B. L. Thrasher has moved to the Arnold place.

Miss Lottie Forrest has returned from a visit in Boston.

The Holland Club will hold a postponed musical in the chapel the 26th.

Mrs. Gertrude Thomson has leased a part of the Parsons homestead for the proposed tea rooms.

J. W. Jackson will rebuild immediately on the former site of his bakery. The building will be of brick, with cement floor, and fireproof roof, with an oven double the capacity of the one destroyed by the recent fire.

An adjourned meeting of the Historical Society was held Monday evening when these officers were chosen: President, Dr. G. F. Thomson; vice president, Willard Stebbins and Fred D. Walker; recording secretary, Miss Bartlett; corresponding secretary, D. D. Hazen; treasurer, Mrs. William E. Bridgman; auditor, H. A Hopkins. The annual meeting of the society will be held the 28th.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Moody were tendered a farewell reception Wednesday evening, when a loving cup was presented by A. R. Ketchen in behalf of the members and friends of the church in remembrance of four years of faithful service. The cup is inscribed as follows: "To Rev. and Mrs. G R. Moody for four years' faithful service from '05 to '09, from the Methodist church, Belchertown, Mass." Mr. and Mrs. Moody both responded.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of Patrick Fitzgerald.

Patrick Fitzgerald, 65, died suddenly at his home in North Wilbraham last Friday night after a few hours' illness. He was taken ill Friday morning with acute indigestion, but was comfortable toward night. At 7 30 he succumbed to neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a young man He had been a respected resident of Wilbraham 27 years. Previous to coming to this country he served seven years on the police force in London and five years in the Royal gun factory in England. For seven years he was employed as head porter for Marvin Chapin in the Massasoit House in Springfield, and had been employed by the Collins Manufacturing Company for about 25 years. He leaves, besides his widow, one sister, Mary Fitzgerald, one daughter, and son, Patrick, all of North Wilbraham. A high mass of requiem was held Monday morning in St. Cecelia's church and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

James Logan is visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs Francis B Greene of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farr of Granby and Herbert E. Greene and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B F. Greene on Wilbraham Mountain.

Miss Esther Quigley of New Haven, Ct., Mrs. Bertha Butler of Amherst and H. Raymond of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Calkins.

Louis Batron, an employe of the Walsh-Kahl company, who are operating a steam shovel in North Wilbraham for the New York Central railroad company, was painfully injured last Friday. He was working around the machine when a shovel broke and fell on him, breaking his leg. He was removed to the hospital.

About 30 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hitchcock in East Wilbraham Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of their oldest son's 21st birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and with music, refreshments being served. Mr. Hitchcock was presented with a signet ring, picture and cigar case. Guests were present from New Haven, Springfield and Indian Orchard.

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A. LeGro; auditor C. E. Fish; prudential committee, L. E. Chandler, W. E McDonald, C. L. Waid There was no contest and there were only two scattering votes, one for auditor and one for a member of the prudential committee.

Several important actions were taken It was voted to install a telephone in the engine house, to install an additional fire hydrant on Main street in front of the Commercial block, and to add one new fire alarm box, on Pine street. The salary of the chief engineer was raised from $150 to $200, that of the fire assistant from $35 to $100, and that of the second assistant from $30 to $75. All officers and men of the department received a raise last year with the exception of the chief engineer, and it was this year pointed out that under the old schedule the first assistant engineer was receiving less pay than the foreman of the steamer company. A committee of five was appointed to consider and recommend on the matter of salaries, with the above result. A fire patrol and fire alarm superintendent will be employed as usual.

These appropriations were made:

Salary of firemen,	$ 610
Engineer of steamer	75
Stoker,	50
Chief engineer,	200
First assistant,	100
Second assistant,	75
Clerk of steamer company,	10
Janitor of engine house,	80
Treasurer's salary,	30
Treasurer's bond,	10
Fire patrol,	250
Superintendent of fire alarm,	75
Water rent,	1,200
Contingencies,	450
Coal,	40
Telephone in engine house,	25
New fire alarm box,	100
Interest,	50
To pay loan,	1,030
Total,	$4,570

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Charles B. Blair, administrator with the will annexed of John W. Browning, late of said Brimfield, deceased, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Brimfield, bounded and described as follows: North by land of Charles F. Adams, 21 rods 4 links; east by highway leading from Brimfield to Sturbridge about 14 rods 6 links; south 21 rods 12 links; and west 12 rods by land of the inhabitants of Brimfield.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the tenth day of May A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Your appearance and answer, as provided in Section 33 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws, may be filed with James R Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and nine. 2-3

Attest with Seal of said Court.

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

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Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 3-3

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register. Acting as Register.

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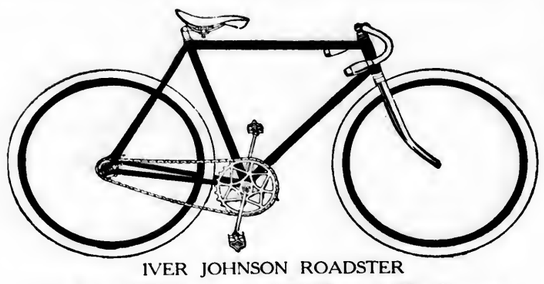
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MONSON MAN'S SUICIDE.

Body Found Lying in Meadow Monday Morning.

BOTTLE OF CHLOROFORM IN HAND.

Deed Evidently Committed Saturday Afternoon. Out of Work and Despondent.

The body of William Babbitt, 22, was found Monday morning lying in a meadow in the village of Monson, not a great distance from the main street of the town. The body lay face down, and clasped in one hand was a two-ounce bottle containing a small quantity of chloroform, while spread under the face was a handkerchief. The body was rigid, and there was evidence that death had ensued some time before. Associate Medical Examiner Jackson of Monson found that death was due to chloroform poisoning, a quantity of the drug having been swallowed.

The place where the body was found is in the rear of the residence of H. C Norcross on Cushman street, but hidden from the house by a small knoll. Mr. Norcross, while about the premises on Sunday, saw someone lying on the grass, but as this was not an uncommon occurrence in the summer thought nothing about it, even when evening came and the person had not gone. Monday morning he told his son, A. B. Norcross, what he had seen and wondered if the man was still there; they agreed to go and look, and found the body, recognizing it at once.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt, long time residents of Monson, and lived with his parents on Pease avenue. He had been out of work for some time and was somewhat despondent. The last time he was seen alive was Saturday afternoon. Mr Babbitt was a native of Monson, and leaves, besides his parents, three sisters, Mrs. H. F. Miller of Monson, Mrs. Charles Ricketts of South Manchester, Ct., and Mrs G. F. Ball of Hartford, Ct.

NAMES OF STREETS.

List Adopted by Town at Annual Meeting. Signs Up Soon.

The new street signs have been received by the selectmen, and will be placed in position in a short time. While there have been more or less signs on the streets for years, they have been placed there principally by individuals and there has been no particular system or uniformity. The new signs are of metal and will be placed in conspicuous places on all the streets. This has been necessitated by the demand of the postal department at Washington that all streets be named and signs placed on them before the free postal delivery began June 1.

Knowing this, the village improvement committee of the Palmer Business and Social Club took the matter in hand, went over the ground carefully and submitted to the annual town meeting a list of names which was adopted. There are few changes in the new list from the names by which the streets have previously been known, the principal change being that there are now no "avenues," all which have formerly been known as such now being plain "streets." The committee made an exhaustive examination of old records in their work, and found that many of the street names had been acquired through usage, in some instances a name never having been assigned, and in others the original name having been displaced by one which had in some manner become associated with the street.

The list as adopted is as follows:

Allen.	Park to Cherry
Arnold.	North Main to Ware River R. R.
Arch.	Oak to Chestnut
Breckenridge	Park to Palmer Cen.
Bridge.	Main to River
Bowden.	North Main to Mechanic
Converse.	Thorndike to Central
Central.	Main to land of Dewey
Church.	Main to Pleasant
Chestnut.	South Main to Holden land
Cherry.	Park to Allen
Cross.	Off Pleasant, between Thorndike and Walnut
Dublin.	South Main to Water
Depot.	South Main to R R. station
Forest.	Pine to land of G E. Buck
Foster.	Thorndike to Knox
Foundry.	North Main to land of F. F. Marcy
French.	Walnut to Central
Fox.	South Main to C. V. R. R.
Green.	North Main to Mechanic
Grove.	Central to land of A. Ferry
High.	School to Willow
Hollibrook.	North Main to land to North
Highland.	Knox to King
Knox.	Main to Pine
Main.	Thorndike to B. and A. bridge
Mt. Dumplin	North Main to Thorndike
Mechanic.	Orchard to private land
Maple.	Park to land of Dewey
North Main.	Thorndike to Burleigh's Bridge
Orchard.	North Main to private land
Oak.	South Main to land of Holden & Fuller
Pearl.	Pleasant to land of Dewey
Packard.	South Main, opposite Stone St.
Park.	Thorndike to Cooley Bridge
Pleasant.	Thorndike to B and A. R. R.
Pine.	Thorndike to land of Mary E. Brown
Pond.	Pine to land of G. E. Buck
Pinney.	Park to Breckenridge
Randall.	North Main to Shearer St.
Squier.	North Main to Pine
Spring.	Pond to land of Buck
South Main.	B. and A. Bridge to Monson line
Shearer.	Thorndike across N. Main to Ware R. R. R.
School.	Pleasant to land of Ellithorpe
Shaw.	J. R. Brown prop. and land of Buck
Sofam.	Bridge to land of L. W. Caryl
Stone.	So. Main to Park across R. R. Bridge
Temple.	North Main to Mechanic
Thorndike.	Main to road to Palmer Center
Valle.	South Main to C. V. R. R.
Water.	Bridge street to Dublin
Warner.	Wilbraham house and C. V. R. R. across Wright St.
Walnut.	Main to land of F. M. Eager
Wilbraham.	North Main to Wilbraham line
Wright.	Wilbraham to land of Wright Wire Co.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was included in that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Lester M. Squire, late of Wilbraham, Aldona E. Clark of Springfield administratrix; Mary Fitzgerald, late of Palmer, Patrick J. Fitzgerald of Palmer administrator; Freeman B. Blodgett, late of Holland, Arthur F. Blodgett of Holland administrator; Mary H. Marshall, late of Wilbraham, James E Morgan of Wilbraham administrator; William A. Beebe, late of Monson, Julius S. Stewart of Monson administrator.

Wills proved of—Margaret E Ronan, late of Palmer, Patrick J Ronan of Palmer executor; John R. Coote, late of Wilbraham, Fannie B. Coote of Wilbraham administratrix.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Harriet A. Tenney, late of Palmer; Servetus Leach, late of Palmer.

Miscellaneous—Coleman M. Walker, late of Hampden, sale of real estate; George A. Keith, late of Palmer, widow's allowance.

The high school building committee have prepared the specifications for the new building and have advertised for bids. Copies of the specifications may be seen at the office of W. H. Brainerd in Palmer or W. B. Reid, Holyoke.

"DICK" IS ALL RIGHT.

Representative Hobson Making Enviable Record Down at Boston

Friends of Representative Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, who is known as "Dick" to his intimates hereabouts, who have been watching his work for the First Hampden district at the state house have known that he has acquired an enviable prestige and is listened to attentively on the rare occasions when he speaks. Not only is he given the closest attention, but his remarks always have weight. Along this line "Practical Politics" had the following under date of April 17, last Saturday:

Rep. Hobson of Palmer is adding to his laurels in the Legislature every day. Four times this session he has dissented from the reports of the committee on judiciary on measures of importance and each time he has overturned the committee's report in the House. His address



this week on the bill to allow judges to instruct juries on questions of fact on opinion evidence was one of the most masterly ever delivered in either branch of the Legislature. After that address there was nothing for the House to do but side with Rep. Hobson and kill the bill The House also sided with the young Palmer Legislator when he opposed the report of his committee on the Vahey anti-death penalty bill, the Hisgen, anti-discrimination bill and the Dow bill for a commission to determine causes of delay in civil actions.

Our Boston correspondent sent the following in his weekly letter, which appears in another place in this paper:

"Mr. Hobson of Palmer was called to the chair by Speaker Walker for a part of the forenoon session Wednesday, and the applause which was given him was a true index of the popularity which he enjoys among the members. He has well earned a reputation as one of the best speakers in the House, and he is of such good natnre that the members all like him. Yet he never compromises his principles for the sake of being a good fellow."

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Emma Bacon has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Johnstone had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Horace Stimson attended the funeral of a cousin near Hazardville, Ct., on Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Christenson of Springfield was the guest of Miss Helen Stimson over Sunday.

The Club members made Mrs. George Lamb a visit Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Several tokens of remembrance were left her and the evening was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served.

BELCHERTOWN.

Barn Destroyed by Fire.

A large barn just across the river from the former West Ware paper mill was struck by lightning Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock and completely destroyed by fire. There were 10 cows burned, a few tons of hay and some farming tools. Some yearling stock kept under the barn were driven ont by smoke and escaped The barn is on the place formerly occupied by Mrs. George Allen and a year ago Ralph Shaw, whose mother owns the place, went there to live. The barn will probably not be rebnilt. The honse on the place and another honse were both saved by a narrow margin as the wind bore directly between the two.

J. C. Pierce of Boston has bought some milling property from E. H. Dyer.

Maj. and Mrs. Anderson are expected to reach Belchertown the first of next month.

Clarke Godfrey has secured a position in New York with a large manufacturing concern.

A public meeting is called for Monday, May 3, for a hearing in electric lights for Belchertown.

The yonng people of the Baptist church will serve a maple sugar supper in the church vestry this evening.

Miss Jennie Davis, whose death occurred in Holyoke Tuesday, was well known in Belchertown, where several of her relatives live.

Mrs. Leon E. Bell has returned to her home in Stroudsburg, Pa., after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawks.

George Moody, whose parents have moved from town, will remain in Belchertown until his graduation from the high school in Jnne.

The Park Association met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, F. D Walker; secretary, H. A. Hopkins; treasurer, L. A. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fisher entertained friends Saturday evening in honor of Mrs J. O. Sikes' eighth weddiug anniversary and Mrs. M. S. Barton's birthday anniversary.

The annnal meeting of the Congregational society was held Monday afternoon, when these officers were elected; Moderator, A. D. Randall; clerk, L. H. Blackmer; collector, L H. Blackmer.

Invitations have been received in town for the marriage of Miss Aldea LaPolice of Holyoke and Thomas Congdon of Belchertown. The ceremony will take place in Three Rivers, the future home of the couple.

The Baraca Clnb banquet took place in the chapel Wednesday evening, when a fine chicken-pie supper was served by the social circle of the Congregational church. Covers were laid for 48. Roy Baggs presided and introdnced Rev. Mr. Fishburn, pastor of the church, who gave a brief talk on the Baraca movement, which had grown in 10 years from a membership of 18 to 400,000, and then followed with a statement of the plans for future work. The next speaker was Prof. E E. Berry of the training school in Springfield, who gave a strong talk on "The Spirit of the Game." Following came the report of the nominating committee for the organization of the baseball team. Sidney Atwood was named as captain and manager and Rev. Mr. Fishburn as secretary and treasurer.

WILL HELP RURAL TOWNS.

Steam and Trolley Roads to Exchange Freight Cars.

TRACK CONNECTION MADE THIS WEEK

Towns to Eastward of Palmer May Now Receive Freight in Carload Lots From Anywhere.

The towns to the east of Palmer,—Wales, Brimfield, East Brimfield and Fiskdale,—are to have a trolley freight service by direct connection with the Boston and Albany railroad at Palmer. In fact the connection has already been made between the tracks of the B. and A. and the trolley line at Tenneyville, where the trolley company has had a track which it used for the transporation of material when the line was built. Until recently—this week—the connection with the B. and A. had been removed, but was restored after a visit of inspection by trolley and steam road officials last Friday afternoon. The trolley road has a franchise permitting it to haul freight in trains not exceeding four cars, and has desired to exercise it, but the policy of the B. and A has been not to make exchanges of cars with any trolley line. Evidently there has been a change of policy, and now freight may be sent and received by these lines.

The change will mean much to the towns which have heretofore been obliged to make long hanls of heavy freight. The mills at Wales have for years been compelled to haul their coal eight miles from Palmer, over two long and steep hills, and take their finished goods to market by a haul in the opposite direction over the same road. By the new arrangement the haul will be reduced to about two miles, a material saving in cost. The auger shops at East Brimfield will also benefit in the same manner, though in their case the coal will be delivered at their door. The new arrangement should mean increased prosperity for the rural communities.

WARREN.

Mrs. Helen Tucker of Monson has come to make her home for a time with her son, Arthur S. Tucker and family of Bacon street.

James N Lynch, the seven-years-old son of Charles Lynch of West Main street, was reported to the board of health Saturday as ill with diphtheria.

Forest Warden Joseph St. George has appointed the following deputies to assist him during the ensning year: Robert H. Hyde, James Dailey, Joseph D. Vigneaux, Jeremiah Sheehan, Timothy Collins, Charles Bliss, Edward D. Sullivau, George L. Bridges, John Crowley and W. Thomas Haley.

The board of health organized Saturday afternoon by the choice of Dr. Harry H. Moore as chairman and Alfred E. Shumway as clerk, and they made the following appointments: Milton Lathe, sexton of Pine Grove cemetery; James N. F. Qninlan, sexton of St. Pani's Catholic cemetery; Haschal Underwood, agent, and W. Thomas Haley, inspector of slaughtered animals.

Mrs. Patrick Leahan was taken to the Worcester insane hospital Saturday afternoon by Officers Joseph St. George and James McKelligott. She had been acting peculiarly for a nnmber of days, and Friday night she left her home, and, scantily clad, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Shea on the Ware road, and not gaining admission, she remained in the shed until morning. Upon being found she was taken into the house and Dr. J. E. Dalton summoned.

Chauncey N Sperry, a machinist for the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Co, fell from a staging yesterday morning and dislocated his right shonlder. Mr Sperry was at work abont some shafting, and in changing his position upon the staging made a misstep and fell 15 feet to the floor. Dr John E. Dalton was summoned and reduced the location, and the injured man was removed to his home on Mechanic street. He will not be able to work for a couple of weeks.

"The Star" has been opened in Quaboag hall on Robert street by Phaneuf & Boncher, and they will present two entertainments of moving pictures and illustrated songs each evening. Miss Rose Haley will play the piano and Robert Wass of West Brookfield has been engaged to sing the illustrated songs. The hall has been entirely renovated with new entrance stairs and exit in the rear, and the whole outfit was passed upon Wednesday by Charles Adams, the state inspector, who gave permission for an attendance of 270 persons at one time.

The joint school committee of Warren, Wales and Holland met Saturday afternoon and organized with the choice of Dr. C. A. DeLand as chairman and Carl M. Blair clerk. The resignation of Superintendent P. T. Pearson was accepted and a committee composed of Rev. John P. McCaughan, Dr. C. A. Delaud and Walter B. Hall was chosen to draw up resolutions of regret and appreciation of Mr. Pearson's work in the district. A snb-committee composed of Dr C A. DeLand, Dr. John E Dalton, Mrs Julia M. Hitchcock of Warren, Mr. McFarland of Wales and Mr Rogers of Holland was chosen to receive applications and recommend a candidate to the committee. The sub-committee later organized by the choice of Dr C. A. DeLand chairman and Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock clerk They will meet tomorrow to consider applications and the joint committee hope to meet Saturday, May 1, to elect a superintendent.

A regular meeting of the Grange was held Wednesday in Brigham's hall, over 100 members being in attendance. The morning was taken up with business and the work of conferring the fifth degree npon a class of 28 candidates. Several of those who were scheduled to speak at the afternoon session were nnable to be present, especially G. C. Sevey, who was to speak upon "The Needs of New England Agriculture." In his absence the discussion was opened by William E. Patrick, and others who spoke were Alfred A. Warriner, Elisha Webb and Horatio Moore. The rest of the program included a piano solo by Mrs Vienna C. Sibley of Spencer; recitations, Robert Williams of Warren; vocal selections, Miss Harriet Rauger of West Brookfield; "Value of Economy in Farm Life," by Albert B. Patrick of Warren; "Some Reasons for Growing Flowers," by Mrs. Ida L. Warren of Spencer.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Gilbert Pease entertained the Maple street social clnb yesterday.

Miss Louise Pease of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. Myron Brewer.

Doings of the Legislature

BOSTON, April 21, 1909.

Taxation reform to a degree not probable in any previous Legislature for a long time is probable this year. Two measures from the taxation committee this week give much promise. One of them was proposed last December at the annual meetiug of the Massachusetts Assessors' Association at the Quincy House. It proposes that the day for the annual assessment of taxes be put earlier, so that it will come April 1, instead of May 1. The states to the north of us have April 1, and the way our tax-dodgers work it is to have their domicile in Massachusetts on May 1, for the purposes of the New Hampshire assessors, say, so of course they are not liable to assessment up there on April 1 But by the time May 1 gets along in Massachusetts, their domicile is in New Hampshire, and of course their personal property cannot be assessed in Massachusetts By making the day for assessment here the same as it is to the north of us, these men will be caught somewhere Furthermore, Boston is likely to get taxdodgers who remove out of the city, but not out of the state before May 1, but are here April 1 The Boston assessors have voted unanimously to approve the bill, and they have sent a circular to the Legislature saying so and inclosing another circular by the president and secretary of the Massachusetts Assessors' Association approving the change If that scheme works, they will get millions more of taxable property.

Bnt the second proposition is much greater. It grows out of the work of the legislative recess commission two years ago, of which Prof. Charles J. Bullock of Harvard was the expert statistical member, and it is an effort to get the $1,500,000,000, more or less of personal property in the state which is guessed to escape taxation. Precedent is found in other states, and it is proposed to levy a so-called three mill tax, or $3 on $1000 on this sort of personal property. It works well in some states and has brought on the lists hnndreds of millions otherwise elusive of the assessors The fact is proved to be that many men are willing to pay their fair share of taxes, but our present law which taxes double an immense quantity of foreign corporation stocks is simply so intolerable, as these men see it, that they will not stand it, and the assessors are not sharp enough to find their property. When a conservative stock is yielding 4, or 4½, or 5 per cent and the tax takes off at a slice 1½ per cent as it does, reducing a 4 per cent stock to 2½, most holders refuse to see the justice. Bnt this proposition of taking off only one-fifth as much will permit many men to face the assessor and tell what they really have. Very likely the assessors will oppose the bill, for, on its face, it is a compromise which abandons an essential point. But the fact is that similar propositions in other states have brought much relief and have materially helped the situation. Every expedient has been tried in this state only to fail, and now the taxation committee believes it is time for something else. Hence it has reported the constitutional amendent which will permit the proposed law. It strikes ont the requirement that taxation must be proportional and empowers the General Court to make laws which are reasonable for the purpose.

Another report of the week is of high importance to all the citizens,—that of the committee on education for a reorganization of the state board. Nominally there is only one dissenter, Mr. Mellen of Worcester. But Messrs Gardner of Westfield, Barry of Chicopee and Senator Evans are not in favor of the plan and have reserved their right to dissent. Nominally the bill concedes the control of the situation to the present state board of education, for it says that four members of the present board shall be appointed on the new board, one member of the industrial commission, and four new persons from outside. But really the bill makes possible and almost certain a complete revolntion in the policy of the state, and anch would doubtless be the consequence if the bill should pass. Gov Draper is a very pronounced advocate of industrial education as distinct from the so-called broad culture which the state has made the basis of specializing. Here is how the bill would work ont in practice under a governor committed to that idea: One member of the industrial commission, as the bill provides, plus the four new outsiders to be appointed, with Frederick P. Fish, one of the present members of the board, who is strongly on the industrial side, would make a practical standing of the proposed new board of six industrials to three broad culture men, or a working majority of two to one. That would insure a radical departure from the policy of the state and would amount to a formal condemnation by the Legislature of the recent educational history of Massachusetts, in spite of the fact that Secretary Martin, the executive officer of the board, is friendly to industrial development, side by side with the broad culture, and he was the man who proposed the industrial commission to Gov. Douglas, whose creation seems to be worked for the overthrow of the state board of education itself. So queerly do forces operate in this topsy turvy world.

The committee on agriculture is very busy this week with executive sessions on the milk standard. There are so many points to consider that it must take a long time to work them out with satisfaction. It remains that the state board has advised that a year longer be given to trial of the present standard and it is possible that such will be the outcome.

For the first time this week there has been a debate and vote on one of the many proposed amendments of the Sunday observance law, and it went in favor of the relaxation by 82 yeas to 43 nays. The bill voted npon provides that ice cream, soda water, confectionery and fruit may be sold on the Lord's Day. The only article new on the list is fruit. The others have been sold since 1902 by authority of the law, by common victuallers, licensed innholders and druggists. It was said as one reason for granting the wider right that regular dealers in these articles, in order to get the advantage of the law, set up a little cook stove with apparatus for serving meals and so came under the common victuallers' head. One of the argument for the bill was that Rev. Herbert Johnson of Boston, a member of the Sabbath Protective League, favored it. The argument against the bill did not turn upon any special regard for the sacred character of the day, which would be violated by any form of commercial business, but it was put npon the ground that such extra Sunday work would be an injury to the persons who were required to do such additional work on Sunday and therefore they ought to be saved from the necessity. The bill has only one voting stage in the House a

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Cadillac runabout for sale, $200. At the Lewis Garage. This is a bargain. A. W. HOLBROOK.

PALMER NEWS.

GOOD WORK BY LAWTONS.

Palmer Carpet Mill Team Bowls Worcester Team Down and Out.

The bowling team of the Whittail carpet mill in Palmer rolled a return match with their brethren in the Worcester mill at Worcester last Saturday afternoon. They had things all their own way, getting all four points, of the score. The Lawtons—father and son—were responsible for much of the defeat, and the Worcester Telegram had the following account of the match:

With Charlie Lawton, the crack Western Massachusetts champion, at anchor, the Palmers walloped the Worcesters for four points on the Austin street alleys last Saturday afternoon before 150 fans. The teams represented employes of the Whittail carpet mills in the two places. The bowlers were the best attainable. The Worcester quintet, for some reason, failed to develop the usual speed. The Lawtons were the individual stars, both copping centuries in the first string. George Lawton carried off the honors for high single and total. After the match the Palmer team and rooters were guests of the Worcester men at a banquet at the Hotel Franklin. Charlie Lawton was the toastmaster. The score:

	Palmer.			
Taylor,	86	78	98	262
Hopkins,	80	79	76	235
G. Lawton,	106	80	92	278
Nelson,	96	84	85	267
C. Lawton,	102	94	74	270
Total,	464	423	425	1312
	Worcester.			
Willis,	79	89	86	254
Bromage,	84	86	75	245
Moon,	84	90	78	252
Jordan,	81	72	92	245
Underwood,	95	78	72	245
Total,	423	415	403	1241

MUST BE NUMBERED.

Mail Will Not be Delivered at Unnumbered Houses, Department Says.

There seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding concerning the numbering of the residences of the village, which is now being done. It is announced that the free postal delivery will be inaugurated in Palmer June 1, but before that is done the post office department insists that the streets of the town shall all be given names, the names placed conspicuously at intervals along the streets, and that the residences be numbered. So strenuous are they about this (in order to secure proper delivery of mail) that they announce that under no circumstances will mail be delivered at houses or places of business which are not numbered. In view of this the selectmen have engaged W. F. Waite to plot off the land along the streets in the section to be covered by the mail delivery and assign numbers. This is being done as rapidly as possible, a definite number of feet being allowed for each number. It is the intention to affix to each dwelling or business place the number belonging to it, leaving the numbers assigned to the spaces along vacant lots to be placed on structures erected thereon in the future. There is no compulsion regarding the affixing of numbers to buildings; an owner may have them on or not, as desired; but if they are not on mail will not be delivered there. Mr. Waite, in his assignment of numbers, will have metal numbers which he will be glad to affix if the property owner wishes, and the cost will be small, eight cents a figure, or two figures for 15 cents. The owner may procure them for himself and put them on himself if he prefers.

OLD MARKERS FOUND.

May Have Been Over Graves of Early Settlers at Palmer Center.

An interesting find was made on Monday of this week by C. Christiansen on his farm at Palmer Center. While plowing in a field which has not been plowed within the memory of any of the present residents of that section, he turned up two grave markers, bearing the initials C. H. L. and W. H. L.

Speculation as to their origin and whose resting place they marked can be speculation only so far as can be gleaned at present. The farm on which the stones were found was owned by James Hill, and one of his near neighbors—the farms adjoined—was James Lamberton's, who is known to have lived there before and after 1727. The families intermarried, and it is possible that some of the Lambertons were buried beneath the spot where the markers were found. Against this theory is the fact that both stones have three initials, a custom which did not prevail previous to about 1800, though the nature of the stones—slate—makes it certain that they are quite old, as slate has not been used for such purposes for many years. No attempt has been made to explore the ground beneath the place where they lay.

COURT ROOM COLD.

No Heat For District Court. Lockup Also Without Caloric.

There has been much complaint recently of the frigid condition of the district court room on mornings when it was necessary to use it. Complaint has been made to the agent of the Worcester County Gas Company, lessees of the building, from which the court's quarters were leased by the county commissioners, and he has replied that his orders are not to build any more fires this spring, which means no more heat until cold weather next fall, although the contract with the gas company calls for the building heated whenever necessary. Yesterday morning the mercury was not much above 50, and Wednesday it was even lower. The lockup in the basement was included in the above-mentioned contract, and last Friday a woman was placed therein from 1:30 in the morning until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, there being no heat in the building. The quarters were decidedly chilly, and the woman complained of the cold. The matter has been reported to the county commissioners, who will undoubtedly take action.

FIREMEN MAKE RECORD.

Apparatus Ready for Use in Three Minutes From Stroke of Alarm.

The firemen made a record last Friday afternoon, when they had the jumper at the corner of Main and Walnut streets ready for use in exactly three minutes after the first stroke of the alarm. The call was from box 68, which must be getting pretty well worn out by this time, and was pulled at 4:17. The blaze was in a room on the third floor of the Walnut street side of the Converse House, and was started by an exploding lamp. An employe of the hotel lighted the lamp and left the room for a few moments, returning to find it full of smoke and fire. Members of the fire department were quickly in the room with extinguishers and had the blaze out before the arrival of the hose, which was not used or even coupled on. There was abundant evidence of the exploding lamp, broken fragments of it being found about the floor. The damage was confined to wearing apparel and a smoked room, and did not exceed $75.

Palmer Town Farm.

The annual report of the state board of charity has the following about the Palmer almshouse:

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, $600; served here three weeks. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty-eight beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, nineteen, viz., thirteen men and six women. Four men work on farm; two women do chamber work. Ages; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Eighteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Seven have relatives in town. Four men and two women idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Four boarders, two men and two women. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: Milk, eggs, and vegetables.

The grade schools close next Friday for a vacation of one week.

George Lawton spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Westboro.

D. F. Dillon is suffering from a severely sprained thumb on his left hand.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer have been spending a part of the week in Boston.

The house of Mrs. G. H. Hastings on Pleasant street has been painted externally.

John Slattery of Worcester spent Sunday and Monday with his parents on State avenue.

Mrs. William Granger of Park street is spending a few days at her former home in Greenwich.

A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holbrook of North Main street.

The senior class of the high school starts Saturday of next week on its trip to Washington.

Rodney Caryl of Bridgewater was the guest at the home of F. H. Caryl the first of the week.

The barn connected with the Elms House, which was recently partially destroyed by fire, is being repaired.

The Dorcas society of St. Paul's church held its last meeting of the season in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Kenefick, D. F. Dillon and G. E. Clough attended the banquet of the bar association in Springfield last evening.

The Quaboag Country Club will hold a straight whist party at the clubhouse at North Monson next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class G. of the Universalist Sunday school will hold a May basket and candy sale in the parlors of the church next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown announce the marriage engagement of their daughter, Miss Mae Belle Brown, to William C. B. Merriam of Springfield.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held a "Box" social in the parlors of the Universalist church Wednesday evening.

The gypsy woman arrested last Friday for begging was tried in the district court Saturday morning and found guilty; a fine of $6 was imposed and paid.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs of the Universalist church will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning with Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church in Monson.

Mrs. W. R. Milligan of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, entertained by invitation a number of her Palmer women friends at her home Monday afternoon.

The freight house of the Ware River railroad, damaged by fire a few weeks ago, will be rebuilt on the old site, reports that the location was to be changed proving untrue.

A grass fire which started Tuesday near the railroad bridge on South Main street was quickly extinguished by members of the fire department with chemical extinguishers.

T. J. and Lewis Chalk have purchased the Holden tenement block on Fox avenue and the vacant lot adjoining, of the estate of the late John S. Holden of Bennington, Vt.

The Men's League of the Congregational church will be guests next Wednesday evening of the Men's League of Three Rivers. Ex-Gov. Utter of Rhode Island will be the speaker.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

The Grange will hold a regular meeting this evening. At the last meeting it was voted to accept Rev. Mr. McDuffee's invitation to attend service in a body at the Union church in Three Rivers next Sunday evening.

Business in the district court has been light this week. The case of one "drunk" Monday was placed on file; this morning one paid a fine of $6, while another pleaded not guilty and had his case continued until next Monday.

Gale Brothers have inaugurated a guessing contest at their cigar store. A purchase of any amount entitles the purchaser to guess on the number of pins in a sealed bottle, the one guessing nearest the correct number to be given an old-fashioned clock.

Beginning May 1, the drug store which has for a number of years been known as the Quimby Pharmacy will be called the Bay State Drug Co. The proprietor, Mr. Fred Lovis, is also owner of a large drug store in Fitchburg, and a corporation has been formed to incinde both.

Information is desired of a "Patrol" hand chemical fire extinguisher, belonging to the Palmer Savings Bank, which has been missing since the Marcy barn fire of two weeks ago. If any person has taken it by mistake for their own ite return is requested and the fire department will make the loss good.

The trial of Ellis Goldberg, holder of the junk collecting privilege in the town of Palmer, for the larceny of various articles from Luigi Carchina, the contractor who built the state road east of Palmer, was begun in the district court last Saturday but was unfinished, and will be continued to-morrow morning.

The services of the Congregational church will be held in St. Paul's building next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching service at 3:15, Y. P. S. C. E. at 7; subject: "The Moslem World." The Alexander hymn books will be used for the song service that precedes the Endeavor meeting.

A meeting of the Baptist church building committee was held Wednesday evening, when bids for the erection of the new church edifice were opened. There was some disappointment that all were higher than the committee had been led to expect. A meeting of the church will be held next Monday evening to consider the matter.

The picture list at the Elite this evening and to-morrow will be: "A load of coal," "Charlotte Corday," "On the war path," "Honor of thieves," and "Love finds a way." The songs will be: "Won't you ever say hello?" and "Miss Killarney." The performance to-morrow will be continuous from 1 in the afternoon until 10 in the evening.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church have arranged an interesting program for their meeting in the Advent chapel next Tuesday evening at 7:30. The principal feature of the program will be the impersonation of a Mohammadon woman and her story told by a bright and interesting speaker from Springfield. The public is invited.

The services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel on Park street next Sunday will be as follows: Men's prayer meeting at 10.15; worship and sermon at 10.45, subject "The Christian's Song" Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Evening song service at 7 followed by a sermon on "The Right Use of the World." All are invited to attend.

Richard H. Wright, 55, died last Saturday in the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, after an illness continuing for some time. He had been for many years a resident of Palmer, where he leaves a widow; he also leaves one son and a sister, Mrs. Morris of Plainfield, Ct. The funeral was Monday afternoon from Phillips' undertaking rooms, Rev. F. S. Brewer officiating.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club was held last Friday, when these officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. S. Holden; vice president, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Mooers; recording secretary, Miss Ruth Gager; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. J. Hamilton; directors for two years, Mrs. F. H. Hart, Mrs. E. G. Childs; for one year, Mrs. H. E. W. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Tabor.

Residents along North Main street have, since the establishment of the new water tank east of the village on the line of the Boston and Albany railroad, noticed a material decrease in the noise and smoke nuisance previously prevailing, the whistling at night being particularly disagreeable. East-bound freight trains now take water at the new tank, passing through the village without stopping, as formerly.

Residents along North Main street have combined to enter a protest against the rebuilding of the Ware River roundhouse, the roof of which fell in last week. The walls of the structure are so racked that if rebuilt they will have to come down to the foundations, and an effort will be made to abate the nuisance which has caused so much complaint in recent years—noise and smoke from the locomotives cared for there. The officials of the railroad have been communicated with in regard to the matter.

Miss Estella Allen and Charles T. Shaw, both of Palmer, were married in Springfield Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Mark Denman. The groom's niece, Miss Alice Jane Pasco of Springfield, was married at the same time to Archie Eugene Beebe of Bellows Falls, Vt., the double wedding taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almon L. Pasco of Riverview street. There were no attendants and the double event was a very quiet affair, only a few intimate friends witnessing the ceremony. After a lunch both couples left for Boston and New York. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will live in Palmer.

The selectmen at their meeting Wednesday evening granted liquor licenses of the sixth (druggists) class to Fred S. Lovis and J. P. Lynde of Palmer, Lyman Keith of Three Rivers and John F. Shea of Bondsville. Pool licenses were granted to E. D. Tufts and J. P. O'Connor of Palmer, Xavier Belisle of Bondsville. It was voted to advertise at once for bids for the construction of the North Main street sewer in Palmer. A public hearing on the petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company for a location on Converse street in the Depot village was appointed for May 3, at 7:30 in the evening.

The English sparrow is an interesting little fellow to watch—at times—and the places which he chooses for a nest are often peculiar. Perhaps as unusual a place as any is the one selected by a pair which have built on top of the weight which indicates the depth of water in the Boston and Albany's water tank opposite the Elms House on Main street. The weight is perhaps four by six inches on the top, and attached to a wire rope which runs up the side of and into the building; the weight slides up and down as the depth of water in the tank varies, being held in place by two wire rods at the corners. On the top of this weight the nest is built, the birds apparently enjoying their free elevator service.

Sorrow has come into the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer this week in the news from Turkey that Rev. Daniel M. Rogers was among the missionaries who lost their lives in the massacres there last week. Close friends of the family will remember the pretty wedding in the Congregational church May 29, when Mr. Rogers and Miss Mary P. Christie of Tarsus, Turkey, were married, starting soon after for the missionary field. Miss Christie was the daughter of Rev. Mr. Christie, a cousin of Mr. Brewer, and has occupied the pulpit of the church here, but has been for years located in the far East. Another daughter, who has frequently visited the Brewers, is a student in Mt. Holyoke college. Recent news is that Mrs. Rogers and her infant daughter were not at the scene of the trouble and are safe.

The ladies of the Congregational church will omit their usual May dinner this year and have a May supper instead. It will be held in the vestry of the Universalist church next Friday. In connection with the supper there will be the usual May sale, which will open at 3 in the afternoon; aprons of various styles will be offered for sale, with other articles, and a cook book which has just been compiled, containing over 300 tried recipes contributed by the ladies of the society. The book is attractively bound and so arranged as to lie flat, a decided improvement over previous books. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, consisting of salads, cold meats, etc., price 25 cents. At 8 o'clock there will be an entertainment, when "Six Kleptomaniacs," the farce given so successfully at the Woman's Club guest night by local talent, will be repeated by request, with the original cast; the admission will be 15 cents.

WALES.

Miss Margaret Convery of Bondsville was in town this week.

Mrs. Isaac Waters and Mrs. Florence Cook of Worcester were in town last week.

Byron Switzer of North Ashford, Ct., has been spending the week at O. C. Switzer's.

Mrs. M. Ronrke and her son and daughter have been spending a few days in Stafford, Ct.

Miss Beatrice Thompson of North Amherst has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson.

Philip F. Stone has been spending a few days in Worcester and attended the Worcester County Christian Endeavor Convention which was in session on Monday.

Among those who came home to spend the holiday were Joseph Lucy from Palmer, Maurice Parker, Gordon Royce and Edwin Fisher from Springfield, Ruby Squier, Rose Reinhardt and Randolph Shaw from Southbridge, Emma Drechsler from Palmer, Miss A. F. Conway from Stafford Springs and Mrs. William McKinnon, John Battye and Miss Martha Battye from North Andover.

HAMPDEN.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held in Hampden Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a road commissioner. M. S. Pease acted as moderator, and the only two contestants for the office were Edward P. Lyon and Robert S. Pease. The former was elected by a majority of five votes, receiving 68 in all. It was voted at the meeting to abolish the present board of road commissioners and elect a highway surveyor instead at the next annual town meeting.

Mrs. Lyman Smith has opened her house here for the summer.

Miss Christine Richter was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a party of her friends.

Mrs. Alphonse Kenfield of Chicopee Falls was the guest over Sunday of her sister, Miss Elsie French.

Mrs. C. I. Burleigh was pleasantly surprised by a party of her friends Monday evening, who presented her with a purse of money. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Burleigh's birthday.

George J. Chase has bought the Patrick Twohig place on the East Longmeadow road and moved there with his wife from New Haven. Mr. Chase formerly drove the association team in this town.

Matthias Casey has been chosen chairman of the board of assessors, A. B. Newell of the school committee, M. S. Beebe of the library trustees and J. L. Weeks of the Cemetery commissioners. H. H. Thasher is secretary and treasurer of the Cemetery commission.

There was a forest fire in town Monday, about 50 acres being burned over. It started from the brush that William Scott was burning next to the land he cleared last winter. He had secured the proper permission from the forest warden, but the wind blew the sparks over into the woods beyond. It required about two hours' work by the forest warden and his helpers before the fire was under control.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of Egbert D. Allen.

Egbert D. Allen, 69, died Sunday of pneumonia at his home in Brimfield. He was born in Pawling, N. Y., February 14, 1840, and was married to Mrs. Theresa (Travis) Odell in that state. They have made their home in Brimfield for the past 15 years. Besides a widow, Mr. Allen leaves a son, Egbert D. Allen Jr. of Brimfield, and three daughters, Mrs. Marcus Beebe and Mrs. Frank Holdridge of Monson and Mrs. Herman A. Sprague of Brimfield. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Samuel Eaton officiated.

Robert F. Fiske of Boston has been the guest of his brother, Dr. S. A. Fisk.

Rev. Samuel Eaton exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Vernon H. Deming of North Wilbraham.

The Hitchcock Free Academy baseball team played a nine from the Southbridge high school on the Academy campus Monday afternoon with the score 12 to 2 in favor of the home nine.

The first and second degrees of membership were conferred on Mrs. Hubert Booth, Miss Ella Parker and Mark Newton at the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening, the degrees being worked by the women's degree staff.

The body of Mrs. Elvira M. Carder, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stevens, in Stafford Springs, Ct., was brought to Brimfield for burial last Friday. Mrs. Carder was the widow of Elmer W. Carder, a veteran of the Civil War and they had lived in Brimfield for a good many years up to the time of Mr. Carder's death. After removing from Brimfield Mrs. Carder had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Stevens in Stafford Springs. Besides her daughter she leaves a son, Charles L. Carder of Somers, Ct. Mrs. Carder was 80 years of age.

It is of interest to Brimfield people and alumni of the Hitchcock Free Academy that Prof. Arthur A. Upham of Whitewater, Wis., State Normal School has been elected mayor of Whitewater. Mr. Upham is a former principal of the Academy and citizen of Brimfield and holds the warm regard of his pupils and townspeople. He married Miss Mary F. Woods of Brimfield and since removing from Brimfield in 1888 they have lived in Whitewater with whose social and civic interests they have been identified. Mr. Upham has been a leader in educational matters in Wisconsin, having lectured and written on educational subjects. He has established a summer school of which he is principal in connection with the normal school in addition to his regular work in the science department of that institution. The Whitewater Register characterizes the mayor-elect as *a beloved teacher, an esteemed neighbor, a* just and upright citizen, and a worthy representative of the people. Mr. Upham will retain his position in the normal school.

A Certain Cure for Aching Feet.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Tired, Aching, Callous, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

BORN.

In Palmer, 22d, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holbrook.

DIED.

In Brimfield, 17th, Egbert D. Allen, 69.
In Ware, 18th, Mrs. J. Austin Cummings, 90.
In Ware, 19th, Frank Dyer, 91.
In Hardwick, 18th, Mrs. Stephen E. Newton, 76.

FOR SALE—Early field sweet corn. 4-2 OMAR PEASE, Monson.

FOR SALE—Several tons of stock hay. 4-2 A. D. NORCROSS, Monson, Mass.

TO RENT—Three-room tenement. Inquire at 69 Park street. MRS. E. F. SHAW. 3-2

CONCORD BUGGY, light trap and single harness for sale. D. F. HOLDEN. 2-tf

TWO TENEMENTS FOR RENT. Inquire storehouse E. A. BUCK & CO., Park street, Palmer. 51-tf

FOR SALE—One pair of horses, good workers and drivers; will sell one or both. 2-3 JOHN HALEY, Brimfield.

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Rocks, standard breed, $1 a setting; R. I. Reds, bred for eggs, 75c a setting. 30 laying hens for immediate sale. H. M. HOWE, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT—A nice large front room, suitable for an office; also a good tenement of four rooms, in my Main street block. 2-tf F. M. EAGER.

TO RENT—The quarters in the Commercial Block formerly used by the Knights of Columbus. Very fine lodge room. 1-tf A. W. HOLBROOK.

TO RENT—Ten room house with steam heat, electric lights and all modern improvements. Inquire at the E. BROWN CO. Store.

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO recently used in the Gilmore Theatre, only $125. Cost $400 two years ago. Also Piano won at Prize Contest, Boston, by young unmarried man $100. Is a handsome Upright Grand. The Gibbs Piano Co., Inc., 71 Main Street, Springfield.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ambroise Pigeon, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to LADISLAS GEOFFROY, Adm. April sixth, 1909. 2-3

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Notice

Palmer, Mass., April 20, 1909.

Pass-book No. 15649 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for an issuance of a duplicate pass-book has been filed with the Bank. Any person finding pass-book No. 15649 is requested to return it to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass. 4-3

A Case of Inflammatory Rheumatism

"Some ten weeks ago, a sudden pain came in my right arm," writes Mrs. Marguerite Rau, 623 Franklin St., York, Pa. "The doctor called it inflammatory rheumatism. For about seven weeks I doctored with different remedies without getting any relief. My arm was swollen from the elbow to the tips of my fingers and was all black and blue and looked as though there was something drawing at the elbow and as if it would break out. The pain was so great that I could not sleep. I finally bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and that gave me relief at once. I have used three 25c. bottles and am now using a 50c. bottle.

I feel that my recovery is due to Sloan's Liniment. It did more for me in three weeks than all the other doctoring I ever did."

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H. A. NORTHROP.
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Personal Mention

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE has come back to town on a visit, after nearly two weeks' absence. He says he hopes to stay quite a while with a number of the best families; he brings with him a lot of new stories—good ones; his health is much improved.

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Horse Drowns in Peculiar Manner.

A valuable horse owned by Eugene Foskit was drowned Monday in a peculiar manner. Mr Foskit owns a milk route and while delivering milk at the house of John Dalton at North Monson the animal started, for some unknown reason, and ran across the road into the pond, which is very deep at a short distance from the shore. The wagon hampered the animal somewhat but it soon went down and was drowned. A part of the harness was seen floating the next day and Mr. Foskit succeeded in getting the body out with the help of some men.

Dr. P. W. Soule has purchased a new Knox touring car.

Mrs Josephine Fagan is quite ill at her home on Gates street.

The Monson steam laundry has had an addition built on to the plant.

Fay Holdridge spent Sunday in Boston as the guest of Philip W. Wheeler.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe spent Patriots' Day in Thompsonville, Ct.

Fred McDonald of Webster has been secured as an engineer at the new Ellis mill.

R. C. Murray and John Royce have been appointed trnant officers by the selectmen.

Mrs. John Cross of Chelsea is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Beach, on State street.

Dr. G. E Fuller has been confined to his home on Green street with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Doris Sutcliffe is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutcliffe.

The King's Daughters will meet Saturday evening, May 1, at 7 45 with Mrs. *F. J. Entwistle.*

Miss Dorothy Dewey of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cushman last week.

Mrs. Henry Winn of Winchester has been the guest of Miss Florence Moore during the past week.

Mrs. Clayton Cole and children of Bondsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin this week.

A straight whist party will be held at the Quaboag Country Club house next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Katherine Dillon has returned home after spending several days with friends in East River, Ct.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their next regular meeting in G A. R. Hall next Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Dart, who has been the guest of Henry Wentworth and family, has returned to her home in Worcester

The stores and places of business were all closed on Patriots' Day. The public library and academy were also closed.

Mrs. Frederick Fenton of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. Chandler Fenton on Main street for a few days last week.

Mrs. G. M. Eames of Bridgeport, Ct., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Ellis, on Green street this past week.

Miss Ruth Flynt of Simmons College, Boston, and three friends spent Sunday and Patriot's Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt

Mrs. G. D. Brainerd and son Wilson spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Miss Fannie Brainerd, who is teaching in Greenfield.

Miss Margaret Cushman of Smith College, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman on Main street

The business meeting of the Business Men's Social Club was held Saturday evening in their rooms over the bank. Two new members were admitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherriffs of Cushman street are entertaining Miss Anna McConnel of Victoria County, N. B., and George Sherriffs of Nelson, B. C.

Mrs. W. S. T. Fitz and children, Robert and Barbara, of West Brookfield are visiting Mrs. Fitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutcliffe at "Brookview Farm."

Mrs. Mary Keep has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Hood of Gloversville, N. Y, and Mrs. Hood is now spending a few days with her on Coburn Hill.

Miss Mattie Sunter was married to Don Lovell last Wednesday evening by Rev. Abram C. Conklin. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell will reside in Monson, where Mr. Lovell is engaged in farming.

Repairs have been made on the Quarry road and Thompson street, and the improvement is noticeable. The work on the Stafford road, which is to be quite extensive, will be done in the future.

Horace Moulton has bought a new Studebaker watering cart and the streets are now being sprinkled. The dust for the past three weeks has been very annoying to those living on Main street.

Granite Circle, No. 865, Companions of the Forest, will hold a barn dance in Memorial Hall, April 26th, with music by Donohue's orchestra of West Brookfield. Prizes will be given to those wearing the most ridiculous costumes.

At the Hampden District Medical Society meeting held in Springfield last Tuesday at the Cooley Hotel, Dr. C. W. Jackson of this town was elected president for the ensuing term. There are about 200 physicians belonging to this association in this district.

Another Polish woman arrived by mail Wednesday evening with no other means of identification than "Box 572" attached to her. This may seem funny to some but this is quite a common occurrence to those in the service. Several Poles have arrived in Monson this way lately, they all being delivered O K.

Fred, the oldest son of Fiske J. Rogers of the Century House, was recently injured by a dynamite explosion at Birmingham, Wash., and is confined in a hospital at that place. A younger son, Harry, of Brattleboro, Vt., died Tuesday night of peritonitis at the Brattleboro memorial hospital where he was operated upon last week for appendicitis.

Word has been received of the marriage of Cady Blanchard of this town to Miss Kittie Dore of E. Brookfield. The ceremony was performed in Southbridge Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. A W Nelson, a former pastor of the Monson Methodist church. The couple were unattended and came directly to Mr Blanchard's farm on Moulton Hill.

Superintendent of Streets Sherman Stebbins is at work on the streets of the town with a gang of men. Some of the sewers have been clogged all this past winter and the fire hose was used and the sewers flushed with water at high pressure. This is a new method and has never been tried before. Supt. Stebbins has had considerable experience with road building and is the man for the place as the work is not new.

The school committee have organized with M. F Moore as chairman and Joseph C Parsons as clerk The members of the prudential committee have divided off the schools in their charge, as follows: Quarry school, M. F. Moore; Colton Hollow, Pease and Butler districts, A. M. Beebe; State Line, Childs district and Moulton Hill, Dr. E. W. Capen; Green street, Munn district, East Hill and the Fenton district, H W Lancy; No. 8 N P Dempsey The supply committee consists of N. P. Dempsey and A. M Beebe.

The final meeting of the Green Street Whist Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Beckwith last Tuesday evening. The entire club enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Monson House the first part of the evening and then adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buffington where German whist was played. The decorations, score cards, and other articles were in keeping with Patriots' Day. The club consists of 20 members, all residents of Green or Lincoln streets, and many pleasant gatherings are held during the season.

Academy Notes.

Rourke has been elected captain of the baseball team.

Farnsworth Osborne of Cushman Hall is ill with tonsilitis.

The diamond on Flynt's Park is being fixed for the season.

The Y. M. C. A. held a regular meeting in Cushman Hall last evening.

The freshman class gave a social in the Academy chapel this evening to the class of '11.

W. H. Hall, superintendent of the schools at East Windsor, Ct., was in town yesterday.

The baseball team will play the Suffield Literary Institute next Wednesday afternoon on Flynt's Park.

The seniors are hard at work on the senior play "The Elopement of Ellen," which is to be given soon.

Harry Brown '08 and Robert Clark '09, two former students of the Academy, were in town this week visiting old friends.

The class of '10 has held a class meeting and Harold Shaw was elected president; Roy Leonard, secretary; Miss Grace Dustin, treasurer.

The class of '12 held a meeting and elected Henry Flynt, president; Earle Taylor, vice president; Kimber, secretary; Miss E. Flynt, treasurer.

John Leahy was elected president of the class of '11 at a class meeting held this week. The other officers are as follows: Vice president, Miss Elsie Looney; treasurer, Miss Viola McPherson

The Academy baseball team won their first game last Monday by a score of 4 to 3 at Ware in an eight inning game. Practice will be held every night this week and the next game will be to-morrow afternoon at 3 30 on Flynt's Park with South Hadley Falls as opponents. The battery for the home team will be W. Rourke pitcher and Earle Taylor catcher.

The Philomathean society will hold a meeting this evening, with the following program: Essay, Miss Looney; recitation, Miss M. Cushman; music by double quartette, Miss E Kennedy and Miss M. Sullivan; news items, Miss M. Munsell; spice, Miss Maud Rees; reading, Miss Frieda Rand; debate: Resolved that "Skilled foreign laborers should be kept out of the United States" Affirmative, Miss G. B. Gaouette and Miss H. Aldrich; negative, Miss E. Painting and Miss E Flynt.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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has yet to finish the passage of the House and go to the Senate and governor before it will become law.

One of the bills acted upon favorably which is said to have attracted about as much interest as any other before the Legislature is that to provide that inspectors and collectors of milk shall be appointed by the State Board of Health. Mr. Hancock of Brockton tried to have it amended so that the selection should be made every year and so that the compensation should be fixed by the local authorities. But he was voted down by 22 yeas to 46 nays and the bill was passed without a count to be engrossed.

This afternoon, for the second time this year, the House has acted like boys in dropping the public business in order to go to a baseball game. The Senate met the emergency by beginning its session at 12.30 so as to be through in time for the game. The House held its usual forenoon session and stayed till about 2 30 trying to get a quorum in the afternoon. But it could muster only 103, when 121 were necessary, and so they adjourned. They did not put the absentees on record by rollcall, or send the sergeant-at-arms to the ball ground to bring the absentees back, because it would have seemed to be mean business, would have exposed the mover to constant efforts during the remainder of the session to pay him back by defeating everything he wanted, and would have led to so many reconsiderations that little time would have been gained.

Gov. Draper's special message to the Legislature this forenoon, recommending the formation of a peculiar corporation to buy and hold the Boston and Maine railroad stock now held outside of the state, is the most remarkable step of the kind ever taken in the Legislature and is without precedent. It would seem, at first sight to show that the situation is far more critical than the average citizen had supposed, and that there was not such absolute cocksureness of the soundness and strength of the anti-merger position as has been assumed for the last three years that the matter has been an acute issue. This is a thing which will be watched closely.

State Forester Rane wants $150,000 for the gypsy moth work this year, including $15,000 for parasities, and he has put his case before the committee on agriculture to-day. The real hope of relief is in parasites, but much money must be spent to save us from being eaten alive while the parasites are growing and becoming acclimated.

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"The Place of Contentment."

Far away from the din of the city—
Through the heart of the silent wood—
To a valley hemmed in by the mountains,
Here the scene of this story stood.
A valley of farm-lands and meadow
Stretching off towards the distant hills,
With a view of its cosey homesteads
And the land that the farmer tills.
A picture of rural conditions
In a frame-work of virgin trees,
Gave delight to the eye of *the stranger*
As a place of contentment and ease.

So 'twas known as the Place of Contentment,
As it stood in the village square;
With the natives its presence was welcome—
With its patrons 'twas courteous and fair.
"Just a home," said the owner who bought it,
"For a summer of easy recline;
Here I'll live with my family party
'Mid the oaks and the birch and the pine."
For the woods were nearby and in plenty;
The hills, too, were clustered around
This bit of delightful landscape
In a quiet New England town.

Now the town-folk were more than delighted
As they witnessed the work of repair
On the building they'd formerly cherished,
For it seemed that the "right man" was there.
And after the new decorations
Were completed with painstaking skill,
A hundred or more of the neighbors
Came in person and brought their good will.
Thus the season began with much splendor,
"In Contentment" were laudlord and guest,
Though afar from that country home-quiet
Whereof they had long been in quest.

There were troublous times in the kitchen,
And anger-ronsed days on the farm,
Taking place as a regular program,
Tho' with no thought or suggestion of harm.
And the days came along just as often,
And the help were permitted to go,
For with energies strengthened with wisdom
We always had two strings to our bow.
Still the name stands above the main entrance,
And all o'er the country 'tis known
As the "Place of Contentment" in Brimfield,
This same house that was bought for a home.

JOHN S. WEBBER.

Brimfield, Mass., April, 1909.

THE PEOPLE'S NEWSPAPER.

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The many features in the Daily Globe which for years have been helpful to thousands of readers are better and better each week The practical school for housekeeping conducted on the household page, the exchange of ideas in the Boys' and Girls' column, The Famous Gems of Prose, Your favorite Selection, choice bits of humor and daily puzzles, the serial story, the daily short story, all contained in the Daily Globe, in addition to the news, make New England's favorite paper a welcome visitor in every home.

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O. P. Allen,
Palmer, Mass.

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A traveling man stopped at a little town in Arkansas, and while there he made inquiries of the postmaster as to the integrity and honesty of a certain doctor who lived in the next county.

"What sort of a man is Dr. Briggs?" he queried. "Is he a man that can be trusted—a good doctor?"

"Well," answered the postmaster thoughtfully, "that depends. He's been doctorin' roun' here for some years now—ain't doin' much lately, though. Seems he was sent for to go to see ol' Mis' Henderson, what's been dyin' for goin' on thirty year. Ol' lady had the noo-raigy pretty bad. Doc' he gives her a dose o' laud'num, an' he says, 'Mis' Henderson, you'll go to sleep now, an' you won't be bothered with the noo-raigy no mo'.'

"She went to sleep; that was las' May, an' it's gittin' to'rds fall now. She ain't waked up yet, an' she ain't never been bothered with the noo-raigy either. As a doctor I guess Briggs ain't much, but he always keeps his word, sir—always."

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THORNDIKE.

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Rev. Fred J. Clark, who has accepted the call to the Congregational church, was born in Mason City, Ia , being the son of a justice of the district court, which tribunal corresponds to the superior court in this state. Mr. Clark graduated from Cornell college at Mount Vernon, Ia., in 1905. While in college he won twice the first place in the state intercollegiate oratorical contest, in which 16 colleges participated, and took second place in a similar contest between state associations in 11 states in the middle west. Mr. Clark has preached three years in Iowa and in Massachusetts, and is at present studying at the Boston university school of theology and is taking work in literature and philosophy in the graduate school. Mr. Clark is married, his wife being a contralto soloist and a pupil of Clara E. Munger in Boston.

Miss Nora Sullivan is ill with pneumonia at her home on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hill and daughter Lois of Southbridge visited friends here Sunday.

George Gerald of Springfield visited his mother, Mrs. J. Gerald on Summer street Patriots' Day.

Miss Mellina Gingras of Main street visited relatives in Springfield and Indian Orchard this week.

Miss Mary G. Holden of Pine avenue spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Mary McIntire in Fiskdale.

William M. Holden of Pine avenue spent a few days this week with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Holden at Caryville.

Miss Kathryn I. Holden returned Monday from Hartford, Ct., where she spent a few days with her uncle, Sergeant James D. Flynn, and wife.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor returned to South Deerfield Tuesday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Lawlor on Main street.

Mrs. Kathryn T. Loftus and son Bernard of Commercial street spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor in South Hadley Falls.

Misses Stella and Alice Bengle, Eva and Emma Chabot will go to Holyoke to-morrow evening to attend a minstrel in which several of their friends are to take part.

A musical entertainment under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held in the parlors of the First Congregational church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Waleuti Wachowski of Thorndike has sold his store to Michael Wojnar, who has taken possession. Mr. Wachowski has also sold to Thadeuz Gwosdz the former site of the McCormack block on Commercial street.

The body of Miss Gertrude Herd, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond of High street, who was drowned several weeks ago in Springfield, was brought here Wednesday for burial in Four Corners cemetery.

The five-nights' bazar of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Div. No. 15, A. O. H., will open to-night in Union Hall on Commercial street. There will be a concert each evening from 8 to 9, after which dancing will be in order until 11 30. The hall is prettily decorated for the occasion by Hermon Bucholz of Springfield.

THREE RIVERS.

J. E. Allen visited friends in Lowell over Monday.

P. C. Story visited relatives in Collinsville Monday.

Miss Lizzie Fletcher spent Monday with her parents in Southwick.

E. Dupraw visited friends in Nashua, N. H., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett visited friends in Waltham Monday.

Miss G. Palmer visited her brother in New York City Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Geer and Mrs. Fred Higgins visited friends in Worcester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame of Baptist Hill are confined to their home with grip

H. Sweeney of Ware visited at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare on Main street Monday.

Thomas Gray of Springfield visited at the bome of Robert Chambers Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calkins were visitors at Mountain View House the first of the week.

Miss Sadie Mussen of Lowell visited her niece, Miss Palmer of the Wenimisset House last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith and son Leon of Westfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street over Monday.

Miss E. Thayer of *Wallingford, Ct., and Miss Gertrude Thayer of* Enfield visited their brother, Louis at the Wenimisset House Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orelio Bradley of Nebraska, formerly of Monson, have taken positions at the epileptic hospital. Mrs. Bradley was formerly Miss Hattie Huhert.

Miss Jessie Bruce has returned to Cbandler's Normal Business School, Boston, after a week's visit with ber parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brnce of the Wenimisset Honse.

A baseball team under the management of the U E. church has been formed. A W. Warriner was elected manager, Edward Barton captain and Everett Geer treasurer.

A delegation of 45 attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Holyoke Monday. Three Rivers had the distinction of having the largest delegation there which shows the interest taken by the young people in this place.

Ex-Gov. Utter of Rhode Island will be the speaker at the meeting of the Men's Leagne at the Wenimisset House next Wednesday evening at 7.30. The Men's League of the Congregational church in Palmer have been invited to attend and bave accepted the invitation. All other men interested are invited to be present.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie will take as his Sunday morning service topic, "Perfection Through the United Working of the Human with the Divine;" the topic in the evening will be "The Village Church" The Christian Endeavor meeting will follow the evening service and the subject will be "The Echo of the Holyoke Convention."

BONDSVILLE.

Rev. E. D. Lupien was the guest of his parents in Barre yesterday.

Miss Laura Bond has been visiting friends in Lowell this week.

Will Davis spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis in Springfield.

Miss Grace Childs returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Haverhill.

Mrs. Orrissa Merrifield left Saturday for a visit with her son, Scott Merrifield, in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Talmadge in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister were guests Sunday and Monday of relatives in North Brookfield.

Ruth, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart, has scarlet fever and the house has been quarantined.

H. M. Ives is entertaining as a guest at his home his brother, Irving Ives from Iowa, whom he has not seen for 35 years.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham was the guest over Sunday and Patriots' Day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O A. Parent

Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge and daughter of Monson, formerly of this place, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E Davis.

Mrs. Spillane of Willimansett and Mrs. Sullivan of Stafford Springs, Ct., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillane.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith were guests over Sunday and Monday of Scott Merrifield and family of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and daughter Evelyn and Warren Clark, all of Springfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom Sunday.

Noel Monat, who has had charge of T. D. Potter & Company's saw mill for some time, has been made foreman by T. D. Potter of the entire business.

Miss Nora Connors of Belchertown and her brother, Timothy Conuors of East Longmeadow, were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Mea Dancouse and the Misses Blanche and Dosia Girouard of Greenville, N. H., were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Minnie Girouard and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

A great many in this village took advantage of the holiday Monday to go trout fishing. The most successful fisherman was W. H. Morse, who brought in a string of 31 fine trout.

A clam-chowder supper will be served in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. There will be a musical entertainment after the supper.

There are many here who will be interested to hear that Morgan Ryther, son of H. L. Ryther of Enfield, formerly of this place, has been chosen valedictorian of his class in the Concord Preparatory School for boys, which he is attending.

At the Methodist church last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Lupien gave an interesting sermon on, "The Handwriting on the Wall." A chorus of girls composed of Misses Pearl Lamb, Beatrice Bolter, Myrtle McVicker, Irene Marsan and Annie Heys sang in a pleasing manner.

Frank Albro of Springfield has been engaged as hookkeeper by T. D. Potter, who has bought out R L Bond's share in the lumber and ice business in this place. Mr. Albro intends moving his family here and will occupy the tenement on Main street recently vacated by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

A band of gypsies with three two-horse wagons passed through the village Tuesday afternoon and camped in front of St. Bartholomew's church for about an hour, while the women of the party visited the stores in the village. The band then headed toward Ware with a howling mob of children at their heels.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. E G. Childs. The next meeting will be held with Mrs Charles Holden, when the following ladies will serve: Mrs. C. E Shumway, Mrs. N. A. Smith, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Building on a Foundation;" in the evening "The Fall of Babylon." It is expected that there will be a male quartet composed of Rev. E D. Lupien, Burton Alden, Fred Collis and Burton Rose, which will assist at the evening service.

A public auction of the persoual property and part of the real estate of the late Benjamin Parsons was held last Saturday at his shop and was continued through all day Monday. Mrs. Ida Taylor purchased the land opposite her residence on the corner of Crawford and High streets, Charles Darling bought the piece on Crawford street opposite the Parsons house, and Patrick Keyes that on Main street adjoining the Methodist parsonage.

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Special Town Meeting.

The warrant for the special town meeting next Friday night has been posted, and contains 12 articles besides the one relating to the choice of a moderator. The second and third are inserted for such action as will permit of $1800 being legally raised and appropriated for watering streets, the action taken at the annual meeting not being proper under the article as drawn. The next one is to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to lay out and construct a sidewalk with stone curbing on the easterly side of Castle street from Cottage to School street, and raise money for same The next two articles will give the voters a chance to decide whether they wish to ballot for a highway surveyor at the next annual town meeting, instead of having as now a superintendent of streets appointed by the selectmen. The next two are to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to repair the roadway and rebuild the bridge and abutments over Beaver brook, appropriating money for same, and to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to prosecute any person or persons who have caused damage to the bridge. Article nine asks for instruction to pay the amount found due from the town by the auditor in the grade-crossing case and for an appropriation for same. The next three articles are designed to give the town a chance to avail itself of $7500 to be received as liquor license fees and raise that much less by taxation. The plan proposed is to rescind the appropriation for schools of $34,500 and raise and appropriate for them $27,000 instead. The last article is to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to extend the Church-street storm water sewer to be constructed from Highland street to Grenville park toward the Ware river, to dispose of the water.

Death of Mrs. Stephen E. Newton.

Mrs Stephen E Newton, 76, died Sunday night at her home on the road from Ware to Greenwich village, near Hardwick Pond. The farm is within the town of Hardwick, but so much nearer Ware than Hardwick Center that the family has always been much more known in Ware. Mr. Newton has been very ill with a form of pneumonia for some time, and Mrs. Newton's end was probably hastened by her exertions in caring for him, since her heart was weak His condition was such that he was not informed of his wife's death. Mrs. Newton's maiden name was Tirzah Levina Pierce, and she was born in Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Newton were married in Ware on November 24 1849, or almost 60 years ago, and since then had always lived in the part of Hardwick known as district No 7 close by the same numbered district in Ware. The children surviving are four sons, Rollin of Newfane, Vt., Lewis and William of Springfield, and Elza, at home. The one daughter, who married the late Almer F. Richardson, died nearly 30 years ago. There are five grandchildren and two great grandchildren surviving. Mrs. Newton also leaves two sisters, Mrs. G. P Campbell and Mrs A. H. Cummings, both of Ware. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 30 and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery in Ware.

Death of Mrs. J Austin Cummings.

Mrs. J. Austin Cummings, 90, died Sunday afternoon at her home on South street after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Cummings was born April 12, 1819, and her maiden name was Frances Elizabeth Bliss. She married Mr. Cummings about 70 years ago, living in Ware since that time. Mr. Cnmmings died about 15 years ago, and since then she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Bond Coggshall at the old homestead. Mrs. Cummings had been a regular attendant at the East Congregational church and Sunday school until within a few years. She leaves, besides her daughter, a son, Joseph Cummings of South Carolina. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. George C Fenn of Ware, another sister, Mrs. G K. Butler, having died some years ago. The funeral was held at her late home on South street Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. G. B. Hatch officiating, and Henry B. Anderson sang two solos The bearers were Henry K Hyde, George E. Tucker, James Antbony and Frank Rugg. Burial was in the old cemetery on Church street.

Death of Frank Dyer.

Frank Dyer, 91, died Monday noon of apoplexy at his home on Pleasant street. He had eaten his dinner and complained to his daughter of not feeling well as he went to rest upon a couch. Dr. L. E. Dionne, who was passing, was called into the house, but Mr. Dyer died almost at once. He was born in Moutreal In 1818 and enlisted in the 1st Vermont cavalry from Brattleboro, serving 18 months in the army of the Potomac. He was wounded in the left hand at White Oak swamp and lost three fingers. Since the close of the war he had lived almost entirely in Ware, but spent much time visiting elsewhere in the states and in Canada. His wife died 15 years ago, but he leaves two sons and five daughters. Of these one son, Louis, and a daughter, Anna, live in Ware. The funeral was held yesterday morning from Mt. Carmel church and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

At a meeting of the selectmen Tuesday afternoon the liquor licenses were granted as follows: First and fourth class, F. F. Gilmore of the Mansion House, William Rohan of the Hampshire House, David Rohan of the Storrs House and William H. Lauuler of the Commercial Hotel, James Neville of Water street, Barry & Potts of Water street, Boyle & Gravel of West and West Main street and Smith & Gilson of West street. Druggists' licenses were granted to C. H. Lemaitre, L. E. Phaneuf and E. R. Pearson.

Awards $1 Damages.

The jury brought in a judgment of $1 for the plaintiff Tuesday afternoon in the superior court in Springfield, in the case of Peter M. Adzima of Belchertown against John W. Huhhard of Ludlow, brought by Mr. Adzima for the recovery of $40 paid for a cow that he claimed did not come up to the mark set for her by Mr. Huhhard, who sold the cow to him.

Mrs. John Sanderson has returned from a several months' visit in Bermuda, Atlantic City and Toronto, Ont.

Miss Mayme L. Southworth has been visiting friends in Worcester and Danvers

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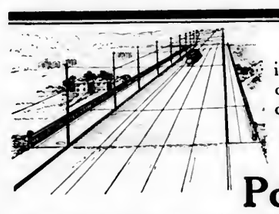
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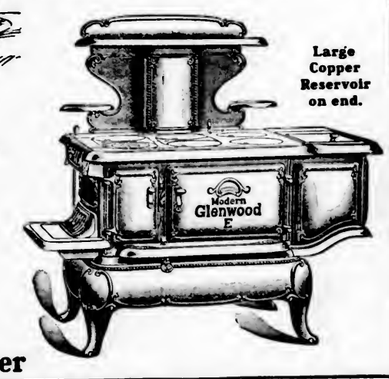
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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederick D. Gilmore of Ware, in the county of Hampshire, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fifth day of May A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or by delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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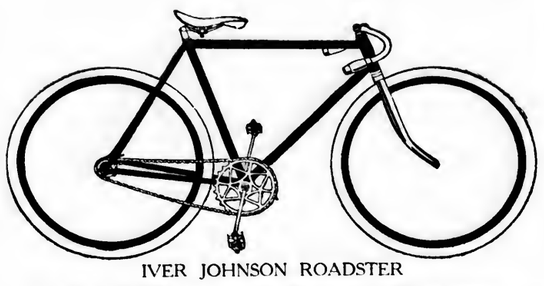
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YOUNG MAN'S SUICIDE.

Irving Back Found Dying About 7 This Morning.

DRANK QUANTITY OF CARBOLIC ACID.

Had Been Ill and Despondent. Secured Position and Was to Go to Work Soon.

Irving Back, 24, committed suicide about 7 o'clock this morning at the home of his uncle, F. F. Marcy, on King street, by drinking carbolic acid. The young man was unmarried, and leaves a father, Charles Back, in Southbridge.

Young Back has been living in Florence and was employed in the silk mills there. On Monday he came to Palmer to visit relatives, and spent the first of the week with the family of D E Marcy, going yesterday to the home of F. F. Marcy. At that time he announced his intention of later visiting another uncle, H. P. Marcy, living close by. The young man was apparently all right about 7 this morning, but 10 minutes later was found dying. Medical Examiner J P. Schneider was summoned at once but the young man was dead when he arrived. Back had been in ill health for some time and somewhat despondent, but had secured a position at the epileptic hospital and was to begin duty there a week from next Monday.

MEN HEAR FINE TALK.

Ex-Gov. Utter of Rhode Island Speaks to Men's Leagues.

The Men's League of the Union church, Three Rivers, and invited guests, including the Men's League of the Congregational church in Palmer, and men from West Warren and Thorndike, listened to an interesting address by Ex-Gov. George H Utter of Westerly, R I, in the Union church Wednesday evening.

Frederick A. Upham presided at the meeting and called upon Rev. F. S. Brewer to offer prayer. Edward E Chapman of Ludlow sang several selections. Mr. Upham introduced Representative E. E Hobson as the first speaker. Mr. Hobson called attention to the fact that the day before was the birthday of Gen. U. S Grant, that silent man who was the strong right arm of Abraham Lincoln in bringing the war to a successful close. His life story is evidence of the great truth of which Americans like to boast, that no matter how lowly the birth, the man who has ability may aspire to highest honor. Grant listened to the knock of opportunity and conquered every foe save death, but what he did we also can do. Grant, who from his training might expect important assignments, was content even with a lowly position He was anxious to serve his country, not that he might attain honor for himself, but because he loved his country and wished to aid her. If we had more such men in public service today we should have better public officials.

Ex-Gov. Utter took for his subject, "The Manhood of Christ," and said in part:

It is a pleasure to come up here into central Massachusetts and speak to this body of men. Some time ago I spent four years as a student in a nearby college, and I find that those who get out of central Massachusetts are glad to come back again. Another reason why I am pleased to be here is that I am deeply impressed by the force of these men's clubs. They should be given credit for the great moral uplift that has come to the country in recent years. Whenever you can find a great moral growth it can be attributed to the coming together of men in gatherings like this. I am glad, he said, to speak on the same subject that I used at Worcester last fall. "The manliness of Christ." I have learned by experience in public life that the principles taught by Jesus Christ are essential to our development as a people. No one can see the American sovereign, yet the sovereign is with us all the time. He told a story of a German immigrant boy at Ellis Island who refused to believe that President Roosevelt was in reality the president because he wore no uniform. The uniform was to him the symbol of power. Jesus Christ's way to work was through men, and to-day people know him best through the lives of men who follow him. He taught the principles which are essential to the perpetuity of this country of ours. The two most important events of the last century were the freeing of the slaves and the Spanish war.

The strong must bear the burdens of the weak. Of those to whom much is given much will be required. It is the glimpses of life and the little things we see day by day that tell most of life itself. The speaker emphasized the importance of training. God uses one in the things in which they are trained. A man may serve best in the position in which God has placed him. Jesus Christ was a well-developed, healthy boy. He grew as boys grow to-day. We learn he grew in favor with God and man. Every man I knew in college, said the speaker, except one, went in the way in which his faith was set. If toward the east, he went that way, and kept at it. If toward the west, he also kept at it. Christ is often pictured as an effeminate man, but there was nothing effeminate about him. He was physically perfect. Would Christ ever have compared himself to the temple unless he was perfect? No. Jesus Christ must have been a perfect specimen of manhood. If you have a habit, said the speaker, that weakens you in body or soul, cut it out. No man can win favor with God and man and do those things. When a man abuses the temple of God he commits a sin against God.

Another thing that we often forget is the perfect home life of Jesus. What a mother he must have had, and what a father with whom he came in daily contact! At the wedding feast his mother said to the servants, "Whatsoever He Saith Unto Thee Do It." What higher praise could a boy have than that; and then his intimate connection with his Heavenly Father. Does your boy, when asked his idea of God, liken him to his own father? Again, Jesus Christ had nothing to do with the idle man He thought that honor in this world comes from work. There is no danger to our country from the man who works, but *from the idle man. Jesus Christ was a* companionable man and always stood by the man who worked. Another characteristic is loyalty. I like a loyal man. As they say in the West, "a man you can tie to." Jesus Christ was loyal to his friends, his church and state. He always attended her service and took part in the synagog worship when opportunity came. Every man who takes the name of Christ should also be loyal to his church. Again he was loyal to the nation. Answering the question of the lawyer, he said, "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's."

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FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Six Coaches of Western Express Leave Track Yesterday Morning.

SLIGHT INJURIES THE ONLY RESULT.

Broken Rail Lets Train Down on Curve, But Cars Find Easy Rest Against Side of Cut With No Serious Injury to Passengers.

A railroad wreck which had all the "makin's" of a fearful disaster, but which resulted in nothing more to the passengers than a general shaking up and a few cuts and bruises, none of them — with one possible exception — being even severely hurt, occurred on the Boston and Albany road about half a mile west of the Palmer station yesterday morning. Six cars left the track and, after running their length and about half more, toppled over on their sides and came to rest against the sloping side of the cut through which the train was running at the time. The passengers who were hurt received their injuries by being thrown about the derailed cars. Nineteen were hurt, the most seriously injured being F. A Casey of Billerica, Mass., whose right chest was bruised severely, so much so that he had trouble with his breathing for some time; the others suffered bruised muscles, slight sprains and cuts, but all were able to continue their journey or return to their homes in a couple of hours.

The list of injured:

F. A. Casey, Billerica, Mass. Chest bruised and ribs may be broken.



View of wrecked train, taken 20 minutes after it left the rails.

William Burnett Jr., Buffalo, N. Y. Right shoulder dislocated.

S. J. Malcal, (R. R. employe), Boston. Bruises and cuts.

E J. Cordroy, Sandusky, Ohio. Contusions.

F. L. Ryenson, Park Ridge, Ill. Bruises about body.

B. W. Bright, Longmeadow. Severely shaken up.

J. Brock, Concord, N. H. Cut by broken glass.

Mrs. R. Colton, Bellefontaine, Ohio. Bruises and cuts.

Boleslaw Szukewlez, Westfield. Minor injuries.

Frank McGee, (R. R. employe), Boston. Cuts and bruises.

K. R. Turner, (R. R. employe), Boston. Cuts and bruises.

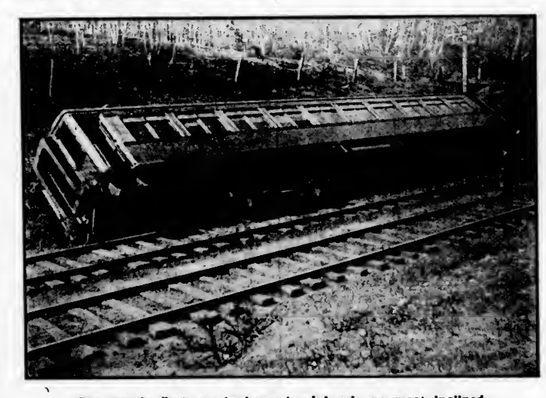
Miss Mollie Sullivan, Boston. Bruises.

Mrs. F. B. Mason, Springfield. Cuts and bruises.

Miss Amy Billings, Springfield. Cuts and bruises.

Mrs. E P. Irwin, Springfield. Cuts and bruises.

A. J. Hytt, New York City. Minor injuries



(Day coach, first car to leave track,) and one most inclined.

William F. Corcoran, conductor of the train. Bruises and cuts by flying glass.

Mrs. I. N. Kerr, Providence, R. I. Bruises and cuts.

F. S. Moore, Pittsburg, Pa.

The train was No. 46, a Western train bringing sleepers from Chicago and other points, and was due in Palmer at 8.13. It was made up of an engine and two express cars, a mail car, smoker, day coach, buffet and baggage car "Salvins," sleepers "Hampshire," "Volga" and "Codrus," and a dining car, in the order named, 10 in all. The train left Springfield on time and all cars kept the track, breaking from the derailed cars, and ran an eighth of a mile before coming to a stop.

Inside the cars all was confusion. Passengers were not numerous, but were scattered through all the cars and were engaged in various occupations. Some had left the diner and gone forward to the smoker; others, who had taken the train at Springfield, were settled down to the long trip to Boston; some were at the tables in the diner and still others were only just out of their berths in the sleepers and were getting ready for the day's program. Their number was about 50 or 60. All were thrown about by the stopping and partial upsetting of the cars, but soon discovered that none were seriously hurt, although some of the women were inclined —with little wonder—to be somewhat hysterical. Those who were uninjured set about helping those who had received hurts and assisting them in getting out of the cars, egress from which was made by the doors.

It was not many minutes before help was at hand from the Palmer station, and physicians were attending to those needing their attentions, Drs. J. P. Schneider, S. R. Carsley, H. C. Cheney, S. O. Miller and M. B. Hodgkins being on hand. A car was provided and the passengers brought to the station, where such as were injured were given every attention. Their names were taken and all left for the east on the 9.42 express, which was run from North Wilbraham to Palmer on the north track.

The cause of the wreck was a broken rail, which is plainly shown in the cut. The break came at the east end of a rail on the left side of the track. The engine and four cars passed safely, but when the day coach reached the weak spot the rail crumpled and let the truck down, the balance of the cars following as a matter of course. Examination of the rail showed plainly that the break was not a new one but had existed for some time. The crack at the top is squarely in the center of the rail, and the portion broken off reveals rust and dirt of long accumulation along the sides of the break. In addition, the top of the rail showed that train wheels touched only the inside half of the rail's surface, that portion only being worn, the outer half bearing no marks of wheels, but being rusty and brown, in marked contrast to the smooth, bright inner half. A track gauge applied three rails to the west of the break, where the rails began to show wear on one side only, showed that the rails were over an inch wide at that point, while on the westbound track directly opposite the variance was only about three-eighths of an inch. The condition of the broken rail was noted by many of the passengers, who commented freely on its condition.



Broken rail, which caused wreck.

A better place for the wreck could not have been picked out. Had the event occurred a quarter of a mile in either direction a roll down a 50 foot embankment would have been inevitable, while an eighth of a mile east was a deep rock cut.

Immediately after the wreck a track gang was put at work clearing up the debris, putting in new rails and replacing the splintered ties. The wrecker arrived from Springfield about 10, and the crew went to work at once, but was hampered considerably by the necessity of keeping out of the way of the regular trains on the west-bound track, that having to be used for traffic in both directions. The gang kept at work all night and by noon to-day the damaged track was in condition for regular use again.

The news of the wreck spread rapidly in this section, and many came to view the cars. The near-by villages sent generous quotas, and large numbers came from from Springfield and by auto from other places.

There has been more heat in the district court room this week than last; the complaint of the officials to the county commissioners evidently brought orders to have a little fire built, for the room has been more comfortable since.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Springfield Woman Killed at Warren Sunday.

CAR STRUCK RAILING AND SKIDDED.

Thrown Over Front of Machine and Skull Crushed on Heap of Broken Stone.

Mrs Florence M Mathewson, 38, of Springfield was killed by being thrown from an automobile about a mile west of Warren Sunday evening about 8 o'clock.

In company with her husband and Mr. and Mrs Harry Wright of Springfield, she had been to South Framingham to see her mother who was to sail soon for Europe. They were hurrying on their homeward trip on account of the rain. When about 300 yards west of the Cheney brook in Warren, where the state highway makes a sharp turn to the left, the hub of the rear right-hand wheel struck a fence protecting a culvert and the car skidded into an electric light pole 10 feet further on. The pole was broken off at the ground. The car continued on its way, the wheels on the right side plowing into the mud just outside of the hard macadam, until after running 100 feet the machine struck a pile of stones beside the road which had been blasted out at a point near by. Mrs. Mathewson, who was sitting on the right-hand side of the back seat, was thrown out when the car struck the stones and hit her head on a jagged rock. She was the only one thrown from the car or injured.

Dr. John E Dalton was hastily summoned, and when it was found that she had been killed, Undertaker James N F. Quinlan was notified. Medical Examiner E W. Norwood of Spencer gave permission for the body to be removed to Mr. Quinlan's undertaking rooms and upon examination it was found by Dr. Dalton that there was a compound fracture of the woman's skull over the left eye and that death was no doubt instantaneous.

The body was removed to Springfield Monday morning.

Baby Boy Drowned in Wilbraham.

A sad drowning accident took place in Wilbraham yesterday morning, when Harold, the little son of Mr and Mrs Bert Soule, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs Anson Soule lost his life by drowning in a brook near his father's home. The little fellow, who was between two and three years old, was in the lot where his father and grandfather were at work, and left them to return home. His father supposed he had reached home safely and his mother thought that he was with his father, so no anxiety was felt until the men returned to the house and found that he was not there. Going out to look for him they found his little basket on the bridge, his hat lying near, and a short distance away they could see his body under the water. Dr. H. G. Webber was summoned, but nothing could be done.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cutler and daughter Katharine have returned from Wellesley college, where they visited Miss Rachel Cutler.

Miss Grace Titcomb, principal of No. 8 school, was called to her home in Boston this week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Edith Holmes and Mrs. Minnie Dikin have returned to their home in New Britain, Ct., after being guests of Mrs. L. E. Hawley.

Irving Woodcock of North Grafton has taken a position at the Boston and Albany depot to replace Lewis Rheanm, who has returned to his home in Jamaica Plain.

Earl Davis of Ludlow sustained a deep cut in his leg, about an inch above the knee, Monday. He was taken to the office of Dr. A. L. Damon. Davis was walking, with an ax in his hand, and in some way tripped and fell, hitting the ax.

The funeral of Thomas A. Marshall, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Perlin Nichols, in Springfield Sunday morning after a few days' illness with pneumonia, was held in the East Wilbraham chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2. Burial was in the East Wilbraham cemetery, the bearers being two sons and two sons-in-law, Robert A. Marshall of Cambridge, John R. Marshall of Boston, Herbert Calkins of Palmer and Carlos Alden of East Wilbraham. Mr. Marshall was an old resident of the town and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

HAMPDEN.

The body of Harriet Alden Spellman, wife of William P. Spellman, who died in Bristol, Ct., February 4, was taken to Hampden last week for burial. Rev. C. B. Bliss offered prayer at the grave.

Mrs. Mary Hickey has sold her house to Mrs. Miriam L. Nutting of Springfield, a cousin of Mrs. John Newell. Mr. Nutting is a musician in Springfield. They will repair the house and use it for a summer residence.

Mrs. Della Ballard has deeded to the town a strip of land 22 feet wide on the north side of the cemetery and has given permission to maintain the retaining wall on the west side in perpetuity. The commissioners have deeded back two lots in the new strip and will move the fence.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish was held last Friday, with A. B Newell as chairman. The following officers were elected: Parish committee, John B. Isham, H H Thresher, E N. Hitchcock; loan trustees, John B Isham, H. H Thresher, C. H. Burleigh; treasurer, C. H Burleigh; clerk, C. I. Burleigh; collector, Ralph Isham; committee on repairs, M. H. Warren.

The annual church meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held last week Mrs. F. J. Kenworthy was chosen clerk pro tem. The following officers were chosen: Clerk, A. B. Newell; treasurer, Miss Sessions; Sunday school superintendent, A. B. Newell. Two letters of dismission were granted and two names were dropped from the active list. Rev. C. B Bliss, Deacon Newell and Miss Sessions were appointed a committee to investigate the question of having the church incorporated. It was voted to have the names of the donors to the church funds read at each annual meeting.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. T. C. Martin, in the vestry of the church this evening. They have invited both churches to be present.

James Gray, formerly ticket agent at the union passenger station, but lately in the passenger office of the Boston and Albany railroad at Boston, has been promoted to a position as traveling passenger agent of the road.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Cadillac runabout for sale, $200. At the Lewis Garage. This is a bargain. A. W. HOLBROOK.

PALMER NEWS.

HO, FOR WASHINGTON!

Palmer High School Senior Class Starts To-night For Week's Trip.

The senior class of the high school will leave this evening for Washington, in charge of Superintendent Lee T. Grey and Mrs. Grey. These members of the class will attend: Miss Ella Brosnan, Miss Alice Clark, Miss Beatrice Dillon, Miss Rose Duffy, Miss Maud Fillmore, Miss Mae Fitzgerald, Miss Ethel Hall, Miss Florence Healy, Miss Ruth LeGro, Miss Mary McKenzie, Miss Ethel Oakes, Miss Gladys Paine, Miss Mary Quirk, Miss Ethel Rich, Miss Daisy Richards, Miss Bessie Roche, Miss Clorinda Stevenson, Miss Blanche Upham, John Foley, James Heenehan, James Holden, George Moulton, Warren Roper, Harold Swann, Robert Wilder. Others who will be included in the party are Mrs. J. B. Dawson, Mrs. Herbert Morgan and son, Earl, Miss Mabel Oakes, Miss Jennie Roche, Miss Grace Thompson and Miss Jennie Bray of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham and Clinton Frame of Three Rivers, Miss Lillie Sullivan of Bondsville and Miss M. Louise Shaw of Monson; and 12 members of the senior class of the Conway high school and 12 members of the senior class of the Northfield high school.

The party will start from Palmer at 6 45 o'clock via the Central Vermont railroad, going from New London to New York by the Norwich line. They will arrive in New York early to-morrow morning and will proceed at once to Philadelphia, arriving at 10.15. Here they will visit Independence hall, the United States mint, Wanamaker's store and the Betsy Ross house. Luncheon will be served at the Rittenhouse hotel and the party will leave at 2 30 o'clock for Washington arriving at 5 30 o'clock. The congressional library will be visited that evening and Sunday morning the party will attend church. In the afternoon it will visit the Corcoran gallery of art. Monday forenoon the party will go to the Capitol, where it will see the House of Representatives, Senate and Supreme Court in session, in the afternoon visiting Mt. Vernon and Alexandria. Tuesday morning the Washington monument will be visited, also the bureau of engraving and printing, the treasury buildings, the state, war and navy buildings and the White House. In the afternoon the route will include the Smithsonian institution, the National museum and an automobile sightseeing trip over the city of Washington. Wednesday morning the National military cemetery at Arlington, the Lee mansion and Ft. Meyer will be visited and in the afternoon the party will meet President Taft in the East room of the White House. The start for home will be made Thursday morning and New York will be reached at 2 o'clock. In the afternoon there will be an automobile trip around the city, visiting Grant's tomb and other points of interest. The return to Palmer will be made by way of the Norwich line, leaving New York at 6 o'clock Thursday and reaching here Friday morning.

Meeting of School Committee.

The school committee held a meeting Tuesday evening. F. A. Upham was chosen permanent chairman of the board and Lee T. Grey was reelected superintendent of schools. Janitors were appointed as follows: Palmer high and grammar, Martin Neilson, to serve until the addition to the high school building is completed; Thorndike grammar, H. T. Bishop; Bondsville grammar, C E. Fuller; Three Rivers grammar, William Smith; Wire Mill district, Mrs. Walker; Palmer Center, Rufus Bacon; Shorley district, Nelson St. John. As a sub-committee for the purchase of supplies, the chairman, superintendent and James Wilson were appointed. Sub-committees to look after each school were chosen as follows: High school and Wire Mill district, L. H. Gager; Palmer grammar, Dr. J. F. Roche; Thorndike grammar, C. D. Mooers; Three Rivers grammar, James Wilson; Bondsville grammar, F. A. Upham; Forest Lake, Shorley and Palmer Center districts, William Kerrigan.

It was voted that the grammar school graduation exercises this year will be conducted on the same plan as last year, the graduating classes in the four villages uniting at some place to be chosen by the chairman of the school board and the superintendent. A speaker will be engaged for the occasion.

It was also voted that the waste paper from the high school and Palmer grammar school shall be given to the boys of the Second Congregational church, who are arranging for the collection and sale of waste paper, for the benefit of the building fund of the church. The matter of installing water in the Wire Mill schoolhouse is to be investigated by the chairman and L. H. Gager.

Post Cards of the Wreck.

The Journal office had on sale last evening at 5 15 fine photographic post cards of the railroad wreck, printed on Velox paper. They went almost as fast as they could be handed out. and the supply available in the short time at hand for their making was soon exhausted. Another supply has been received, and may be had at the Journal office. Credit for the quick work should be given Mr. C. W. Eddy of Ware, who makes a specialty of the manufactnre of post cards of this class. The undeveloped negatives were sent from Palmer on the 11 15 electric car, reaching him at noon. At 2.15 the Journal received prints for use in making the cuts found on the first page in connection with the story of the wreck, and at 5.15 100 of the cards were received. With it all there was no slighting of the fine quality of the work for which Mr. Eddy has a wide reputation.

Grand Opera Star.

Mme. Margherita Vassallo, who has been engaged by Mr. L. Cncca as the principal soprano of the Imperial Grand Opera Company, which will be heard in the Court Square Theatre in Springfield next Monday in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci," comes from the La Scala opera house, Milan, the most famous home of grand opera in Italy. She is considered one of the foremost dramatic sopranos of the day. Mme. Vassallo is also a gifted actress and a beautiful woman. She is a great favorite in Buenos Ayres and other South American capitals. She will be heard as Santuzza in Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," and as Leonore in "Il Trovatore," the favorite Verdi opera.

Elite Will Show Picture of the Wreck.

At the Elite Moving Picture Palace this evening and at all performances tomorrow, will be shown a fine picture of the wrecked express train on the Boston and Albany railroad in Palmer yesterday morning. The picture was taken only a few moments after the train landed against the bank, and the slide has been made expressly for the Elite. The moving picture films will be: "Skipper's daughter," "Curtain pole," "Her ward's love," "Assassination of the Duke DeCnise." The songs will be: "U. S. A. army and navy," by Miss Dorothy Gould," and "My old lady," by Albert Gould.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Bennett on Park street.

The ladies of the Baptist church are planning to give a strawberry supper in the near future.

Mrs. Jacqnes of Springfield has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. G A. Rice on Pleasant street.

St. Mary's Episcopal Mission will hold a service next Sunday in Masonic Hall at 3.45 in the afternoon.

The assessors will be in session all day to-morrow for the purpose of receiving sworn lists of taxable property.

The ladies of the Baptist society will hold a rummage sale next Friday and Saturday in the printing office on Central street.

The gentlemen's night of the Entre Nous Whist Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. S. Holden on Central street.

The committee which had charge of the Red Men's ball made a report at the meeting of Tockwotton tribe Tuesday evening, showing a profit of $25.

Mrs. E Brown will celebrate her 88th birthday next Monday at her home on North Main street, and will be at home to all who may care to call.

Alfred Swann is to move from the corner of Knox street and Foster avenue to the Barton house on the corner of Highland avenue and Sqnier street.

In the district court last Saturday Ellis Goldhack was found guilty of larceny of iron from Luigi Carchia and fined $25; an appeal was taken.

William Taylor, who is attending Pratt Institute, and has been ill in a hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., has recovered and has been visiting his parents at the carpet mill

The Monday evening Whist Club held a gentlemen's night Tuesday evening at the home of D. F. Holden on State avenne, 28 being present. Refreshments were served.

At a meeting of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum in Boston last Friday, Representative E. E Hobson of Palmer was elected Grand Orator for the coming year.

J. H. London of Wales has leased the Campbell blacksmith shop on South Main street and will use it for the inspection of stocks and goods in connection with his mill in Wales.

Mrs. W. J. Oare of Brattleboro, Vt., formerly of Palmer, has been spending a few days this week with friends in town, en route to New London, Ct., where she is to live in the future.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

Mrs. Ursnia J. Stowe will observe her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street to-morrow. She will be glad to receive her friends during the afternoon.

C. E. Clough, who has been the Palmer correspondent for the Springfield Republican for some time, has resigned that position and will be succeeded by D. L. Bodfish, who begins his duties to-morrow.

The cemetery commissioners have been setting this week a quantity of fine shrubbery donated by the gardner of the Boston and Albany railroad, who is removing some of that about the grotto at the passenger station.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen are to have a trolley ride to Monson and a dance in Memorial Hall this evening. Dillon's orchestra of Palmer will furnish music, and Prof. Comfort will prompt. Cars will be run to Palmer after the dance

Dennis Daley of Thorndike was the successful competitor for the position of carrier on the rural postal delivery ronte No 3 which starts to-morrow morning. It will go through Foskett's Mills and Dunhamtown, and serve a large number of families.

The Baptist church society held a meeting Monday evening and awarded the contract for their new church on Thorndike street to the Cummings Company of Ware. The building, when completed and furnished, will cost about $16,000. The ground was staked ont yesterday afternoon.

The Baptist church services in the Advent chapel next Sunday will be as follows: Prayer meeting for men at 10 15, morning worship at 10.45, sermon subject "Christian Zeal." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7, followed by a sermon on "Why Medicine Does Not Cnre." All are invited.

The Woman's Tnesday Club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. G E. Buck on North Main street Tnesday and elected these officers for the ensning year: President, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell; vice president, Mrs. F. D. Barton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Stone; program committee, Mrs. G. E. Buck and Mrs. S. H. Heilyar.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its annual meeting next Tnesday night at 7 30 in the reference room of the public library, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other necessary business will be transacted. After this a social honr will be held and light refreshments served. This is for members only, all of whom are earnestly requested to be present.

The program at the L. A. A. O. H. fair in Thorndike this evening will be: Vocal selections by Miss Mary Lyons, J. J. Lamery and Miss Lizzie Riddle, and a reading by Miss Katherine Carroll of Ware. To-morrow evening there will be vocal selections by Sullivan and Cantwell, J. Scannell, Miss Welsh and Fred Monahan; piano selection by Miss Mildred Brosnan.

Tree Warden Keith cnt down yesterday two large elm trees in front of the Commercial block on Main street, one of the preliminaries to the paving of the street. They had been dead or nearly so for some time, and the general opinion is that they were killed by electric wires, many of which passed through the trees, which wer deeply burned in nnmerons places where the wires had come in contact with them.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Loving nnto the End" It will also be commnnion service, with reception of new members. Sunday school at 2 o'clock, church service at 3 15, Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7; subject, "Life Lessons for me from the Book of Isaiah." A brief song service will precede the Endeavor meeting. All services held in St. Paul's church.

At the recent ball of the Red Men, by mistake in the checking room, a lady's nmbrella with oak handle was given to someone other than the owner, who has evidently not yet noticed the error. The ball managers request that all who had nmbrellas that evening look over their stock, and if the missing one is fonnd return it to F. A. Smith, Palmer. The owner prizes it as a gift, and the committee wonld like to return it.

The Palmer Water Company will begin next Monday the replacing of their cement pipe through Main street with an eight-inch cast iron pipe, in anticipation of the paving of the street later in the season. The present pipe has been in position about 28 years and is known to be weak—in fact, has given away many times in the past three years. While laying the new main the company will also put in new service pipes wherever the present ones have been in any length of time or are considered weak in any way. H W. Brainerd will be the engineer in charge of the job.

Mrs. Samuel Backus entertained a small party of ladies at her house on Thorndike street yesterday in honor of the 75th birthday of her mother, Mrs Hayden. It was a jovial party, none very young and none so "very old," all being on the sunny side of 80. Solos, vocal and instrumental, were rendered, with an original poem dedicated to Mrs Hayden by Mrs. S. W Coleman An inviting lunch was served by the hostess, and the occasion was much enjoyed by all A verse of the poem:

Sure none may know
How far the gulf stream of our youth may flow
Into the Arctic regions of our lives,
Where little else than life itself survives.

The Boston and Albany railroad is contemplating a change in its tracks the entire length of the system, which includes relaying the tracks about 12 inches further apart. This is desirable on account of the large locomotives which have come into use in the last few years, and the unusually large freight cars. As the tracks are now laid there is scant room for two trains of the large cars or two of the bigger locomotives to pass; they can do it but the margin of safety is too small. With the proposed change at Palmer will come the removal of 18 inches of the eaves of the passenger station roof, as the cars strike it now at times.

The ladies of the Congregational church have been holding their May sale this afternoon in the parlors of the Universalist church. In addition to aprons and other articles they have the May Breakfast Cook Book No. 3, a volume of 120 pages containing a large number of recipes tried and donated by the ladies and their friends. Supper will be served this evening at 6, and will be followed at 8 by an entertainment, when the farce, "Six Kleptomaniacs," which was so successfully presented at the guest night of the Palmer Woman's Club, will be repeated by request. The sale will be continned through the evening.

In the district conrt last Saturday one "drunk" was assessed $6 for drunkenness and in default of funds was sent up. Three Poles from that part of Wilbraham near the Ludlow line were arraigned on charges of defacing a building and disturbing the peace; their cases will be heard to-morrow morning. Monday morning one "drnnk" paid a fine of $11 and another parted with $6 Ira F. Brown, who was taken from a Boston and Albany train Friday morning charged with drunkenness, was found guilty and given a year in Bridgewater but took an appeal and furnished bonds in the sum of $100 Tnesday morning the case of one "drunk" was placed on file. This morning one "drunk" had his case placed on file. Charlie Gregory of Wales for an assault on his wife Rose, was placed on probation until the first Monday of June.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Miss Harriette Lombard of Brimfield, teacher of the primary school here, is ill.

There is an epidemic of mumps among the school children and one case of measles

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holland of Lawrence were visitors at the home of W. J. Locke last week.

Rev. Mr. Tilden, a former preacher of the Union church here, was in town Thnrsday, meeting his friends.

Mrs. P. McIntyre, who was operated upon in Memorial Hospital in Worcester last Friday for appendicitis, returned home yesterday.

A nine from the grammar school here defeated a nine from the Brimfield grammar school recently by a score of 14 to 5 The winners were given two baseballs by their teachers.

A meeting of those interested in baseball was held last night in the Fiskdale House. Eugene Brown was elected manager, John Maloney assistant, John Hubbard treasurer of the team.

WALES.

Dr. A. H. Fuller made a trip to Boston this week.

Mrs. E. D. Shaw is spending a week in Monson with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw.

Mrs. George L. Marsh of Southbridge has been spending a few days with friends in town.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a social Friday evening. Ice cream and cake and aprons were sold. The ladies gave a farce entitled "The Pink Swan Pattern" with the following cast of characters:

Miss Lydia Bordman,	Miss Emma Lamphear
Sobriety Bordman,	Ada Rourke
Mrs. Anastatia Carpenter,	Mrs. M Rourke
Mrs. Green,	Mrs. C. G. Thompson
Mrs. Ezekiel,	Mrs. Henry Worth
Mrs. Crabtree,	Mrs. E. Shaw
Mrs. Dobbins,	Mrs. E. A. Clark
Rose Bobbett,	Mrs. D. E. Parker
Adelaide Simpson,	Mrs. Geo. Lamphear
Sarah Gookins,	Mrs. J. C. Burley

Mrs. John Bissell was thrown from her wagon near the Congregational church in Stafford Springs Tnesday afternoon and was badly injured. The horse was frightened by the electric cars and became unmanageable. The animal started on a rnn down the street, overturning the wagon and throwing Mrs. Bissell to the ground. She struck on her head and was rendered nnconscious. She was carried to Dr. Stretch's office, where her injuries were attended to and was later carried to the home of her sister, Mrs. Benson, in Stafford Hollow, where she will be cared for for a time.

BRIMFIELD.

Library Receives Gift.

Mrs. Sophie Foster Symes has presented to the public library a framed picture of her father, the late John W. Foster, and a copy of his valnable archeological work, "Prehistoric Races in the United States of America." Mr. Foster was a leading American geologist and was identified with Brimfield through his marriage to Miss Lydia Lyon Converse of that town, and he has an enduring memorial of Brimfield in the Common whose design he drew. The library already contained a copy of the important government publication, document No 69, published in 1850, Foster and Whitney's "Report on the geology and topography of the Lake Superior land district," and also Foster's "The Mississippi Valley; Its Physical Geography," which incindes sketches of the topography, botany, climate, geology and mineral resonrces of that section. Mr. Foster's earliest work was in metallurgy combined with geology, and he made valnable reports to mining companies on the Ohio coal field and the Lake Superior copper regions in the '40's, when the United States government instituted a geological survey of the Lake Superior region in 1847. Mr. Foster was appointed one of the assistants, and Prof. J. D. Whitney was his companion and associate A report of their investigations and conclusions made to the American Association for the Advancement of Science was declared by Agassiz to be among the grandest generalizations ever made in American geology. The government report possessed by the Brimfield library has added valne in the fact of its being an autograph copy presented by Mr. Foster to Samnel A Hitchcock, founder of the Hitchcock Free Academy. "The Mississippl Valley," was published in 1869, the year after Mr. Foster removed his residence to Chicago. The work took high rank as scientific authority and unfortnnately its plates were destroyed in the great fire. The book "Prehistoric Races" embodies the results of the author's investigations of the works of the mound-builders. Mr Foster was president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and president for three years of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. He was professor of natural history in Chicago University from which institution he received the honorary degree of LL. D. He also contribnted important articles to various scientific journals. It was while residing in Brimfield that Mr. Foster drew the plan of the improved common which was laid out in 1853, and which is the first example known of a town common thus improved by an association formed by citizens for that purpose.

Forestry Experiments.

Principal G F. Kenney of the Academy has added to his forest tract 1000 seedlings of white pine, 2000 of Norway spruce, 400 of American beech, 125 of catalpa and 35 of European larch, and has also planted the seed of white pine, red spruce and Norway spruce in seed beds Last year he set out 2000 white pines and 100 catalpas. A number of pupils have been getting practical experience in forestry by working with Mr. Kenney Saturdays, and his experiments are stimulating others to make a start in forest cultivation. Stanley Parker and Munroe Tarbell each obtained 1000 white pines and a quantity of seed with Mr. Kenney's last order, and Clarence B. Brown, Master of the local Grange, has set out 1000 pines and obtained seed Mr. Kenney hopes to have specimens of trees, including ornamental ones, planted at the south end of the Academy campus forming a school arboretum. In accordance with the plan of having the town library a center for the exposition of local enterprises and interests, the librarian has on exhibition there seedlings of the white pine a year old and two years old, Norway spruces two years old, and specimens of white pine and Norway spruce seed and cones, and also a catalpa seedling measuring about a foot and a half above ground and showing a thick fibrous root, which causes the tree to be such a rapid grower, about six inches long. This was raised from a seed planted by Mr. Kenney a year ago and represents about three months' growth as growth of trees does not continue beyond July. The public library is also gathering literature on the subject of forestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Melven Booth recently visited at the home of Stephen B. Tift of Union, Ct.

Mrs Ransom F. Smith and Miss Emma Stone of North Woodstock, N. H., have been spending several days in town.

Amasa Stewart, who has bought the farm recently the property of Mrs. Mary Newton, has moved his household goods from Blanford to his new home this week. Mr. Stewart's son and his wife, who are occupying a part of the house, have been in Brimfield a number of weeks

Robert J. Streeter, a graduate of the Academy in the class of '07 and a member of Clark College in the class of 1910, was a member of the team which won in the debate with Bates college held at Lewiston, Maine, last week. Mr Streeter's associates were Philip D. Wesson of Worcester and Perlie P. Fallon of Groton. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That it should be the policy of the United States to effect a substantial decrease in immigration." Clark College had the negative side. Lester Parker, a graduate of the Academy in the class of '06 and a senior in Clark, is a member of the team chosen to debate with Tufts College.

Springfield Music Festival.

The seventh annual festival of the Springfield Music Festival Association will be held in the Court Square theater, Springfield, Friday and Saturday of next week, and the management promises the most brilliant festival ever given under its auspices. John J. Bishop, director of the music festival chorus, has been given free rein this year and he has secured the very foremost artists of the country and the result is the strongest list of artists ever engaged for a Springfield festival, including many of the highest salaried vocalists and instrumentalists now on the American concert stage.

The notable list of artists engaged is headed by Miss Geraldine Farrar, prima donna of the Metropolitan opera company, the highest salaried singer in America. Of hardly less fame are the two instrumentalists, Mr. Joseph Lhevinne, the brilliant young Russian pianist, and Mr. Leo Schnlz, recognized as the greatest 'cellist player in America. The other soloists engaged are all artists of the highest order Individually and collectively it is the strongest list of artists the Springfield association has ever engaged and every artist has been chosen with particular regard to their fitness for the part assigned. Mr Bishop has for months been drilling his chorus of 200 mixed voices and their rendering of the great choral work, "The Beatitudes" will be a notable event in Springfield's music annals. The junior chorus which was the novelty of the festival last year will again take part of the festival under John F. Ahern and they will sing at the public rehearsal Saturday morning. The Boston Festival Orchestra has again been engaged and these trained musicians will again be under the capable leadership of Mr. Emil Mollenhauer.

Not in years has a more attractive list of programs been announced for the festival. The best of classic and modern music has been drawn upon, in a variety and arrangement which should delight the popular concert-goer as well as the music critic. In the opening concert Mr Schulz, 'cellist, should be heard to the best advantage in the Lidner concerto and the two solo nnmbers, "Kol Nidrei," by Bruch, an old Hebrew melody, and "Elfentanz," the dance of the fairies, by Popper, are exqnisite bits of music. The orchestra will play for its big number the Beethoven symphony No. 3 in E flat major, "Eroica," op. 55 The second concert, Friday evening, will be given up to the singing of "The Beatitudes," Cæsar Franck's greatest work and one of the most beautiful choral works ever written. Saturday morning comes the second public rehearsal, with the singing of the junior chorus under Mr. Ahern, which will be to all intents and purposes a regular concert and one of the most enjoyable of the entire festival. Saturday afternoon comes the second orchestral concert, with Josef Lhevinne, pianist, soloist Mr. Lhevinne will play the great Rubinstein concerto No 5 (E flat major), op 94, which is conceded to be one of the very best things Mr. Lhevinne does, and in the playing of which he has probably received more lavish praise than in any other work in which he has been heard. Artists' night, Saturday evening, is given up almost entirely to opera music, and, with Miss Geraldine Farrar as the bright particular star, it should be one of the most brilliant concerts ever given in Springfield.

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Resolutions.

Resolutions on the death of Sister Gertrude George of Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 84, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to server once again the links of our fraternity, taking from us our friend and sister, Gertrude George, in accordance with the tenets of our order the sympathizing hearts of the members pay this tribute to her memory, who so short a time since commingled with us in the discharge of our fraternal obligations.

WHEREAS, we no more feel the warm pressure of her hand or geniality of her presence for—

"As silently fall the petals.
When the roses their beauty shed,
So our Sister has answered the silent call,
And we whisper—The dear one is dead.

Therefore be it resolved that by the death of Sister George the Lodge has lost a devoted member and sincere friend.

Resolved, That this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of the deceased, spread on the records of the Lodge and printed in the Palmer Journal.

ELIZABET P. GILBERT,
MATTIE V. NICHOLS,
MINNIE A. PERRY.

Warren, April 26, 1909.

BORN.

In Palmer, 13th, a son (Harold Ellsworth) to Angelo and Lena Morris.

In Thorndike, 28th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

In Wales, 24th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dawes S. Perry.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 28th, by Rev. George A. Andrews, Charles F. Coolidge of Hardwick, Vt., and Leonora Stiles of Monson.

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Notice

Palmer, Mass., April 20, 1909.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Egbert D. Allen, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Theresa E Allen, otherwise Therise E. Allen, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Westfield, in said County of Hampden, on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, in said county, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Stiles—Coolidge.

A pretty wedding took place in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Leonora Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stiles of Mechanic street, was married to Charles F. Coolidge of Hardwick, Vt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. Andrews, pastor of the church, the bridal couple entering to the strains of "Lohengrin Wedding March," played by Miss Jennie Bray of Palmer. Miss Florence Bugbee of North Adams was maid of honor and Misses Esther Robbins of Worcester and Bessie Taylor of Providence, R. I., were bridesmaids. The best man was Ernest F. Ruehe of New York City. The ushers were F. P. Holdridge, Joseph C. Parsons, A. M. Walker and Luke W. Closson. The bride was attired in a gown of white messaline with a veil trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white lilies of the valley. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids' gowns were of blue messaline. The church looked unusually pretty, the color scheme being green and white; the decorations were in charge of W. H. Pease. Easter lilies, white carnations, and roses were used, with numerous palms, transforming the altar into a mass of green and white. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party received in the parlors of the church, before a screen of laurel. Refreshments were served. At the close of the reception Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge left on their trip with the best wishes of their many friends. There were about a hundred invited guests at the reception, among them being a number of out-of-town people. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge received many handsome and useful gifts, including a fine collection of silver. The bride is well known in Monson, being a graduate of the Academy and an enthusiastic worker in the Congregational church. Mr. Coolidge is a draughtsman and is employed by the Woodbury Granite Company of Hardwick, Vt. He was employed for a time by the W. N. Flynt Granite Company of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will reside in Hardwick, Vt.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Fagan.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Fagan were much grieved to hear of her death, which occurred Sunday morning at her home on Gates street, after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was born in Monson and had lived here all her life, being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herren. She received her education in Monson and in 1880 married J. M. Fagan of this town. Her death was not expected, and was a great shock to her many friends, by whom she was highly esteemed. She was an ideal neighbor and a devoted mother, and her loss will be keenly felt. She leaves, besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Catherine Herren, one brother, John W. Herren of New York, N. Y., and four children, Helen L., Oswald T., Esther T. and Alice. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9 30, followed by burial in the Pearl street cemetery.

Frank Gath is spending the week in Boston.

The public schools have been closed this week.

The grounds of the Methodist church are being improved.

Omer E. Bradway has bought of J. H. Trepanis his farm on East Hill.

Joseph Reynolds is erecting a fountain on the north side of his residence.

Miss Nellie Beckwith spent Sunday with her parents on Lincoln street.

Horace Monlton has bought a new pair of gray horses for his watering cart.

Miss Marian Tucker is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. FitzGerald of Allston.

Horace Squier has moved into his summer home on the Cedar Swamp road.

Mrs. M. S. Jewett has moved from the Hitchcock farm to a house on the Wales road.

The pond of the No. 3 mill has been drawn off, to allow repairs on the water wheel.

Miss Joanna Leary spent a few days with friends in Providence, R. I., this past week.

Jesse Rogers is able to be out after being confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Mary Durgin of Boston spent Friday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George L Holdrige.

The second whist party of the season was held at the Country club house Monday evening.

Joseph Foster has resigned his position at the No. 2 mill and has accepted one with H. W. Lancey.

William Moffatt of Stafford has taken the position in the No. 2 mill, left vacant by C. M. Barber.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen's association will hold a dance in Memorial Hall this evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keyes is seriously ill at her home on the Toby place, due to the affects of a shock.

Harry Kendall and family will occupy the house owned by Dorrance Coburn on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCray have moved into their new house on the historic site of the old Pease Mansion.

Albert Partelo has resigned his position with the Ellis No. 2 mill and has taken a position with E. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Windsor, Ct., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Wentworth on North Main street.

Rev. C. W. Williams of the Palmer Baptist church will speak at the Silver street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3.

The house of Mrs. G. L. Cushman has been made over into two tenements, and Harry Blanchard will occupy the addition.

The annual corporation meeting of the Monson Saving Bank will be held at the banking rooms next Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Geckler of Orange have been visiting with friends in town, having come to attend the Stiles-Coolidge wedding.

The Monson steam laundry has been shut down this week and will be for the next two weeks, on account of repairs and an addition being built on to the plant.

The forest fire laws recently adopted are to be strictly enforced, and the authorities begin to think that prosecutions will have to be resorted to, unless more regard for the law is shown.

Alfred Mumford has sold his new house on North Main street to Kelley Munsell, now living in L. C. Flynt's house on High street. Mr. Munsell will take possession at once.

Miss Maud Cooley and Follis Gould were united in marriage Tuesday by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. After a short wedding trip they will return to Monson where Mr. Gould is employed.

The last meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held with Mrs. O. C. McCray Monday evening, May 3rd. This will be the annual meeting and it is hoped that there may be a full attendance.

The last car from Springfield was run through to Monson Tuesday evening for the benefit of those attending Fritzi Scheff in "The Prima Donna" which was given at the Court Square theatre in Springfield.

The children of St Patrick's Sunday school are rehearsing for a minstrel show to be given in Memorial Hall the first week in May. The children gave a similar performance several years ago which was much enjoyed.

The Woman's Christian Benevolence Society of the Methodist church will serve a supper this evening, and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will also give an entertainment and hold a candy sale

Henry Greene, while painting with Thomas J. Sault on the house owned by August Erickson, fell from a staging, and landed on a woodpile 20 feet below. Dr. Jackson was called at once and carried him to his home in Sonth Monson. He was bruised and badly cut aronnd his head and shoulders.

A pair of horses owned by Miss H. F. Cnshman started from the barn yesterday in an unceremonious manner and ran up Main and High streets into R. H. Cushman's yard. They were caught there and taken back. They had just been unhitched and were standing in the barn with a part of their harness on when they started.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Keyes, 70, a resident of Monson for many years, died at her home on Tobey avenue Monday afternoon. She was a member of the Congregational church and was well known and esteemed. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. N. Bowen of Willimantic, Ct. The funeral was held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at 1, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Some large cast iron pipes have been put in under the academy bridge to carry the surplus surface water down the street, instead of having it run down upon the tracks of the railroad. The water had undermined the sidewalk and some parts of the bridge was decaying. This is being done by the railroad, they having promised to do it earlier in the season, but it was left until this spring as the warm weather would make it easier.

The annual parish supper of the First Universalist church of Monson was held Tuesday evening, there being about 100 present. The reports of the different officers were read, and the church is in a prosperous condition. The current receipts are about $2700 and the expenses for the year amount to about the same. Rev. Abram Conklin gave an outline of the work done, while under his leadership the past three years. The ladies of the parish furnished an entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

The barn dance given by the Companions of the Forest Monday evening was enjoyed by a large number, many coming from the neighboring villages. Music was furnished by Donahue's orchestra of West Brookfield. Various kinds of costumes were worn, some of them typical of the country dress worn many years ago. The shy gawky country youth could be seen dancing with a buxom matron, while simpering maidens in sunbonnets were carried off their feet in the Virginia Reel by the "hired man." The prizes offered were won by the following: For the men, John Crowley first prize and John Colleton second; women, Mrs. Rose Gould first prize and Alicia Gough second.

Academy Notes.

The report cards will be distributed next Friday.

The members of the senior class are writing their graduation essays.

The girls of the senior class are thinking of giving a fair sometime in the near future.

Raymond Pinney of South Manchester, Ct., was in town Tuesday calling on old friends.

Thatcher Eaton of Hanover, N. H., a former teacher of the Academy, was visiting old friends yesterday.

Roy Graves has discontinued his studies at the Academy will work a year and next September will enter the Springfield high school.

Henry Hale, a former student of the Academy, has resigned his position with the Springfield Union and will enter Mount Hermon.

Miss Aldrich, on the negative side won the debate at the Philo meeting the first of the week, the debate being, "Resolved, that Foreign Skilled Labor should be Excluded from the United States.

Great interest has been created in the Ware high school senior play to be given at Memorial Hall within a week or so. All of the plans have not been completed as yet, but at the present date it is thought that the play will be presented and a dance will be given afterwards. The play and the dance will be directly under the supervision of the Ware high school and will not be run under Monson Academy's name.

College Secretary Worman of the Young Men's Christian Association spoke to the local order at Cushman Hall last Tuesday evening. His purpose was to get a delegation of boys to attend the Students' Conference to be held at Northfield during the week of July 4th. This conference is an annual event and students from all of the larger colleges and preparatory schools attend. It would be a good thing to have Monson Academy represented this year. The team will play Stafford to-morrow afternoon on the park.

The baseball team beat the team from the Suffield Literary Institute Wednesday afternoon on Flynt's Park in a good game, the score being 3 to 2. This team usually is a hard one to beat and great credit can be given to the coaching and practice of the team of this season. Taylor did good work as catcher and Rourke, the "star" pitcher, struck out 11 men. Rees did good work at the bat and Leahy made good as short stop. At the last game there were not more than 10 Monson people present. The team is doing good work and it is hoped that in the future the games will be better attended.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. William P. Allis and daughter of Wrentham have returned to Wilbraham to live after an absence of a number of years. Mr. Allis formerly owned and occupied the place on North Main street now owned by L. G. Bartlett. Mr. Allis, who is pleasantly remembered by the older residents of the town, died last January.

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The Veiled Lady

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Dick Oglethorpe of Chicago hurried into a London railway station just in time for his train, jumped into one of the carriages, and the guard slammed the door. In ten seconds the train rolled out of the station. The figure of a woman—the only other occupant of the carriage—sitting by the opposite window appeared at intervals in the dim light. The train was running on a track below the city's level, in the shadow of stone walls, viaducts and buildings, and for a time it was impossible for him to tell whether she was young or old.

Six months before he had been jilted—at least so he considered it—and after vainly trying to recover from the strain that followed he had gone abroad for the benefit of his heart health. He was now so far recovered as to feel a slight interest in a pretty girl—a convalescent appetite, so to speak, that might be coaxed into hunger—and he wished the train would run out into the open fields, where he could get a view of his traveling companion. When the full light of day came in at the window he saw a lithe figure, clad in the habiliments of wealth and refinement, leaning back gracefully on the cushions; but, alas, her face was covered by a thick veil!

Oglethorpe was not only an American, but a native of the west, where conventionalism is below par. He had no intention to remain tongue tied shut up with a young lady and tried the usual method of offering rending matter whereby to make an acquaintance. His effort was successful, and they soon fell into conversation. The girl spoke in broken French and with a voice that indicated an affection of the throat. Young people of opposite sex must sooner or later fall to talking of love and marriage, and this couple was no exception to the rule.

"I judge," said the lady, "that monsieur has had an affair. It is that which makes him so hitter against our sex."

"I was thrown over without the slightest compunction."

"If I were to question the girl, perhaps she would say that it was she who had been thrown over."

"She couldn't say that. I'll give you the case in a nutshell, and I'm sure you will admit that my view is correct." With true American western frankness he gave an account of a love spat.

"And is that what you call being jilted?" asked the girl. "I think it was you who treated your fiancee shamefully."

"I? Treat her shamefully? What could I do?"

"You should have begged forgiveness for your heartless, inhuman action." She spoke the words warmly.

"Well, I like that! Sent about my business by a girl in a freak, and I must beg her forgiveness for sins that she herself had committed! You women have no sense of justice."

"No sense of justice! You men have no sense of anything. You say things to us women to torture us and wonder why we show our feelings. If I had been your fiancee I would have treated you exactly as she did. I think she was very lenient with you."

"Well, upon my word! Did any one ever hear the like of that?"

At this moment the train ran into the station at Dover. Oglethorpe asked the lady if she was going across the channel and when she said "Yes" escorted her on to the boat. The waters were boiling, as usual, and the couple agreed they would maintain a position on the deck to avoid seasickness. So they sat down in chairs, and Oglethorpe unstrapped a rug and threw it over her.

"So you really think that I treated my fiancee badly and she treated me as I deserved?"

"Of course."

"Well, I suppose I may as well go back home and eat humble pie."

He said this fancying that if he had made an impression she might show a bit of pique. She did not. If he could have seen through her veil he would have noticed that with every plunge of the boat she was getting whiter about the mouth and nearer a condition in which, far from feeling any amour propre, one doesn't even care to live. Not knowing the cause, her failure to reply irritated him.

"I'll see her married to Mr. McGinty at the bottom of the sea first," he said, with infinite spleen.

The girl quivered. With an effort she ran, tottered to the side of the vessel and leaned over. Oglethorpe followed and held her head. She was obliged to raise her veil to a level with her nose, but no further. Oglethorpe looked and started. When she got back to her seat he said:

"I'm going to see who you are if I die for it!"

"I don't care—whether you—see—or don't," came a hopeless reply.

He raised her veil.

"Great heavens, Amy! Can I believe my eyes?"

"I don't care—whether—you can or not."

"My poor, dear love! I have been a brute. Forgive me."

For reply she started again for the side of the boat. He held her head this time tenderly. When she returned to her chair he said pleadingly:

"Oh, Amy, tell me, am I forgiven?"

"Go—go—marry Mrs. McGinty—at the bottom of the sea. I don't care what you do."

Nevertheless, after reaching Paris, where the young lady joined her mother, the quarrel was made up, and all ended happily. She had known Oglethorpe from the first and had played him. GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

Crowding Him.

Mr. Pogson's three sons had married and gone to settle down in different parts of the country. One day he received this telegram from the eldest:

You have a grandson. Fine boy. Ten pounds. GEORGE.

Mr. Pogson answered it at once:

Good! Buy finest baby carriage you can find and send bill to me. FATHER.

In due time the bill came. It called for $35, and he sent his check for the amount.

A few weeks later his second son sent him this dispatch:

You are the grandparent of a fine boy. Not weighed yet, but a bouncer. HENRY.

To this he responded:

Glad to hear it. Buy good, serviceable baby carriage and forward bill to me. FATHER.

Promptly came the bill. It was for $25, and he paid it.

Ten days elapsed, and then came a dispatch from the third son to this effect:

You have another grandson. Large, fine boy. Named for you. ALBERT.

Mr. Pogson's response to this was as follows:

All right, but looks like crowding me. Am sending $12.50. Buy baby carriage with it. FATHER.

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"I am sorry, my dear sir, but I neglected to bring my surgical instruments with me."

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THORNDIKE.

The schools closed to-day for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Martin Stokes is ill at her home on Harvey avenue.

Mrs. Henry A. Hill of Southbridge visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Ella Keith of Holyoke is the guest of Miss Kathryn Kennedy on Main street.

Misses Lena and Stella Bengle returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Holyoke.

Mrs. William Andrews will spend next week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jillson in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wednesday.

Miss Dora Mongeau of Amherst will spend Sunday with her mother on Commercial street.

Miss Ida Gates of Forest Lake visited her aunt, Mrs. George LeDuc on Main street Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of P. Ronan on Summer street.

Miss Marion Sands will spend next week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sands in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Annie Tobin of West Warren is the guest of Miss Mary Moran on Commercial street.

Dennis F. Leary of Commercial street attended the wedding of a friend in Washington this week.

John Donahue of Bondsville and Miss Ella Doyle of Monson visited Mrs. Minnie R Sullivan on Summer street Sunday.

Eugene Woods of Springfield spent a few days this week with his aunt, Mrs. Frank LaPlante and family on the Ware road.

Miss May Rielly will return to Amherst next week after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. B Rielly on Commercial street.

There was a large attendance at the L. A. A. O. H. bazar, both Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. The fair will continue to-night and to-morrow evening. On Monday evening the articles will be drawn in Hibernian Hall in Exchange block.

THREE RIVERS.

George Graham of New York is visiting J. E. Allen this week.

George Saunders of Springfield visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Abare is confined to her home on Main street with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paine of Worcester visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter Edith are visiting relatives in Everett this week

Mrs. William Twining of Springfield visited at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Hill of Southbridge was the guest of Miss Anna Murdock the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wilder of Maine was the guest of her daughter, Harriet, at the Wenimisset House over Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Cudworth Carhart of Springfield visited her mother, Mrs. F. Cudworth of High street over Sunday.

A horse attached to a light buggy ran into a large pile of lumber on the outskirts of the town Wednesday afternoon, breaking the shafts and splintering the two front wheels of the buggy. The horse received a bad gash on his right front leg. The owner, a Polish farmer, escaped injury and returned to Three Rivers to hire another buggy to return home.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis spent Sunday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent were in Boston Monday and Tuesday.

Michael Griffin has sold his house on High street to James Griffin.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor and son LeRoy are visiting her parents in Wilmington.

Miss Evelyn Stewart has gone for a visit to her grandparents in Auburn, Me.

Miss Elsie Woolard has been confined to the house by illness for the past two weeks.

Charles Simpson was called to Nova Scotia last Friday by the death of his mother.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Holden.

Miss Kitty Collins was the guest of friends in Lndlow and Indian Orchard the latter part of last week.

Irving Ives, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, H. M. Ives, left this week for his home in Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Lupien had as a guest at the Methodist parsonage Sunday Mr. Lupien's father from Barre.

Mrs. Sarah Warner and son George of Belchertown were guests Wednesday of Mrs. J. Pierce of Crawford street.

Miss Bridget Griffin, who is attending the Westfield Normal school, has been spending the week at her home in this village.

Miss Alice Thompson of Putnam, Ct., formerly of this place, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Banister, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterbouse Sr. will sail for England the 19th of May instead of the 27th, as previously planned. They expect to return the last of June.

The fruit and confectionery store in Shea's building on Main street has been moved to one of the vacant stores in R. L. Bond's block. Mr. Shea is planning to open a similar store himself in his building.

The clam-chowder supper served by the Ladies' Aid Society in the Methodist church vestry Tuesday night was well attended. The ladies will clear about $12 after paying expenses. After the supper there was a short entertainment.

The Boston Duck Company's new hall will be opened next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Bondsville Country Golf Club. It will be an invitation affair for members of the club and invited guests. Refreshments will be served.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for his subject, "Advertising Our Wares." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will also be observed. There will also be preaching services in the evening at 7 o'clock with the subject, "The Light of the World is Jesus."

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Etta Gold of the Westfield normal school is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Hazen.

Miss Alice Flagg of Cambridge and Miss Mary D. Sprague of Enfield, Ct., have been spending the week with Mrs. N. M. Flagg.

The Memorial Methodist church Sunday school has elected the following officers: Superintendent, G. W. Hulme; assistant superintendent, Miss Ruth P. Green; secretary and treasurer, Miss Elizabeth J. McGuire; librarian, Alfred H. Bosworth; organist, Miss Margaret Phinney.

The Holland Club met Monday evening in the chapel. After the reading of the various reports and the business meeting, Mrs. M. S Barton introduced Mrs. Charles Nichols of Springfield, who gave several readings. There were several vocal and instrumental selections and the meeting proved an interesting one.

WARREN.

The Neighborhood Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. George H. Ellis of Maple street. Mrs. Parker T. Pearson, a charter member of the club, was presented with a cut glass bonbon dish by Mrs. Ellis in behalf of the club Mrs Pearson leaves soon for Weymouth, where her husband was recently elected superintendent of schools.

John M. Drake has sold his grocery and dry goods store, corner of South and Southbridge streets, to W. Frank Babcock of Hoosick, N. Y., who has been interested in a store of similar character in Hoosick for the past 17 years. Mr. Drake started in the grocery business in Warren in 1872, and for three years Frederick Brigham was associated with him, but since 1875 he had conducted the business in his own name, and in 1890 added the dry goods department. Mr. Drake will continue to live in Warren.

The body of Mrs. Hannah Pendergast, 94, who died in Worcester Sunday, after a long illness, was taken to Warren Tuesday noon. Services were conducted in St Paul's church by Rev. John P McCaughan, and burial was in St. Paul's cemetery. Mrs. Pendergast was the oldest resident of Warren, where she had lived for over 30 years. She leaves three sons, James of Holyoke, Martin of North Cambridge, Patrick of East Cambridge and Warren, and two daughters, Mrs Bridget Callahan of Worcester and Mrs. Kate Callahan of Worcester.

BASEBALL.

Monson Academy 16, South Hadley 5.

Monson Academy defeated South Hadley, 16 to 5, in a loosely played game on Flynt's park in Monson Saturday. Rourke pitched a good game, having 17 strike-outs to his credit. He held the visitors to five hits. The score:

Monson	ab	po	a	e	South H.	ab	po	a	e
Taylor, c,	3	17	2	0	Kran'k, l,	3	0	0	0
Sweet, s,	3	0	2	0	Fitzgerald,	5	2	2	3
Faulkner, l,	5	0	0	0	Slattery, 3,	4	0	0	0
Rourke, p,	4	0	3	9	Coriden, p,	5	0	3	0
Leahy, m,	3	2	0	1	Down, 2,	4	3	0	2
Kerigan, 3,	4	0	0	2	McDonnell, 1,	4	10	0	0
Johnson, l,	5	6	0	0	Griffin, r,	3	1	0	0
Dunford, 2,	2	0	0	0	Lynch, c,	3	5	3	0
Osborne, 2,	2	2	1	1	Frye, m,	4	2	0	0
Rees, r,	5	0	0	0					
Cowll,	0	0	0	0					
Total,	36	27	8	3	Total,	35	24	9	5

Runs, Sweet 3, Faulkner 2, Taylor 2, Rourke 4, Rees 2, Dunfield 2, Osborne, Krainchuck, Fitzgerald, Slattery 2, Coridon. Stolen bases, Monson 15, South Hadley 6. Struck out, by Rourke 17, by Coriden 8. Passed balls, Lynch 3. Time, 1h. 45 m. Umpire, Cahill of Monson. Attendance, 100.

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Doings of the Legislature

BOSTON, April 28, 1909.

John L. Billard seems to have the whip hand just now. His block of Boston and Maine stock has become an object of such suspicion that Gov. Draper sends a message to the legislature that it be not allowed to fall into the hands of any purchaser foreign and hostile to Massachusetts who may cripple the prosperity of the state. If the stock has such commercial possibilities then the foreign possible purchaser will doubtless want it. Massachusetts will want it and Mr. Billard can say to each: "You must bid higher." In consequence of the hearing held yesterday by the railroad committee, considering Gov. Draper's message, all sides agree that the message is all right, albeit they do not seem to understand exactly what may be done under it. The big men of the anti-merger side were there,—Charles H. Jones and Bernard J. Rothwell, representing the business interests and ex-Senator William B. Lawrence and Louis D Brandeis, representing the stubborn opposition during two years to the merger proposition,—and they agreed with the Governor. It is therefore now the function of the railroad committee to draft a suitable bill.

But the consequence of Gov. Draper's alarm over the danger that the Billard stock will fall into hostile hands is seen immediately in the conclusion that safety is only to be found in making the state the owner and so preventing the sale forever. Indeed, the Billard situation opens up an interesting vista of opportunity. If any holder or holders of a large block of railroad stock, whether of Boston & Maine, or New Haven, or Boston & Albany, can imperil the prosperity of the state by threatening to sell to hostile owners, why cannot such holders work up a scare any time they please and force up the price of their holdings? That would be a practical blackmailing of the state into buying the stock. But how is it to be avoided under the new policy? Hence this incident promises to mark an epoch in the relation of the state to the railroads. Advocates of state ownership are quick to seize the opportunity, and Martin M. Lomasney has put in, for Daniel J. Killey, former chairman of the Democratic state committee, a *petition and bill for* state ownership of the stock. Gov. Draper proposes a high degree of state regulation in his message to keep control of the Billard stock in the hands of a controlling corporation to be created by special act with special powers. So the railroad problem, in its broad aspects, is still before the Legislature in an acute form, and it looks still as if Billard, the New Haven and the Boston & Maine were masters of the situation, in spite of the fact that the state has compelled the New Haven to drop its trolley holdings and to keep clear of any suspicion of absorbing the Boston & Maine. To complicate the situation, politics is mixed up with it badly. Presumably, all the Democrats are antimergerities. Gov. Draper, in view of the protest of Boston business men, regardless of party, will hesitate, for political reasons, to throw cold water upon the anti-merger side, and it is impossible to consider the proposition as a pure transportation and commercial problem.

Speaker Walker has twice lately taken a decisive part in legislation. The other day he prevented, by taking the floor and making a strong argument against the bill, the passage of the bill for 80 cent gas for East Boston. Yesterday he gave his vote to make a tie and defeated, for the time only, however, the bill for direct nominations in Essex county. He shows no lack of courage to meet emergencies, but his critics in the House, who are sore for lack of getting committee positions, are preventing him from making a short session record.

By the death of State Librarian Caleb B. Tillinghast at the Boston Homeopathic hospital early this morning, Massachusetts loses an official who was remarkably efficient in his sphere. He made the state library, which must always be on a different basis from any other library, very useful and satisfactory to its many patrons. He made a specialty of collections of laws of all states and countries. By exchanges with the other states of the United States and with foreign state departments he kept in touch with all current legislation in all parts of the world. By watching his opportunities and buying wisely, he secured many valuable collections of the past, so that it is a fair proposition that no other library in this country has such extensive collections of the laws of all nations. It was his theory that the laws constitute in a peculiar degree the history of a nation. Hence there is in the Massachusetts state library an exceptionally favorable opportunity for the student who is collecting national historical materials. Personally Mr. Tillinghast was considerate of those in his service, courteous to those of the public who came to be served and was so well fitted for his position that he would have held it for life, even if his 66 years had been much prolonged. When I first knew him, he was city editor of the Boston Journal, and he was more thorough in avoiding beats against himself and in getting them on other city editors than any of the modern school are. He was very much disturbed by the recent attack in the House upon the library because it did not have a legislative reference department, an idea utterly impracticable in the form in which it was proposed. The effort reached its end in the Senate yesterday in a total fizzle, but the outcome came too late to work his recovery.

While it is too early to foretell the fate of the bill to incorporate the trustees of Massachusetts college, yet the unanimous vote of the House yesterday, without debate, gives it first class promise of going through the House. It had been passed for debate repeatedly, but its questioners seemed to have been satisfied by the time they had an opportunity to talk. The two dissenters of the committee are in the Senate, and it is there, if anywhere, that the bill will meet serious opposition.

Yesterday the House passed to be engrossed the Senate bill for the incorporation of credit unions. This is a new thing for this country, but it has some 25,000 practical illustrations in Europe. It owes its favor here to Pierre Jay, our recent savings bank commissioner. It is for the particular benefit of women and women without capital, but with good character, and it has operated for the material financial benefit of the members, as it is managed in Europe. Regulations are strict for borrowing, but the actual demonstration of the success of relying upon the character of borrowers who can put up no collateral but their honesty has made it advisable to try the system here. Mr. Jay has been enthusiastic and it has marked advantages over our present savings bank system in way of giving opportunities to borrowers.

From the committee on agriculture comes an appropriation of $150 000 a year for three years for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths It is expected that $15 000 of this will go for experiments with parasites. State Forester Kane estimates that for each of these three years about $1,000,000 a year will be spent here in Massachusetts fighting the pests This is made up of about $300,000 from the national government, plus the $150 000 from the state, and what will be spent further by cities and towns, by individuals, and by the metropolitan district in its parks and boulevards. There is a growing appreciation of the destructive nature of the pest and the need of thorough action.

Fortunately for the honor of the state, the House has recovered its mental balance upon the subject of baseball playing, though there is the loss of one afternoon to be recorded. To day a plan was laid to have the House sit through in one session till 2 o'clock and then go to Lynn to the opening game of the New England series between the Lynn and Fall River nines Representative McCann of Lynn is president of the Lynn Club and sent invitations to the members But the Senate order, which was drawn yesterday, was carelessly left till too late. In the House the effort was made, as planned, but a large majority voted no and a large quorum was present for business in the afternoon, though Mr McCann was among the missing

It looks as if the judiciary committee, which has been hearing the question of inlected beef, would be favorable to the producers and butchers and would permit the sale of meat when it is absolutely certain that it is healthy Former Attorney General Fillsbury, who drafted last year's law, which has made all the trouble, argued before the committee that it was not reasonably open to the interpretation put upon it by Attorney General Malone He said that an animal might be diseased in horn or hoof, eye or ear, or tail, and yet be perfectly wholesome for meat. He said, amid laughter, that the present situation was an unfortunate and melancholy illustration on the way in which the highest executive officers of the state could be stampeded by a newspaper.

The committee on agriculture has been holding private sessions on the milk question, but has not yet reached an agreement upon a report. LANDON

Men Hear Fine Talk.

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Another thing that appeals to us is his chivalry. When the woman was accused before him he placed her behind his six feet of splendid manhood and bade him that was without sin cast the first stone No greater example of chivalry was ever given Christ has taught the world his principles; that woman is equal with man. Christ honors the successful man Dollars are not the only thing. If you are not doing as well as others, but are doing your best, you can claim success. Jesus taught by his terrible death on the cross that "It isn't the fact that you are dead that counts, but how did you die." The speaker then asked those present to accept as his rare companion, the man who was perfect, loving, loyal and self-confident; to do it for his sake, for God's sake and our own sake.

WARE.

James Kennedy of Church street is spending several weeks in Thompsonville, Ct.

Lionel Grise has returned from the agricultural school in Rhode Island and will go into the poultry business quite extensively on his father's farm.

Mrs. William B. Lawton returned last week to Ware after a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mary, who sailed for Italy April 10 to remain until fall

Bessie, the seven-months-old daughter of Mrs. Adrian Miller of Clinton street, died Wednesday morning of tuberculosis. The funeral was held this afternoon and burial was in Palmer, where the father was buried the past winter.

Alexander Thompson of Storrs street, day baker at the Domestic bakery, had his right hand crushed in the gears of the bread mixing machine while at his work last Friday morning. Mr. Thompson was attended by Dr. D. M. Ryan who found it necessary to amputate the finger at the second joint.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Hibernians will present the play "The Troubles of John Brag" or "John Brag, Deceased" next Tuesday evening in the opera house. The cast has been drilled by P J Mulvany, who will direct the performance Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music between the acts and for the dancing that will follow the play until 2.

Theodore Raymond, 24, died at his home on West Main street Saturday after a week's illness with pneumonia Mr Raymond was employed as a chauffeur for Hon. Charles E. Stevens. He was a native of Norwich, Ct., and had lived in Springfield until a short time ago. Besides a widow, he leaves two children, Helaine and Theodore; also his parents, two brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held in Ware Monday afternoon at 2 30 and the body was taken to Hamilton for burial.

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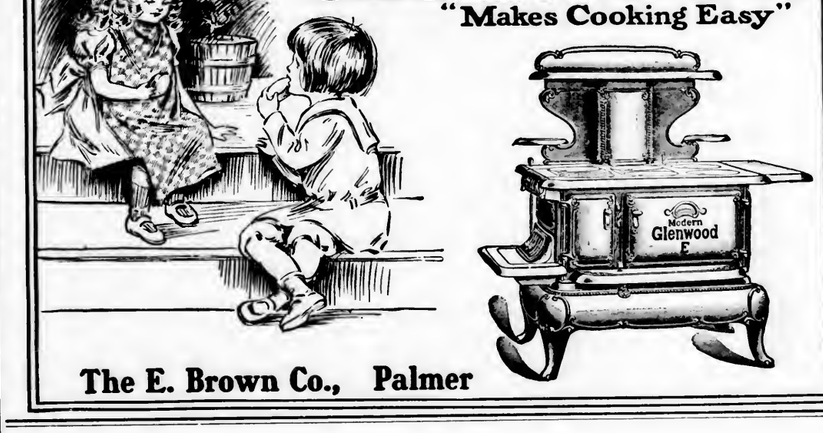
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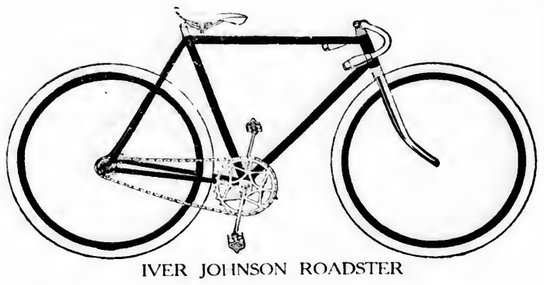
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SCARLET FEVER CASES.

Several Discovered in Village of Three Rivers.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL TO BE USED

Light Cases Not Reported, and Numerous People Exposed. Origin of Disease Unknown.

It was definitely determined Wednesday that there were several cases of scarlet fever in the village of Three Rivers. There had been suspicions symptoms for a few days, but the uncertainty was wiped out Wednesday, and yesterday more cases were found. The total is some six or eight, with a good possibility of more to follow. There are three cases in one of the tenement blocks near the Athol station, the others being in private families. The board of health has decided to move those in the tenement section to the town's isolation hospital, as they have a right to do, in order to protect the other occupants of the building. Should other cases develop in tenement blocks these will also be moved; those in private families will not be disturbed, but the houses are and will be strictly quarantined. It is not known how the disease originated, but it is presumable that some worker in the Palmer Mill contracted it elsewhere and communicated it to the others who have it, as nearly if not all the patients are employed in the mill; they are of all ages, from young children to adults. Other cases are expected, as it has been determined that patients have been afflicted with the disease for some time, but as the cases were light and they were not sick enough to call a physician, knowledge of its existence did not leak out until after the possibility of spreading it among a considerable number

WARREN.

Mrs Adella H. Robbins of East street is the guest of friends in Swarthmore, Pa.

Warren Grange will be inspected this evening by District Deputy Grand Master F. N. Blutelle of North Leominster.

Henry Patrick of South Orange, N. J., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Albert B. Patrick on the West Brookfield road, convalescing from a broken leg he sustained about two months ago.

Miss Marie Loniae Anna Paquette, 20, died Wednesday at the home of her uncle, John W. Fonntain, on Main street in West Warren after a two-years' illness from rheumatism. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Paquette of Willimantic, Ct., and the body was taken to that place for burial Wednesday.

Clara Barton Woman's Relief Corps celebrated the 234 anniversary of their organization Wednesday afternoon in Memorial Hall. About 50 guests were present from out of town, including large delegations from North Brookfield and Leicester. All were disappointed that the department officers, who were expected, did not arrive, but an enjoyable program was provided and light refreshments were served.

Superintendent of Schools Parker T. Pearson, who closed four years' work in the local schools with the close of the spring term last Friday, was presented with a purse of gold by Fred W. Hilton, principal of the high school, in behalf of all the teachers of the town as a token of their esteem. The joint committee of Warren, Wales and Holland also adopted resolutions of appreciation.

Thomas McNamara, 65, died Wednesday night at his home on Nelson street from dropsy. Mr. McNamara was a native of Ireland and came to Warren when a young man and made it his home until 1886, when he went West for 20 years and traveled over many of the Western states. In 1906 he returned to Warren and made his home on Nelson street. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Matthew Mullen and Mrs. Mary Reynolds, both of Warren The funeral will be held from St Paul's church to-morrow morning at 9, and burial will be in Ware.

A robbery took place Monday evening in the Polish boarding house of Mike Furgal. During the evening a stranger came to the house looking for a lodging, and said he was going to work in town for a contractor. Tuesday morning he went out and has not been seen since. Wednesday Alexander Egiofski discovered that his gold watch and chain, valued at $35, were missing and Martin Banas had lost two gold rings. All the articles were in a bureau in the room occupied by the stranger. The case was placed in the hands of Constable St. George.

William Cohen of Fiskdale and Max Goff of Worcester were arrested Tuesday by Constable Joseph St. George for buying junk without a license. They were seen as they entered the town, and when interviewed admitted not having a license, but said they were not buying anything and were on their way to Fiskdale. Constable St. George was suspicions of them, however, and followed them up the Southbridge road. After they had gone about half a mile he caught them in the act of buying a bag of rags which they held in their hands. They were taken before Judge Henry Cottle at East Brookfield Wednesday morning.

The Warren milk car met with a slight accident Monday afternoon about 4 30 It was being switched on to the milkhouse track with a flying switch, when the brake failed to work and the car went against the bumper at a speed of 15 miles an hour. The impact was heard all about the village, but fortunately the car rebounded on to the rails, and the only damage was that the bumper was forced around one side and the rails were drawn out of place, one set of bolts being cut off and allowing the rails to slip on the sleepers. Barney Otis, the brakeman in charge, jumped, and Edward R. Thompson, who was riding beside, jumped to the platform, and both escaped injury.

The senior class of the Warren high school will return this evening from Washington, D. C., where they have been spending the week. The party stopped at Philadelphia, Pa., on the way down and in New York city on their way home. Those who went were: Miss Lonise Spencer, Miss Jennie Skipper, Miss Mabel White, Miss Mary Ennis, Miss Rose Fagan, William Shuttleworth, William Runyan and Stanley Crosby of Warren; Miss Susan Bill, Miss Nettie Allen, Miss Helen Clowson, Haroid Risley, Roger Reed, Arthur Stone and Oscar Robinson of West Brookfield, members of the class. The others in the party included Miss Helen Prouty, Miss Mabel Cunningham, Miss May White and Miss Marjorie E. Chase of Warren; Mrs. A E Gilbert, Mrs. Charles A. Blake, Mrs. Frank Dailey and Miss Nathalie Gilbert of West Brookfield; Miss Rachel Burdick and Miss Daisy Kenyon of Westerly, R. I.; James A. Howe of Belmont and Miss Ruth Bradley of Springfield.

DEATH OF J. F. TWISS.

Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning at His Home.

ILL SOME TIME WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

A Native of Palmer, Selectman Many Times, Well Known and Universally Respected.

John F. Twiss, 55, a native and long time resident of the town, selectman for many years and well known beyond the borders of his own town, died at his home in Three Rivers about 3 o'clock yesterday morning of tuberculosis, having been seriously troubled with the disease for several months.

John F. Twiss was born in Three Rivers June 23, 1854, the son of Francis and Mary Twiss, and lived all his life in the village in which he was born. After attending the public schools of Palmer he completed his education with a course in Monson Academy. In 1870 he took a position as agent for the New London Northern railroad—now the Central Vermont—at Three Rivers, remaining about three years, when he resigned and entered the employ of C H. Murdock as a clerk in his general store. A little later he changed to the store of Holden Brothers, and in 1875 opened a grocery store of his own. After



five years, during which time he made a successful record as a merchant, he closed out that business and established a livery, which he had since conducted. Mr. Twiss was a Democrat in politics, and during the first administration of Cleveland was appointed postmaster of Three Rivers. He also held various positions of trust for his party. He has been elected one of the selectmen of the town fourteen times, and during the greater part of his service he was chairman of the board. In the discharge of his duties he was well known as a careful, honest, capable official, and was extremely popular with all.

Mr. Twiss was married in 1881 to Ellen M. Kerigan of Palmer, who survives him, with seven children, Frank, Mary, Belle, Nellie, John, Edith and Richard; one son, Joseph, died in 1890 Frank is an auditor for Swift & Co., and Nellie is a student in the Bridgewater Normal School. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church in Thorndike, with burial in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery in Thorndike.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. B. J. Merriam and Mrs. G. R. Newhall of Brookfield have been guests of Mrs. L G Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden of Swampscott have been guests a part of the week of their daughter at Wesleyan Academy.

A petition was sent to the county commissioners yesterday by 15 residents of North Wilbraham for the relocation of Wilbraham road in North Wilbraham. The road in question runs from the Boston road, so-called, to Maple street. It is alleged that the road is narrow and that the boundaries are ill defined.

The Methodist Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, G. W. Hulme; assistant superintendent, Miss Ruth Green; secretary and treasurer, Miss E. J. McGuire; librarian, A. H. Bosworth; organist, Miss Marjorie Phinney; assistant organist, Mrs. L. G. Bartlett. Miss Constance Stephens was elected superintendent of the infant department.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Charles Dickinson.

Charles Dickinson, 52, son of Francis and Panthea Woods Dickinson, died Wednesday afternoon at 2 of blood-poisoning occasioned by the amputation of part of his foot about six weeks ago. Mr. Dickinson was a prosperous farmer, and for a time followed the carpenter's trade, but of recent years lived a quiet, retired life. He was highly respected. He was born in the house in which he died, and leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. D. Hoag and Mrs. C. B King.

Miss Minnie Staddler was operated upon Saturday in a Springfield hospital for appendicitis.

Herbert F. Shaw has purchased J. W. Jackson's north end grocery and fruit store. Mr. Shaw has been for the past two years on a farm.

Stephen White, 88, died at the town farm Saturday of odema. Mr. White has been an inmate of the farm for about two years. He leaves two sons. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Florence Bliss Jeffries of Boston, formerly of Brimfield, has visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Walter Newell and her two little girls are spending a number of weeks at the home of Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. Mary B Shaw passed her 84th birthday Monday and enjoyed the calls of friends in honor of the occasion.

At the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening, three candidates received the third and fourth degrees of membership. They were Mrs. Hubert Booth, Miss Ella Parker and Mark Newton. The third degree was very gracefully worked by the women's degree staff, and the ceremonies were accompanied by tableaux on the platform of the hall representing domestic and harvest scenes. The literary program consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. Tarbell and Mrs. Garmes, a song by Mrs. Clarence Brown, a reading by Miss Tarbell and a song by Miss Lillian Stanton. There were remarks by Deputy Sawyer of Winchendon, who inspected the Grange and commended the work of the evening and the conditions and methods of the organization. Resolutions were read on the death of Mrs. Gertrude C. George.

CHURCHES HOLD MEETING.

Hampden Association Congregationalists at Thorndike.

LARGE NUMBER DELEGATES PRESENT

Encouraging Reports for the Year. Interesting Addresses by Well-known Speakers.

The Hampden Association of Congregational churches and ministers met in the Congregational church in Thorndike Wednesday. Thirty-two churches were represented by 29 pastors and 76 delegates. Rev. Dr. E A Reed was moderator and Rev. Seelye Bryant scribe.

The association was called to order in the morning at 10 30, prayer being offered by the moderator. Rev. John S. Curtis was elected assistant scribe. Rev W. H Dykeman of Westfield, Rev H. L. Bailey of Longmeadow and C. A. Brodeur of Westfield were elected a nominating committee to nominate delegates to the state association and candidates for corporate membership of the American board.

The review of the scribe showed that there were in the conference 46 churches with a membership of 11,483; 899 had been received into the conference the past year, the largest number since 1889; a net gain of 326, 295 more than the preceding year. Seven churches showed no additions and 14 none on confession. The Sunday schools showed a membership of 10,414, a gain of 189 Nineteen schools have home departments, two have missions, and 31 churches societies of Christian endeavor with a membership of 1693. The total benevolences of the year are $37,368, home expenses $146 025, of which $66,025 was paid for pastors' salaries.

The topic for discussion at the morning session was "Christian nurture." Principal C A Brodeur of the Westfield normal school spoke on "Christian nurture in the home." He said in part: Christian nurture incindes instruction, inspiration and practice. The Christian is the natural outgrowth of every normal home. By Christian nurture I mean that sort of nurture which leads every boy or girl to be fitted for manhood and womanhood and for all the highest duties of citizenship. Every home should have a religious atmosphere; this may or may not include family prayers. Whatever may be the family practice the atmosphere should be such as to be the ab'est and most potent force for the development of all that is highest and best Again, the father and mother must unite in definite religious instruction for the children. Fathers are all too indifferent to their responsibility for the training of their children.

There are various ways to bring about this development; we should discuss with the children those things that have to do with the higher life of the community The question of higher criticism should be freely discussed, also those things that concern the lives of those who have been potent in the history of the race. I like also, said the speaker, to emphasize the dignity of labor. There is a tendency to-day to look down upon the man who works; we ought not to educate our children to strive to get out of the realm of work into positions of ease; it also tends to give one a grasp upon the things religions. We must magnify the home,—make it the central thing in all the world. The father must chum more with his boys, must be with them in their reading and in their sports, and the mother must be with the children in the nursery. Another way to magnify the home is to have a family room where the family can gather to discuss things of mutual interest; nothing draws the parents closer together than a mutual interest in the welfare of the child. Then our children ought to be read to, if the right things are chosen for their use; we should make our children love the good. Our children must be given religions tasks, something to do for, and should have some part in the support of the church.

Rev. Dr. G. S. Rollins of Springfield spoke on "Christian Nurture in the Church." He said in part: The work the home is trying to do will fail unless there is in the home an atmosphere of love for the church. The time to begin the training is in childhood, that the child may grow up feeling that the church belongs to him as well as to father or mother. It is the privilege of the church and its great opportunity to lay its hand upon the children. Ninety-five per cent of the children who come into the church are those who have been trained to go to church rather than only to the Sunday school Christian people should be educated to bring their children to church. They should also be educated to have their children baptized. I believe in baptism in childhood because it works. Another important thing is to have a minister who loves children, one who must identify himself with the children, visit them at school and be interested in their concerns in every way.

Discussion followed in which Revs. F. S. Brewer, Richard Peters, Seelye Bryant, C. B. Bliss, F. W. Merrick and others participated. The afternoon session opened with a devotional service led by Rev. Samuel Holden.

At the business meeting W. F. Emerson of Longmeadow and E. H. Norton Jr., were elected delegates to the state association. Rev. J. L Kilbon and Charles L. Gleason were nominated as corporate members of the American board. The scribe stated that after January 1 the association was to be made responsible for the standing of the ministers. Rev. H. O. Hannum was admitted into membership of the association. The action of the executive committee recommending the sale of the French church in Springfield was ratified. The appointment of a delegate to the Silver Bay conference, the representative of the church building society and the question of a layman's missionary committee were left to the executive committee

Rev G. A. Andrews was the first speaker of the afternoon, his theme being "The devotional use of the Bible." He said in part: The misuse of the Bible for the substantiation of the doctrine must be held in part responsible for its present disuse in devotional study. The object of our Bible study is simply and solely to find God and to appropriate him into our lives. We must come to the Bible not with the desire to establish any pet theory of theology; we must come only as Christians, humble, teachable, eager for God. We must be our own critics of the Bible; not its intellectual critics, but its spiritual critics. What has inspired us, we may be sure has first been inspired by God. Some of the modern aids to the study of the Bible are to be commended, not merely because they help us to understand the Bible intellectually, but only because the

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MURDER AT HARDWICK.

Well-known Farmer Killed by a Drunken Pole.

STABBED IN LEG, BLED TO DEATH.

Assailant Was Making Disturbance at Grange Meeting, and Was Put Out by Goodfield.

William A. Goodfield, a well-known cattle and milk dealer in Gilbertville, was stabbed by John Gyratis, a Polish farm hand employed by Lewis Cleveland of Hardwick, in front of the Hardwick Hotel Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock, and died in the office of Dr. H. Z. Leach in Gilbertville shortly after. Gyratis was arrested.

Mr Goodfield was attending a meeting of Pomona Grange of Hardwick in the hotel. He had some disagreement with Gyratis, who was in a drunken condition and was making a disturbance in the hotel. Goodfield forcibly ejected Gyratis, who drew a knife and made five or six lunges at Goodfield. The latter, in an attempt to ward off the blows, raised his left leg, and one of the lunges inflicted a gash nearly five inches long, severing the femural artery. Those who witnessed the deed did not at first realize the extent of the injuries, for Mr. Goodfield jumped into his wagon without apparent effort and was taken to the office of Dr. Leach by William Burton of Gilbertville, who had accompanied him to the meeting. Mr. Goodfield collapsed before reaching the doctor's office, and died six minutes later from loss of blood.

Immediately after the stabbing occurred Constable M. N. Ayres of Hardwick was notified, and two of the witnesses caught Gyratis, who had attempted to run away and fought desperately when caught. He was placed in the lockup in Gilbertville.

Mr Goodfield was 31 years of age and owned one of the largest farms in the vicinity of Gilbertville. He was a large dealer in cattle, and did contract work for the town of Hardwick, being also superintendent of streets. He leaves one son, Raymond, eight years old.

Gyratis was brought into court in Gilbertville yesterday noon and arraigned before Trial Justice Dennis Healy of Furnace The witnesses summoned were William Burton and John Donaldson of Gilbertville, Frank Humphrey, John Neylon, Fred L Tinney and William P. Wesson, all of Hardwick. All witnesses were bound over under $50 bonds to appear at the hearing next Thursday. Gyratis was remanded to Worcester for further examination, and was taken to the jail in that city in the afternoon. Gyratis has a poor record in the district court. A couple of years ago, after a dispute with his employer, John Delargy, he picked up a pitchfork and chased Delargy into his house. About a year ago Gyratis was brought into court for assault on a Polish girl, who had her head split open by a club swung by Gyratis. The prisoner appeared cool when in court yesterday morning and expressed no regret for the deed.

ANOTHER FIRE ALARM.

But Fortunately Very Little Damage. Firemen Make Good Time.

After a breathing spell of several weeks the firemen were given a run Monday afternoon at 3 51 for a smudge in the Weeks House barn on South Main street. And that was all it amounted to—a smudge, but there was a lot of that. Smoke had been discovered coming from one of the large box stalls in the side-hill basement of the barn, and a small amount of fire was found by those first on the scene. There was a quantity of straw on the floor of the stall, but it was damp and there was more smoke than fire, a couple of pails of water and a few shovels of sand having it practically out before a fireman with a hand chemical arrived, and the finishing touches were soon added without the need of a hose stream. The "jumper" was on hand ready for use however in five minutes from the first tap of the alarm, and the steamer arrived with fire *built in eight minutes. A depression* in the straw of the stall where a man had evidently lain is a satisfactory explanation of the origin of the blaze, although first comers could find no one in or about the premises or vicinity.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Mary Kennedy, late of Palmer, Frederick D. Gilmore of Ware administrator; Sarah C. Lee of Somers, Ct., Charles E. Hibbard of Monson administrator; Catherine C. Moriarty, late of Palmer, Michael Sullivan of Palmer administrator; Nicholas J. Cantwell, late of Monson, Mary E. Cantwell of Monson administratrix; Emily M. Newton, late of Monson, Carlos M. Gage of Monson administrator; Leonard B. Charles, late of Monson, Carlos M. Gage of Monson administrator. Wills proved of—Sarah Chaffee, late of Monson, Carlos M. Gage of Monson executor; Mariette M. Beebe, late of Hampden, Charles S. Schnte of Boston executor.

Accounts allowed in the estate of—Caroline Collins, late of Wilbraham.

Miscellaneous, in the estates of—Freeman W. Dickinson, late of Hampden, permission to deposit in savings bank; Mary Fitzgerald, late of Palmer, amendment to record.

Dies From Poisoning.

The seven-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Deroche of Ludlow died yesterday afternoon at 1, due to poisoning by chlorodine tablets. Her nine-years-old sister also ate some of the tablets, but was saved through the efforts of Dr. M. B. Landers. The children were sent to bed Wednesday night, and on their way to their room entered the room of an uncle and found a box containing 18 pills. The girls took them into the hall and the oldest girl says she ate four or five and the little girl ate the rest. Both went to bed and were found in the morning by their mother in a drowsy condition She was unable to account for it and summoned Dr. Landers, who discovered the reason for the condition of the children. Dr. Harrington was sent for and a consultation held, every effort being used to get the child out of the stupor, but she died at noon.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

D. W. Mowry is recovering from his recent illness.

Albert Jaudlo of Dalton has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schiesser.

E. J. Jackson has gone to Coffer Creek, Ariz, where he will take charge of an electrical plant.

Among those who attended the Congregational conference at Thorndike Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Keith, I. C. Green, Mrs. Juliet Sikes, Mrs. A. E. Bell and and Rev. V. H. Deming.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The cook book prepared by the ladies of the Congregational church is on sale at Mr. Bodfish's store in Palmer and at Johnson's Bookstore in Springfield. Price 50 cents.

Cadillac runabout for sale, $200. At the Lewis Garage. This is a bargain. A. W. HOLBROOK.

PALMER NEWS.

CATTLE WERE UNDERFED.

Long-named Society Agents Find Bad Conditions in Brimfield.

George Steinson of Brimfield appeared in the district court last Saturday on two charges—failing to provide proper shelter and protection for a cow, and failure to provide proper sustenance for 24 head of neat cattle. Steinson refused to plead and wanted three or four weeks in which to get ready for trial, but did not know just when he would be prepared. Neither was he certain whether or not he would engage counsel, although he admitted that such was among the possibilities. Judge Kenefick was willing to grant reasonable time, but could see no reason for a month's delay and the cases were set for trial this morning, bail being fixed at $100 and Steinson being allowed to go on his own recognizance. Later in the day information was given Agent Dexter A. Atkins of the long-named society which led him to pay a visit to Steinson's place later in the day, where he found conditions no better then before Steinson's arrest, and he was again brought to Palmer. His attitude at this time was such that he was required to furnish bail, which he could not do and was accordingly locked up. Agent Atkins stated that the condition existing at the Steinson place was the worst he had ever found. The animals were so emaciated that they were nothing but skin and bones, while one cow had been lying down for several weeks, with little or no attention.

The cases were tried in the district court this morning and the evidence as given by the officers brought out a deplorable condition of affairs. Agent Atkins testified to visiting the Steinson farm April 16, at which time there was one cow lying down in the shed, another in the barn and another in an open field, all sick or unable to rise. There were about 20 other animals about. There was no hay and Steinson said that he had had none for two weeks. There was some dried swale grass which had been fed the cattle, but it was of little value for nourishment; a sample of it was submitted. There was a very small quantity of meal, but not enough to amount to anything. Another visit the 18th showed the same condition, except that the cow in the barn had died, in his opinion from underfeeding. On the 24th he found the cow in the field in the same condition as formerly, too weak to rise; between visits there had been rains and cold weather; the cow was not covered, though there were some bags lying near. The cow in the shed had been dragged out of doors, and Steinson said he thought the sun and air would do her good; Agent Atkins recommended that she and the other in the field be put under cover and cared for. At this time there was some hay of good quality. May 1 the cow in the field was unable to raise her head,—which lay in a box in which there was some hay—or to hold it up when it was raised for her. He considered the condition of the cattle far below the average. Dr. M. H. Davitt of Palmer, a veterinarian, and G. H. Dyson of Worcester, another agent of the society, testified to visiting the cattle at times with Anderson and corroborated his statements.

Steinson denied many of the statements made by the agents of the society and Dr. Davitt, and stated that he had furnished generous quantities of hay and other feed; that he had cared for the animals to the best of his judgment and that their condition was only such as might reasonably be expected at the end of a long winter; they were in better condition than many, but not so good as some.

He was found guilty on three counts, but on agreeing to accede to all demands of the agents for the long-named society sentence was suspended until the 7th of June.

HISTORICAL'S ANNUAL.

Reports of Year's Work, Officers Elected, Social Hour.

In connection with its annual meeting last Tuesday night, the Palmer Historical Society observed its tenth anniversary in an informal manner. After the officers had made their reports for the year, several new members were elected and these officers chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. B. Stone; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Wing; secretary, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter; curator, O. P. Allen; members of the council, in addition to the foregoing officers, Mrs. Anna L. Fuller and D. L. Bodfish. A committee consisting of J. B. Stone, O. P. Allen and Mrs. Abbie M. Wing was appointed to confer with Mrs. Ada W. Mead in regard to the placing of the sun dial, a recent gift of Mrs. Mead. The matter of the usual outing was left in the hands of the council.

Following the routine business, the anniversary was observed by several short addresses. Rev. F. S. Brewer spoke on the theme "What Does the Historical Society Stand For?" He spoke of the value of a historical society in any community, because it serves to draw attention to matters of permanent value, and fills a place not occupied by any other. He said that the study of history is a great aid to the imagination, a faculty without which no man or woman could ever attain to a position of power or influence.

O. P. Allen followed with a brief resume of inception, organization and results of the work of the society, showing that posterity would have much for which to thank its founders and promoters.

D. L. Bodfish closed by saying a few well-chosen words of approval of the work accomplished by the society, expressing a wish that some benefactor of the race might endow the society with a suitable home wherein its valuable relics might be housed, and where the members might have a meetingplace of their own.

After the adjournment, light refreshments were served by the social committee, Mrs. J. C. Wing, Miss Bertha Hastings, Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar, Mrs. S. V. Gardner, and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

High School Contract Awarded.

The high school committee opened last Saturday bids for constructing the addition to the high school building, as voted by the town at the annual March meeting. They were as follows:

F. L. Jones of Palmer,	$18,431
J. H. Fowles of Holyoke,	14,823
Louis Charbonneau & Sons of Holyoke,	14,700
LaLiberte Bros. of Holyoke,	13,995
H. P. Cummings Construction Co. of Ware,	13,992
M. Mafoney of Springfield,	13,600
E. T. Wilson of Natick,	11,515

The contract was awarded to E. T. Wilson and the ground was staked out yesterday.

William Collins, who runs a bootblacking stand in front of the Commercial block on Main street, collided with a delivery team from Shaw's market Monday afternoon on Main street. Both were passing an electric car but on opposite sides, and as the car passed they turned sharply toward each other and came in collision. A few slight bruises only were the results.

POOR HORSE KILLED.

Taken From Band of Gypsies Tuesday. So Emaciated Couldn't Eat.

Agent Dexter Atkins of the long-named society came to Palmer from Springfield Tuesday forenoon and took from a band of gypsies which was passing through the town the poorest specimen of horseflesh he said he had ever seen. The animal was small, poor and so emaciated that it could not eat grass, the food dropping from its mouth when it attempted to eat. The owner objected strenuously, claiming he had paid $35 for the animal. "All right," Mr. Atkins said, "You keep the horse and I'll take you." "What you do the horse, kill 'im?" asked the owner. "Yes, I'll kill him," was the reply. "And me no go court?" "No, you won't have to go to court." "You kill the horse," and the owner couldn't say it quick enough. It was turned over to Otto Smith, who put it out of its misery.

While the band was passing through Main street the women paid the customary visits to the stores. The news that one of a similar band was arrested and fined for begging recently had evidently spread to this company, for as Deputy Sheriff Northrop sauntered along after one of them she turned to him and said, "You watch me?" He replied that he was watching her and that any attempt at begging would land her in the lockup, whereupon she decided that she'd give up the attempt to tell fortunes.

MAY DELIVER MAIL.

Result of Recent Examination for Positions as Mail Carriers.

Of the 27 persons who took the examination for eligibility as mail carriers when the free delivery system is inaugurated in Palmer, 22 received marks which entitle them to consideration for the positions. Two carriers and one substitute will be appointed. The successful contestants and their standing are:

Homer H. Culver, Northampton,	89 50
Roscoe C. Adams, Springfield,	88 60
John H. Gibbs, Northampton,	88 45
Newton B. Whitaker, Springfield,	88 25
John E Kempton, Palmer,	87.15
Joseph V. Flood, Southbridge.	86 96
Wilfred J. Mougeau, Thorndike,	86 50
Daivnl J. Fortier, Palmer,	86 30
Fred W. Specht, Springfield,	86 20
Fred O. Martin, Greenfield,	85 90
Louis H. Dean, Palmer,	85 30
George Barber, Three Rivers,	84 25
James L. Fowler, Monson,	83 80
James E. Fitzgerald, Bondsville,	83 50
Paul A. Cutler, Springfield,	82 15
George A. Collis, Palmer,	81.75
Henry W. McGilp, Palmer,	80 65
Walter E. Webber, North Brookfield,	78 55
John J. Donahue, Bondsville,	76 82
Harry H. Medzker, Palmer,	76.70
Christian Olson, Palmer,	74 10
Robert E. Mahoney, Palmer,	74 05

The positions will be offered to those standing highest on the list, and in case of their refusal to accept, the offer will be passed to those next in order.

SHALL SCALES BE MOVED?

Question Which Brick Paving on Main Street Brings Up.

With the contemplated paving of Main street with brick has come the question what to do with the "hay scales," so-called, which have been located for a number of years in front of the Holbrook block, and there are many who are frank to say they should be removed to some other location. They stand squarely in the street, and if they are to remain a special and expensive sort of curbing must be built around them to protect the paving and prevent it from crumbling away and the passing vehicles from possible damage. The scales being in the street there is no method of fencing them in or from preventing teams from driving over them at will. Those who urge their removal point to the entire absence of authority for permitting such use of the public streets of the town, and suggest that every abutter might with reason claim an equal right. Conditions were vastly different when the scales were established there, but now that we are to have a modern pavement they think it time to have the scales removed. The selectmen have been asked to move in the matter, but have not as yet signified their intention of so doing.

Used New Communion Service.

The members of the Congregational church used at their communion service last Sunday a new communion set, presented by the King's Daughters to replace the one destroyed in the fire of Feb. 1, when the church building was burned. The trays are of aluminum, with silver-plated bases and covers, and there are four silver plates and a silver-plated filler. It is sufficient for 160 communicants.

A new roof is being placed on the Cross block this week by a Boston firm.

Miss Frances Chandler has been spending a part of the week with friends in Feeding Hills.

The house occupied by Miss Mary Loomis on Pleasant street has been given a new shingle roof this week.

A business meeting of St. Paul's Universalist parish will be held in the church vestry next Wednesday evening.

The selectmen will receive applications for junk licenses next Wednesday evening in their room in the Memorial building.

Open cars were run on the electric road yesterday for the first time this season. The first cars last year were run April 23.

Another gift of shrubs has been made the cemetery commissioners, and they will be set out in the Thorndike street cemetery.

F. M. Ralton has the contract of clearing off a new section of the Thorndike cemetery, and the work is progressing rapidly.

The contract for plumbing, heating and piping the new Baptist church building for gas has been awarded to Whitcomb & Faulkner.

The ladies of the Baptist church are holding a rummage sale to-day and to-morrow in the office of Ye Bay Path Printery on Central street.

Repairs on the exterior of the Congregational parsonage, made necessary by the fire which destroyed the church building Feb. 1, are being made.

Hereafter St. Mary's Mission will hold a service in Masonic Hall every Sunday afternoon at 3 45, except the third Sunday in the month, when service will be held in Monson.

The high school Washington party returned this morning, having had a fine trip and a fine time, with good weather except the part of a day in Philadelphia, when it rained.

A brush fire at the Burleigh crossing was the occasion of calling out Chief Summers Wednesday, but with the assistance of a gang of trainmen it was put out without calling out the firemen.

Mrs. James McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, Ct., is a guest of Mrs. E. Brown on North Main street. Mrs. Lewis McLaughlin was also a guest over Sunday and the first of the week.

Workmen began *this morning making repairs on the freight house on the Ware* river railroad, burned some time ago. Only portions of the building will be made fit for occupancy at present.

H. L. Grey received a severe injury to one eye the first of the week while clearing out a fire with a poker, the end of the poker striking him in the eye. It was a narrow escape from loss of the sight.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O C. Marcy on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

Dr. J F Roche has added to the equipment of his dental office an electrical dental engine, to replace the old-fashioned foot power machine, and a 20th Century sterilizor, for cleansing instruments as they are used.

Rev. F. S Brewer, Mrs. Brewer, D. L Bodfish, Grace Jameson, C. W. Bennett and C. F. Smith were delegates from the Congregational church to the Hampden Association conference in Thorndike Wednesday.

The firemen held their regular meeting Monday evening and elected these officers for the coming year: Foreman, Frank J Roche; first assistant, Fred L. Gunn; second assistant, D. J. Connor; clerk, John E. Learned.

The Baptist C E society held a business meeting and social in the Advent chapel Monday evening. Wednesday evening the members of the Home department and the Cradle Roll of the Sunday school were entertained there.

A new roof has been built this week over the sidewalk under the railroad tracks on Bridge street, to protect pedestrians from the water which runs in from the tracks above, the former one having become badly decayed.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ware River Railroad Company was held at the union passenger station Wednesday noon, the old board of directors being elected. The officers are to be chosen at a special meeting of the directors.

Conductor Prindle of the Boston and Albany milk train received a severe injury to one knee last week which has kept him from work for several days. The knee was one which had been hurt several times before and was easily affected by the blow which it received.

Road Commissioner Brainerd has been at work this week on the extension of King street, removing the curbing and grading the street so that it can be used. A space for a sidewalk is left on either side, with a four-foot strip of grass between that and the street.

A notice for a hearing the 12th has been posted on one of the large elm trees in front of the Cross block on Main street, preliminary to its removal by the tree warden. The tree is nearly dead and its removal before the work of paving the street begins is desirable.

"Missions at Home" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church service next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, church service at 3.15, Christian Endeavor and song service at 7; subject, "The House of the Interpreter." All services held in St. Paul's church.

The selectmen have appointed James Summers forest fire warden, and he has named as deputies A F. Bennett of Forest Lake, E. J. McKelligott of Thorndike, James Manning of Three Rivers and Michael Collins of Bondsville. Permits to build fires may be obtained of any of the above.

Regular services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel next Sunday will be as follows: Morning prayer at 10 15, worship and prayer at 10 45, subject, "What Is Your Religion Worth?" Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Greatest Dangers."

W. F. Waite left to-day for Houlton, Me., where he has a position in the engineering department of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad, which is to construct a new line this summer. The work of numbering the streets of the town and supplying residence numbers for the free mail delivery will be completed by D. F. Dillon.

A large number of friends called on Mrs. Urania G. Stowe last Saturday at her home on Thorndike street, it being her 90th birthday. Many pleasing remembrances were left as tokens of good will and good wishes. Mrs. Stowe is enjoying good health and was able to participate in the festivities of the occasion to the full.

The Columbian minstrels of Thorndike, who gave so successful a performance in that village recently, will give their show in the opera house on the evening of the 20th, the proceeds to go toward furnishing the new rooms of the Knights of Columbus. The show will also be given in Warren on the 28th and at Forest Lake June 11.

There a was lively runaway on Main street Monday forenoon, when a horse owned by G. A. Authier took a spin westward, having been left unhitched in front of the store. It ran to a point near the Overlook farm, about a mile and a half, before it was stopped. The wagon was somewhat damaged and the horse slightly cut.

Friends who were present last May at the wedding, in the Congregational church, of Mary Christie and Daniel Miner Rogers, who left immediately for the eastern missionary field, and who read with regret of the killing of Mr. Rogers in the recent massacres there, will be interested to learn that Mrs. Rogers has started for this country with her infant child.

The selectmen held their regular monthly meeting, for the payment of bills and the transaction of other business, Monday afternoon. The telephone company was granted the privilege of setting two poles on the west end of Converse street, to run a line to the shop of MacLean & Carrick. It was voted that bids for the construction of the North Main street sewer must be in by 6 o'clock on the evening of the 12th.

George Newbury, employed in the work of relaying the pipes of the Palmer Water Company, was caught Tuesday afternoon by a cave-in of the ditch, but was not hurt. Yesterday morning a portion of the sewer at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, which had been undermined, dropped in, causing the workmen some trouble before it was repaired, and the would-be users some annoyance because of its unusable condition.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen announce a barn dance for this evening in the "loft of Fillmore's barn, formerly the opery house." This will be the dedication of the new dance room which Mr. Fillmore has provided by laying a hard wood floor in the lodge room on the second floor, giving a fine dancing surface smaller than the opera house floor but still large enough for a good-sized assemblage. The reputation of the veterans for furnishing a good time should attract a generous patronage.

Mrs. E. Brown kept "open house" Monday at her home on North Main street, the occasion being her 88th birthday. Numerous friends took occasion to call during the afternoon and evening, as has been the custom in recent years, and left numerous reminders of the day. Refreshments were served. Among the callers were many from out of town. Mrs Brown takes great pleasure in these anniversaries, and as she is unable to get out of doors to any great extent, is especially glad of calls from her friends at any time.

The Palmer Water Company is, at the request of the board of engineers of the fire district, to establish a water gauge in the store of E. B. Taylor, one of the assistant engineers, on Main street. The gauge will be placed in one of the front windows of the store, where it can be seen at all hours of the day or night and the pressure in the mains of the water company noted. It is expected to be of particular value in cases of breaks or severe leaks in the mains; the night fire patrol will be instructed to note the gauge occasionally in his rounds, and if the pressure drops he can at once notify the water company officials.

A force of men under the direction of Harold W. Brainerd has been at work this week laying an eight-inch cast iron water pipe through Main street to replace the cement pipe of the Palmer Water Company, laid about 28 years ago. The work was begun at the post office block and is progressing eastward. The old pipe is not being taken out, but is left in the ground. The connection with the present main at either end will be made when the pipe is all in, there being no shutting off of the water during the present stage of the work. The new fire hydrant, voted at the annual meeting of the fire district, is to be placed at the west corner of Main and Bridge streets.

Henry S Hobson of Pearl street, one of the veterans of the famous Kearsarge-Alabama naval battle, has received an invitation to attend to-morrow the dedication in the state house at Boston of the statue of Real Admiral John Ancrum Winslow, and will attend. All the surviving members of the Kearsarge's crew—only 26 now—have been invited. This is the first statue of a naval officer to be erected in the state house, the bill for which was introduced by Representative Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, to whom much of the credit for its passage is due

Personal Mention.

H. W. Holbrook has a new touring car, a 30 horse-power Buick.

W. J. Lacouline of Springfield visited Palmer friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke of Park street spent Sunday in West Springfield.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at her home on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd have been visiting relatives in Vermont for the past week.

Mrs. David Monroe of Spencer is visiting her brother, H. S. Hobson on Pearl street.

Miss Anna Haley of Brimfield visited relatives in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs C. E. Fish, who has been visiting her daughter in Meriden, Ct., has returned home.

Thomas Blanchard Jr. has gone to New London, Ct., where he has taken a position in a hotel.

Mrs. Sophia Brooks of Maple street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orale Mayott in Barre, Vt.

Raymond J. Wilder is spending the week with his cousin, Howard E. Dwyer in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Ryan of Springfield was the guest over Sunday of Miss Nellie Finnerty on South Main street.

Misses Mabel and Eleanor Tucker of Fitchburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B Woodhead on Sqnier street.

Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Richards of Warren have been spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. F. S Brewer on Pleasant street.

Albert Remington has moved his family from Pine street to West Springfield, where he has erected a house and will live in the future.

Miss Alice Brown, a teacher in the Fitchburg high school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, on School street.

Miss Elizabeth Burke of Norwich, Ct., has been the guest of Misses Katherine and Emma Feeney on South Main street the past week.

Mrs. Charles Willman and daughter Ferne of Leominster are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington on Pine street.

Mrs. H. E. Ware returned Wednesday to her home in North Anson, Me., after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs D. L Bodfish.

Mrs J. T. Fitzpatrick and two children have returned to their home in Stoughton, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon, for several weeks.

Mrs H. W. Pope of Hartford, Ct., is a guest of Mrs. G. H. Hastings on Pleasant street. Mr. Pope was for several years a pastor of the Congregational church.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon entertained a party of her young friends at her home on Central street Monday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of her fifth birthday.

J. H. Gamwell, who formerly lived in Palmer, but has resided in Worcester for a number of years, has decided to make his home in the future with his son, F. C. Gamwell, on North Main street.

O E Crawford of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town yesterday. Mr. Crawford was for many years an employe of the American Express Company.

George Fitch and George Summers took a bicycle run Monday to Somers, Ct., where they have been spending the week with Mrs G H Newton, grandmother of the Fitch boy. The two lads are great friends, and as they were both born the same year and the same day facetiously refer to themselves as twins.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange hold a regular meeting this evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets this evening

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

The A. O. U. W. of Three Rivers meets next Tuesday evening.

The A. O. H. meets next Sunday afternoon in its hall in Thorndike.

The Foresters of Thorndike hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, comes next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. cleared over $400 at their fair, which closed last week.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, hold a regular communication next Monday evening.

A regular meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men is scheduled for Tuesday evening of next week.

The Knights of Malta are to attend the Baptist church in full regalia on Sunday, the 20th, St. John's Day.

The minstrel show which the Woman's Relief Corps had in contemplation and rehearsal has been given up.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will hold a meeting next Monday evening to be followed by whist and refreshments.

Palmer Grange will hold a May basket social and entertainment next Friday evening, which will be open to the public. All ladies are requested to bring a May basket with lunch for two, with their name-card in the basket.

MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, 5th, by Rev. L. O. Geoffrey, Fred Disley of Palmer and Ora Bessette of Thorndike.

In Monson, 5th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, John T. Moran and Nellie A. Cunningham.

DIED.

In Three Rivers, 5th, John F. Twiss, 55.

In Monson, 30th ult., Mrs. Catherine M. Murphy, 79.

In Ware, 5th, Mrs. Lydia P. Dewing Newton, 77.

In Ware, 5th, Mrs. John Deady, 70.

In Warren, 5th, Thomas McNamara, 65.

In Warren, 5th, Marie Louise Anna Paquette, 20.

A Certain Cure for Aching Feet.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Tired, Aching, Callous, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

CONCORD BUGGY, light trap and single harness for sale. D. F. HOLDEN. 2-tf

WANTED—Girl for housework; one who can go home nights. MRS. A. B. RATHBONE, Thorndike street 6-2

M. A. R. of Wales. Jack is in Gardner and would like to hear from you. Address GEN. DEL. 6-2

TWO TENEMENTS FOR RENT. Inquire storehouse E. A. BUCK & CO., Park street, Palmer. 51-tf

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

WANTED to rent for the summer, furnished house in the country near Springfield and within walking distance of the railroad or trolley. Address 41 High St., Springfield, Mass.

TO RENT—A nice large front room, suitable for an office; also a good tenement of four rooms, in my Main street block. 2-tf F. M. EAGER.

TO RENT—The quarters in the Commercial Block formerly used by the Knights of Columbus. Very fine lodge room. 1-tf A. W. HOLBROOK.

SMALL upright piano full octaves, $25. Just right for a beginner. Don't fail to see this. Party out of work has returned $350 upright piano with $225 paid on it. Used one year. You pay balance and it is yours. The Gibbs Piano Co., Inc., 71 Main Street, Springfield.

Notice

Palmer, Mass., April 20, 1909.

Pass-book No. 15649 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for an issuance of a duplicate pass-book has been filed with the Bank. Any person finding pass-book No. 15649 is requested to return it to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass. 4-3

Piano Lessons.

Miss Edith L. Swann is prepared to give lessons on the piano. Terms, 50 cents per lesson.

Residence cor. Park and Central Sts., P. O. Box 617.

Announcement to the public of Palmer and vicinity:—

H. Platenik,

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Summer will be here by and by and we shall all need THIN CLOTHING. . . . . .

Now is the time to get ready.

Have you seen our beautiful

New Waistings, Seersucker effects at 17c?

Our Mercerized Silk Waistings at 35c

You pay 47 1-2c for elsewhere.

Ask about our Crayon Portrait Proposition

You are entitled to a high grade Crayon, practically free. Ticket given with a dollar purchase.

D. L. Bodfish, Main St.

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We have all kinds of seeds for every purpose—

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A. F. Bennett, Palmer

R. F. D. No. 1.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$186,117.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		275,118.19
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,500.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents		26,048.01
Notes of other National banks		1,552.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		193.22
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:		
Specie	$27,701.00	
Legal-tender notes	12,176.00	39,877.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		$640,821.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,117.05
National Bank notes outstanding	99,100.00
Due to other National Banks	1,723 36
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Individual deposits subject to check	355,110.74
Demand certificates of deposit	36,578.00
Certified checks	151.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	980.85
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
TOTAL	$640,821.00

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of May, 1909.

DAVID F. DILLON, Notary Public.

{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest:

C. A. LEGRO,
JOHN F. FOLEY,
EDWARD FAIRBANKS, } Directors.

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An Englishman's Impressions of Monson And its Surroundings.

Last summer Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Davis of England and son, Herbert, who at that time was art editor of the New York World, visited friends in Monson. While in this country Mr. Davis preached in several of the largest cities and is known in England as an earnest worker and an able preacher. He is editor of the "Free Churchman" of Stroud, and the following article on Monson was taken from this magaziue:

One of the interesting features of American travel is the trolley car. Not only are the cities splendidly equipped with the electric tram-car system, as we should call it, but the trams or trolley cars take you all over the country, worked by the electric over-head wire; and, running at a cheaper rate, constitute a formidable rival to the railroad You can go, for example, from Boston to New York by trolley, a distance of 266 miles. You are on the country roads all the way, and the pleasure of it is only a few degrees inferior to rushing along on your own automobile, as the Americans call the motor-car.

We wished to visit friends at Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge, friends of Mr. J. Bown, of Stroud, who had given us letters of introduction. Monson is a beautiful little town 80 miles from Boston. The electric trolley car whirled us along country roads bordered with charming residences standing in their own lawns and shrubberies open to the road, skirting or crossing considerable lakes, here and there pursuing a track through the forest with extensive views opening out to the right or left, or dashing through a village or town, whisking past the town hall or central square, and out into the country again. And at any point we stop to set down or take up a passenger. Here is Worcester, a fine city, with its town hall of grey granite and lofty clock tower, and its noble business streets. We change into the Palmer car, and again we are speeding through glorious country, sometimes looking down into deep valleys, peering into a secluded lake set in woodland, or winding our way through a half circle of stately wooded hills. At Palmer we change cars again, and another four miles brings us to the beautiful avenued Main street of Monson. It is wonderfully like the valley between Strond and Rodborough Hills. The town lies along the valley, which admits of two broad avenues, and, in its wider portion, of two or three other roads; and the houses, all of wood, charming in their varied design, with piazzas and well-trimmed lawns and gardens, give you the feeling that you are in a community that knows how to adorn its homes with taste and fill them with comfort. The public library is built of grey granite from the Monson quarries on the hill. The town hall has a statue of General Sherman; another statue of that favorite hero is reared on a graceful granite column in another part of the town near the free library, and pleasant houses peep down upon you from among the trees that clothe the hill sides. Here is a hat factory, airy, spacious and clean, employing about 200 people. The garden in front of the factory is brilliant with geraniums aronnd a central fountain. Here is a cloth factory. The old wooden building is being replaced by a new one of granite. There along the river darts a kingfisher. We watch him as we stand on the granite bridge. We pass the Cougregational and Methodist Episcopal churches, built of wood, with tall steeples, and painted white; the Catholic church, of granite; with the priest's house in on extensive and well-kept garden, the lawns descending in successive terraces to the street, and bordered by a brilliant hand of nasturtiums.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Murphy.

Mrs. Catherine M. Murphy, 79, an old resident of this town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan on State street late Friday night. She was born in Ireland and came to this country 58 years ago, having spent practically all of her life in this town. She was one of the oldest Catholic residents, and previous to the building of the church, the meetings were held at her home. She was well known and highly respected. She leaves seven children, Frederic Murphy of Hartford, Ct., Mrs. F. W. Wilder of Maynard John, Henry, James, George and Mrs. Nellie Sullivan of Monson. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church Sunday afternoon at 2.30, followed by burial in the Pearl street cemetery.

Cunningham—Moran.

Rev. Thomas O'Keefe united in marriage Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's church, Miss Nellie A. Cunningham and John T. Moran, both of Monson. The bridesmaid was Miss Edna Jones, and William Moran, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of blue silk trimmed with white lace, and the bridesmaid's dress was of brown silk similarly trimmed. Mr. and Mrs. Moran were generously remembered by their many friends with a large number of useful and ornamental gifts. After a trip to New York, they will reside in their newly furnished home on South Main street.

O. C. McCray is serving as grand juror.

The branch mill started Monday on full time.

Miss Minnie Lynch of Boston is visiting friends in town.

John McCarthy is ill at his home on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. M. G. Bradway is visiting with friends in Willimantic, Ct.

Miss Alice Bannister of Springfield is visiting with Miss Grace Dustin.

H. D. Monlton has bought a woodlot of J. Herbert Stacy near State Line.

Mrs. M. G. Bradway has returned from a visit with friends in Willimantic, Ct.

Mrs. F. M. Fenton of Springfield has been visiting Mrs. Chandler on Main street.

Leonard Merrill of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rees on Main street.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt is confined to her home on High street with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Lysander Nevins of Springfield has been the guest of friends in town this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Coolidge have returned from a very pleasant trip to Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Webber have returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Martin Nelson spent a few days this week as the guest of his son, who is employed in Boston.

Miss Alice Morris has returned from the hospital in Springfield where she underwent an operation.

Robert Murphy is building an addition to his residence on Pearl street. J. S Stewart is doing the work.

Mrs. James Murphy of Windsor Locks, Ct., has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Mary B. Murphy.

Miss Mildred Dustin has returned to Amherst after spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. John Dustin.

Senator Arthur D. Norcross has secured several thousand fingerlings which he has put into several brooks nearby.

Miss Mildred Dustin of Bondsville has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin on Main street.

Miss Margaret Cushman of Smith College spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman on Main street.

W. T. Lewis is laying the foundation for an addition to be built on Miss Sarah Warren's residence on Pease avenue.

Miss Mary B. Hughes has moved from A. D. Ellis's block into an upper tenement of a house owned by Mrs. A. H. Orcutt.

John Royce has resigned as janitor of Memorial Hall and lockup keeper and H. M. Barlow has accepted the position.

Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs held a meeting last evening, which was followed by a May Festival and a May basket lunch.

Under the law all residents are required to bring in to the board of assessors a true list of all their property holdings before June 1.

Mr. and Mrs C. F. Coolidge left Wednesday for their new home in Hardwick, Vt, where Mr. Coolidge is employed as a draughtsman.

A brush fire run over some timber land owned by the W. N Flynt Granite Company last Monday evening and did considerable damage.

Col. Newell S Smith of Feeding Hills was in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Smith has not been in Monson before since 1853

The addition to the Orcutt laundry has been finished and new machinery has been installed. The plant probably will be in full operation next week.

The month of May has brought the usual disturbances and revelry evenings. Property holders are ready overlook jokes, but property must be respected

Miss Ruth Johnson and Miss Fannie Bassett of Mount Holyoke have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson on South Main street.

The Hampden conference of Congregational churches was held in the Congregational church in Thorndike Wednesday. Rev. G. A. Andrews of Monson gave an address.

J. E. Kerigan has brought in the best string of trout thus far reported this year. He secured about 50 Wednesday morning. Other anglers have had the usual varying success.

Wiseman court, M. C. O. F., will hold their first anniversary concert and ball in Memorial Hall, May 24th. Collins and Heffernan's orchestra of Springfield will furnish music.

Porter E. Smith, who murdered Miss Helen M. Maraden at Smith College a week ago Thursday, was a roommate at college of Clinton E Bills, who is well known in Monson.

O. E. Bradway has been appointed fire warden for another term. Mr. Bradway has held this position for several years and will give strict attention to the enforcement of the new fire laws.

H. E. Kendall of Lenox, the newly-elected cashier of the Monson National Bank, began his duties Monday. He and his family are occupying the house formerly owned by Dorance Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Main street Saturday evening. A number of intimate friends and relatives called and wished them many more years of happiness.

The Junior Minstrels to be presented to the public Friday evening by the children of St. Patrick's Sunday school will be an entertainment worth attending. There will be over 60 children participating in various features.

Ex-speaker J. N. Cole of Boston has been secured to deliver the Memorial Day address by the Marcus Keep post, G. A. R. The regular Sunday union services will come on May 30th at the Congregational church and the decoration of graves will be the following day.

At the last town meeting an appropriation was made to put in a new bridge over the railroad tracks on Bridge street. All of the bids must be in the hands of the selectmen by the 20th of this month. The plan, so far, is to have the bridge constructed of concrete, reinforced with iron.

Miss Constance Hungerford of Hartford, Ct., is substituting in Miss Bessie Sutcliffe's place at the Green street school. Miss Sutcliffe has been removed from the hospital much improved in her condition and her many friends hope that she will soon be able to resume her duties at the school.

Waste papers and paper of any kind have been canvassed for this past week by children of the Congregational church of Palmer. The children are selling these papers, the sums derived from the sales going towards the new church building, which will replace the one burned a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradway are entertaining Capt. Alfred Slocum of British Columbia. Mr. Slocum is a Civil War veteran and is seventy years of age, yet is as hearty and vigorous as a younger man. He has had many experiences in the West and lost all of his possessions in a forest fire out there last fall.

Superintendent Stebbins is putting in some lasting improvements in the highways and especially on High street, where the old stone culverts are being replaced by metal piping The culverts were falling in and had long needed attention. Main and Washington streets have been recovered with a coating of gravel.

Monson has caught the baseball fever again and it is quite likely that a team will be organized. A meeting was held in the No. 1 engine house Tuesday evening. If a team is formed it will consist only of local players. There is much good material in the town, and it is hoped that several good games can be seen in Monson this season.

The board of engineers of the fire department have organized as follows: Chief, D B. Needham; first assistant, M. C. Howe; second assistant and superintendent of the fire alarm, F. J. Entwistle; clerk and treasurer, M. C. Howe. The annual ball will be held in January and the clambake on Labor Day. Six hundred feet of hose has been bought.

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The 35th annual business meeting of the incorporators of the Monson Savings bank was held Wednesday morning and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, E. D. Cushman; vice presidents, C. M. Gage and A. D. Ellis; clerk, C. A. Bradway; trustees, A. D. Norcross, L. C. Flynt, P. W. Soule, E. D. Cushman, C. M. Gage, R. P. Cushman, Rufus Fay, G. C. Flynt, C. A. Bradway, A. D. Ellis, O C. McCray, C. W. Jackson and W. L. Ricketts; board of investment, E D. Cushman, A. D. Norcross, L. C. Flynt, C. M. Gage; auditors, R P. Cushman and A. D. Norcross. The bank is in a very prosperous condition, showing resources amounting to $1 827,532 02 The growth of the institution, which has been steady since its incorporation, is still a noticeable feature.

Academy Notes.

Prof. Lester Alden spent Saturday and Sunday in Amherst.

The game with Stafford was cancelled Saturday on account of the rain.

"Pug" Kerrigan either caught, bought or found about 40 trout last Wednesday. Anyway he came home with a very nice string of fish. It is not always best to inquire too deeply into these matters, is it, Joe?

The air is getting warm and springlike and it is about time for a certain four of the Academy boys to take another stroll down in the "Nutmeg" state. The roads have all been fixed and excursion rates will soon be in vogue.

A turkey supper was held at Cushman Hall Tuesday evening, it being the birthday of the late Frank Cushman for whom the dormitory was named. On account of the supper the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was not held.

The public meeting of Lino and Philo will be held in the Academy chapel Monday evening, the 17th, at 7 45 An interesting program has been arranged and the debate will be "Resolved, that Monson ought to be governed by a commission instead of under the existing plan."

The Academy baseball team have three mascots, all having hair of a reddish hue. They are all out-fielders, they sit together in chapel, and are all members of the senior class. They work finely together and a ball seldom gets by them. They are all good fellows and take the jokes good naturedly and it is hoped that their good work will continue.

WARE.

Special Town Meeting.

The special town meeting held in the town hall last Friday evening proved to be an interesting one. The principal discussion of the evening was when article five was taken up to see if the town would accept the provision of Section 336 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws relative to electing a highway surveyor at the annual town meeting. B. F. Davis moved that the article be laid upon the table, but his motion was voted down. The discussion was opened by Daniel Nolan, who was in favor of accepting the provision. Others favoring it were Dr. G. M. C. Barnard, John Schoonmaker and James Buckley, while those speaking against its acceptance were George D. Storrs, who has just retired after serving 11 years on the board of selectmen, B. F. Davis and H. M. Coney. The motion was finally put and was carried, 130 voting for and 48 against the motion.

The other articles were rapidly disposed of. It was voted to raise and appropriate $1800 for street watering, rescinding a vote whereby this amount was improperly raised at the annual meeting The selectmen were authorized to lay out and construct sidewalks with stone curbing on the eastern side of Castle street northerly from Cottage to School streets. The town voted to instruct the selectmen to repair the roadway and rebuild the bridge and abutments over Beaver brook, approaching a sum not to exceed $800 for the same. Relative to the article to see if the town would authorize or instruct the selectmen to prosecute any person or persons who may have caused damage to this highway and bridge, it was voted that the board be instructed to investigate the cause of the damage and institute proceedings against any person or persons who may be found to have caused damage, if deemed advisable. It was voted to instruct the selectmen to pay the amount found due from the town by the auditor in the grade crossing case, and appropriation was made for this purpose. Under article 10 a vote taken at the annual meeting was rescinded, whereby $34,500 was raised and appropriated to schools, and under article 11, $27,000 was substituted, and under article 12, $7500 now in the hands of the treasurer, was appropriated to make up the difference. This money has been received since the annual meeting from license fees, but without this action by the town, the assessors, who began their duties Saturday, would not be able to consider it. The last article in the warrant was disposed of by the voting of $300 to extend the Church street storm water sewer to be constructed this year from Highland street to Grenville Park, through the park some 400 feet in the direction of the Ware river. Lewis N. Gilbert acted as moderator and fully 250 voters attended.

Mrs. John Deady, 70, died at her home on Cherry street Monday morning from heart trouble, being in failing health for some time Her maiden name was Bridget Dwyer, and she had lived in Ware a long time. Her husband and two sons died recently, this being the fourth death in the family within the past four years. She is survived by two sons, Hugh of Bangor, Me., and William of Ware, and two daughters, Mrs. George Stevens of Palmer and Mrs. Vincent O'Regan of Ware. The funeral was held Wednesday morning in All Saints' church and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were William Feehan, Bartholomew O'Connell, Thomas O'Connell, Patrick Brown, Daniel Higgins and Michael Houlihan Jr.

Mrs. Mary Meaney is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph P. Callahan on the Gilbertville road.

J. W. Lawton post, G. A. R., have made arrangements to celebrate their 40th anniversary next Wednesday evening in the town hall. A number of guests have been invited and officers from the state department are expected to attend. After the exercises in the town hall a collation will be served in St Jean hall on Bank street to members of the post and Relief Corps and invited guests.

Mrs. Lydia P. Dewing, 77, widow of the late William H. Newton, died Wednesday afternoon from diseases incident to old age, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Buffington, in Ware Center, after a short illness Mrs. Newton was a native of North Brookfield, and had lived in that town until two years ago. She leaves one son, William H. A. Newton of Boston. The funeral was held this morning at 11, and burial was in North Brookfield in the afternoon.

A meeting was held Saturday afternoon in the East Congregational chapel of those interested in forming a Congregational Baseball League. Those present included ministers and members of the congregations in the churches of this denomination in Belchertown, Enfield, Three Rivers and Ware, and the discussion over the matter lasted for an hour. It was decided to form the "Congregational Baseball League," with teams representing Enfield, Belchertown, Three Rivers and Greenwich, games to be played every Saturday beginning the 22d. Rev. Alexander Sloan of Enfield was chosen as president and secretary of the league, and the managers of the four teams will act as directors. The East Congregational church of Ware will not be represented in the league, but may organize a nine and meet the teams of the league during the summer. Those who would constitute such a nine did not care to tie themselves up to an all-summer schedule.

Green—"I told my wife last week that it would be necessary for us to economize." Brown—"What did she say?" Green—"She didn't say anything at the time, but the next day she bought me a box of bargain-counter cigars."—Chicago News.

"Where did I get it?" snarled the young millionaire. "That's a question that makes me hopping mad." "Papa won't ask it," simpered the fashionable damsel. "Have you still got it? That's all papa wants to know."—Pittsburg Post.

"I notice that you are prematurely bald," observed the inquisitive passenger. "May I ask how you lost your hair?" "I lost it by doing too much butting into other people's affairs," answered the other passenger.—Chicago Tribune.

THE PAIN MADE HER FAINT

"For almost four years I had a sore on my leg," says Mrs. Olive Hurd of Madison, N. H., "and this spring a doctor healed it up. I felt fine for about a month but had to be on my feet a good deal and above my knee came a swelling as big as my fist. It hung down and was red as if it had been blistered and so sore that I could hardly get around. The cords of my leg seemed to be stiff and the pain was so bad at times that it made me faint.

One of the neighbors told me about Sloan's Liniment so I got a bottle and put some right on. Next morning I could walk over so much better and I kept right on using the Liniment night and morning. It took down all the swelling, and the redness and soreness have gone too. I shall never be without Sloan's Liniment in the house again and will recommend it to all suffering friends."

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Desmond of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 6-3

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THORNDIKE.

Bessette—Disley.

Miss Ora Bessette, daugbter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bessette of Church street, and Fred Disley of Palmer were married at 8.30 Wednesday morning in St. Aune's church, Three Rivers, with a nuptial mass, Rev. L. Geoffrey, pastor, officiatiug. Miss Emma Disley of Palmer, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Fred Bessette, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white silk, with large hat, and carried roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of old rose silk with hat to match. After the ceremony a weddlng breakfast was served at the bride's home on Church street, after wbich Mr. and Mrs. Disley left on their honeymoon which will include Bostou and Worcester. After their return they will reside in Palmer.

Miss Marion Sands is spending the week with her parents in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Samuel Thayer of Church street is spending a few days with Miss Marion Sands in Fitchburg.

James Holden of Warreu passed a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Holden on Pine avenue.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

P. Ronan, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan and son Carlos of Summer street visited relatives in Monson Sunday.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs Kathryn T. Loftus on Commercial street.

The bazar given by the L. A, A. O. H., society in Union Hall closed Saturday evening, with a large crowd in atteudance. Monday night the articles were awarded as follows: Box of cigars, John Campbell; box of cigars, Mrs. Hanson of Monson; china fruit dish, John O'Keefe; cord of wood, P. H. Stokes; sofa pillow, Florence B. Sugrue; pair of shoes, John J. Burke of Palmer; center piece, Bernard Loftus; bed spread, D. V. Fogarty of Palmer; shirt waist, Miss Kathryn M. Twiss of Three Rivers; copper boiler, James Burke; carving set, Charles Fountain; sofa pillow and blankets, B. D. Rohan; half dozen silver spoons, James Burke; manicure set, Mildred Hanson; bread mixer, P. H. Ford; tea kettle, Martin Hoggard of Palmer; parlor clock, Daniel Dnun of Palmer; umbrella, Vera Moriarty of Bondsville; cut glass dish, J. P. O'Connor of Palmer; hox of cigars, Alice E. Bond of Bondsville; bed quilt, Stephen Healey; "Pharoah's Horses," Mrs. T. J. Donaghue; portrait of Rev. Thomas Donaghue, Mrs. Andrew Brosnan; complimentary ticket to "Elite," John Welsh; silk umbrella, Joe Domey of Three Rivers; barrel of flonr, Mrs. Anna Brosnan; dress suit case, Anua Roberts; $5.00 gold piece, Dennis Daley; box of cigars, William Moran; parlor lamp, Gertrude Hartnett of Three Rivers. About $450 was cleared by the society.

THREE RIVERS.

Early Cabbage Plants for sale, A. R. Jenks.

Arthur Paulin bas taken a position as clerk in L. L. Dupius' store.

Mrs. R. H. Cole is confined to ber home on Springfield street by sickness.

Stephen McAdam of South Manchester, Ct., visited friends in town over Sunday.

Samuel Mason has resigned his position in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. F. A. Horton is confined to her home on Ruggies street by an attack of malaria.

J. Vennert of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Vennert of Main street over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tenney and daughter Luin of Malboro visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tenney over Sunday.

William Gray of Holyoke and Charles McGee of Springfield were the guests of Robert Chambers over Sunday.

H. Proctor has moved his family from Kelley street to Ware. Mr. Proctor has accepted a position in Gilbertville, bnt will live in Ware.

Mrs. Alice Barton has moved from the Barker farm on Barker street into Miss Anna Murdock's tenement over Barber & Dnpraw's store on Main street.

Mrs. P. C. Story and daughter Evelyn and son Phillip have returned to their home on Maple street after a two-weeks' visit with relstives in Collinsville, Ct.

Robert Chambers bas moved his family to the farm he recently purchased of L. L. Dupius. Tbe farm is located a quarter of a mile from Three Rivers on the Belchertown road.

The Three Rivers baseball team will open the baseball season with a game with Brightwood on the Athoi street grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A. Henrichon is manager and promises to have a fast team this season.

Rev. C. B. MacDuffie will take as his Sunday morning topic, "The Evidence of Wisdom," and for the evening service at 7 o'clock his topic will be "Tbe place of song in worship." Tbe Alexander song books will be nsed in tbis service; all those having copies will please bring them. The Christian Endeavor meeting will follow at the close of the evening service; Mrs. H. D Geer is the leader.

BONDSVILLE.

C. D. Holden was in Boston Wednesday on a business trip.

Charles Fuller has been spending the week with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

Olin Parent has had a tennis court laid out on his lawn at the rear of the house.

Mrs. E. D. Lupien and three children are visiting her parents in West Brookfield.

Miss Wilhelmina Adams of Stafford Springs is the guest of the family of R. L. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Taimadge in Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Moynahan has moved this week into her recently purchased home on East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Springfield were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Miss Mildred Hartwell is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis in Springfield.

William Taylor has been drawn as one of the jurors for the sitting of the criminal court in Springfield next week.

Master Charles R. Holden has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H Bray, in Palmer a part of the week.

Miss Ruth Stewart bas recovered from her recent attack of scarlet fever, and the house has been released from quarantine.

The Misses Bradford, Fussell and Bangs, teachers in the public schools, have been spending the week in Boston and vicinity.

Frank Albro, the new bookkeeper for T. D. Potter, has moved his family here from Springfield into one of R L. Bond's tenements on Main street.

Mr. Rosenburg of Springfield was a guest at the bome of Mr and Mrs C. H. Banister the first of the week. Mrs. John Matthews of North Brookfield has also been a guest at the same house this week.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday will be "Almost persuaded;" in tbe evening, "The authority of Jesus as compared with the antbority of tbe eartbly ruler."

Plans are being made to bold a rummage sale in tbe near future for the benefit of tbe Sunday school library of the Methodist church. Miss Grace Childs has the affdr in charge. The ssle will be beld as soon as enough material can be secnred.

There will probably be a strawberry festival in the vestry of the Methodist church a week from next Tuesday. The date depeuds upon whether herries can be secured at that time. The supper will he followed by an entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Holden. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. William Taylor and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. C. H. Collis, Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Mrs. Foxhall, who has been spending the past two months as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr., was called to Bridgeport, Ct., Wednesday by the death of a friend. Mrs. Foxhall will go from there to her home in New London, Ct. She is planning to sail for England the 19th in company with Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse Sr. of this place.

At the morning service in the Methodist church last Sunday Rev. Mr Noon of Cambridge spoke for the temperance cause. At the close of the service a collection was tsken to aid in the work. At the close of the Sunday school an official board meeting was held for the purpose of discnssing the advisability of having a concert for Children's Day. The decision was delayed one week.

The opening of the Boston Duck Company's new hall Tuesday evening under the anspices of the Bondsville Country Golf Clnb was a very successful affair. The hall was tastefully decorated by Miss Grace Childs with college emblems and presented a very pretty appearance. Abare's orchestra of Three Rivers furuisbed music and a very pleasant evening was spent. There were about 60 present, including members of the club and invited guests. The hall fills a long-felt want in the village as there bas formerly heeu no such place for social gatherings of various kinds, and it will be much appreciated. There are four rooms including a good-sized dance hall, a cloak room, kitchen and smoking room, all beautifully finished, heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

HAMPDEN.

The following delegates from the Congregstional church attended the conference at Thorndike Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. C. H. Burleigh, Miss Esther Burleigh and Charles Abner Burleigh.

Bowling.

The bowling match which was to bave been held on Tufts' alleys Monday evening between the Thompsonvilles and Palmer Western Massacbnsetts League teams failed to come off, Thompsonville not appearing. Palmer rolled for averages, as follows:

Nelson,	85	84	77	246
Barsalou,	88	102	85	275
Holden,	94	98	90	282
Ahearn,	84	78	91	253
Tufts,	83	85	86	254
Total,	434	447	429	1310

The return game between the two Wright wire bowling teams, Worcester versus Palmer, will he rolled to-morrow on Tufts' alleys, the game to be called at 4 p m. The members of the Palmer team are Harris, Mearns, Hoyle, Calkins and Worth.

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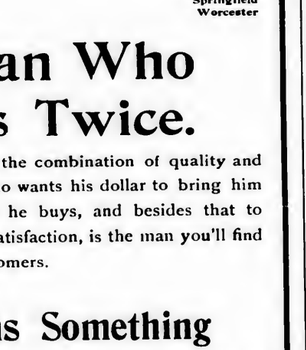
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Doings of the Legislature

BOSTON, May 5, 1909.

Storm clouds are not as thick over the dome as they were at the beginning of the week. It seemed as if Senate and House would clash over the Norman White matter. But the sober members have seen all the time what utter folly the entire sensation was, and now the incident is in fair way to be smothered. The hot and unconsidered utterance of an excitable member of the House, taken up with more zeal for senatorial dignity than comported with the judicial settlement of the question, brought about the demonstration by the House in favor of Representative White. But the Senate laid the order suggesting discipline by the House over to Monday, and then referred it by rollcall of 22 to 11 to the committee on rules. The 11 wanted to kill it on the spot. Most of the others doubtless desired to smother it. The House postponed for a week an order looking to assertion of the right of free speech, which was put in as a defiance of the Senate. When it comes up the equilibrium of the bodies will probably be restored and then the entire matter can be killed, as it ought to be. There is evidence conclusive to my mind that the Senate order was approved by a majority of the committee on rules, consisting of President Treadway, Senator Shaw and Senator Dickinson,—Senators Potter of Worcester and Teeling of Suffolk being absent. Evidently the opinion of the committee on rules was that the Senate would rise up in his wrath against the House and adopt the order at once, thus administering a scalding rebuke to Representative White. But that belief was not realized and so the matter dragged along, but doubtless with far less trouble than if the order had been adopted. We are presumably near the end of the needless and foolish incident.

Business has been dispatched rapidly by the House this week Evidently the administration has seen that it was being fooled with by elements which would like to discredit it, and it seems to have got together, so that in a very smooth and imperceptible way, after a fashion, the machine has been turning off more business than ever. Speeches have been cut down to the unprecedented shortness of five minutes each, except in case of the opening on each side, which are given 10 minutes. The new rule just halves the time previously permitted. Then, too, new and obscure members have taken to moving the previous question in a way indicating that they have been prompted thereto. So the wheels are buzzing merrily and the calendar is reduced

Gov. Draper keeps in pretty close touch with the Legislature and the executive and legislative departments are working harmoniously. All together, they have not given much encouragment yet to the critics

The most perplexing matter remaining before the Legislature is the Boston charter, for that promises to make more trouble than the merger, City and state politics are involved and there are three distinct factions in the city to reckon with. These are the Democrats and the two wings of the Republicans. Of course the Democrats want to retain, as far as possible, the present form of the legislative department. There is one faction of the Republicans who wish to enact the scheme of the finance commission, abolishing the present city council of two branches and substituting a single chamber of nine persons. There is another faction which would retain the two-chamber system, and have for a lower branch a council composed of one representative of each of the 25 wards. There is a division over the referendum, and the dilemma has been met, not by giving the people a choice between a plan offered by the committee and the present system, but by giving them a choice between these alternatives of the committee. Thus the demand for a referendum is partially met, bnt the substance is very shadowy. There is a recall, or opportunity to vote upon the continusnce of tbe mayor after two years out of a term of four years. These are some of tbe points in the bill drawn by a snb-committee for the full committee. But it is certain, as the bill stands, that there will he a bitter contest.

Milk is one of the important matters still pending. The committee on agriculture has not yet agreed upon a bill. Three parties must be satisfied,—the producers, the consumers and the contractors. The latter are least in number, for they are long of purse and resourceful in inventiveness to find ways of getting whst they want The trouble is over the standard. Secretary Ellsworth of the State Board of Agriculture is strongly opposed to changing the standard which was fixed last year, for he wants it tried fairly. Many producers demand an entire sbolition of the standard. On the part of the consumers there is a demand that the standard be kept up, in order tbat milk of sufficient solid substance be given to them. It is possible that there may be reported a bill which will provide that where the milk is known to be of natural purity there shall be no prosecution. A proposition to that effect has been declared acceptable to an expert dealer in milk and one of the leading Essex county agitators bas said tbat sncb a system would be acceptable to him. Worcester county and tbe southeastern part send so much milk to Boston tbat they have a vital interest, while the western counties sre also concerned because milk transportation is from a much further distance than formerly.

"Everybody is asleep," says one of the best informed members regarding the merger situation. Gov. Draper sent in his message recommending a holding corporation to take oare of the Billard stock Norman White, as the leading anti-merger member in the Legislature, had been taken into confidence and into camp, apparently. Now comes some diplomacy, playing for position, or whatever it may be called. Gov. Draper wants the railroad committee to go ahead and draw a bill on the line of his message. "No, sir-ee," replies tbe committee, "not till we know something more about the case. We have not sufficient facts in our possession. Tell us more of wbat you know." "Not much," replies his excellency. "We won't budge," says the committee. Then the governor yields sufficiently to say that Attorney General Malone will prepare an administration bill which the committee can have as a basis for work But the attorney general does not know when he can have the bill ready In the meantime, "everybody is asleep," and the progress of events halts Mergerites and anti-mergerites have professed that they were satisfied with the governor's proposition, but, at the hearing on the message the anti mergerites showed that they are as persistent as ever and so the whole situation is up in the air yet

By a unanimous vote the House ordered to a third reading the amendment to permit the use of voting machines On the next stage nobody spoke against it, but the roll-call showed 153 yeas to 29 nays and four pairs on the second stage. It has yet to go to the Senate, but there is no reason to expect its defeat.

The bill to distribute the franchise taxes of corporations to the cities and towns where the property is located, instead of according to the residence of the stockholders, has been referred to the House ways and means committee, for it was found that it involved a loss of $575,000 a year to the state.

The House enacted this forenoon the bill to take out the word "labor" from the name of the bureau of statistics, in spite of the protest of labor men, including Meilen and Carmody of Worcester.

By 23 to 11 this afternoon the Senate has passed to be engrossed the House bill to make eight hours a legal day's work for all public employes. Efforts were made to amend it to cover particular points, but answer was made that all necessary points were covered by the bill as it stood, regarding emergencies, employes of state institutions where an eight-hour shift seems to be impossible, and other points. This action seems to make it certain that the bill will get to the governor. What he will do with it is the question.

The Senate has killed the House bill to require photographs or descriptions of drunkards to be filed with saloon keepers by persons who forbid the keepers to sell liquor to the drunkards It was thought to be too much of an advertisement of weak men and of family troubles and disgrace for such pictures and descriptions to be displayed publicly.

By the unanimous vote of the Senate, without debate, against Thomas L Hingen's bill to prohibit discriminations between places in the sale of articles and commodities in common use, the end has come for this year to the promising effort of the former candidate for the presidency to establish justice for his fellow men.

The House has referred to the next Legislature the bill to raise the number of people necessary for one liquor license from 1000 to 1200, with certain limitations It was said that the committee on liquor law never passed upon the bill as it was reported and the committee did not seem to care much for it. So it was sent where all doubtful projects are sent, when they do not care to defeat them outright.

LANDON

Churches Hold Meeting.

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intellectual study of the Bible is in itself an aid to spiritual perception. First, last and all the time the end of our devotional study is to find God. Coming to the Bible with open minds and discerning spirits, we shall find him and he will speak peace to our souls.

Rev. C. S. Wilder was the next speaker, his subject being "Sunday school methods" A discussion followed in which Revs. F. E Butler, E R. Reed and others took part, especially emphasizing the boys' work in the Sunday school. A vote of thanks was extended to the entertaining church for their hospitality.

Little Willie—"Oh, Mr. Henpeckkee, won't yon play something on the violin?" Mr. Henpeckke—"Why, really, I would if I knew how." Little Willie—"Oh, I guess you know bow. My pop says yon play second fiddle to Mrs. Henpeckkee."—Life.

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D. J. Mahoney has bought the house known as the Davenport Shaw house

Gordon Miller of Ware spent his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Miller.

The last club meeting was held with Mrs. Carrie Lamb Thursday The afternoon was spent in a social way, and a bountiful collation was served.

Saturday afternoon the ladies met with Mrs. S. Harrington in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent. Several tokens were left. Supper was served.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Egbert D. Allen, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Theresa E. Allen, otherwise Therise E. Allen, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Westfield, in said County of Hampden, on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to *give public* notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, in said county, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.
5-3 Acting as Register.

Central Vermont Railway Co.

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CORRECTED TO OCT. 11, 1908.

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LEAVE New London 5.05, and 10.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5.05 a. m. connects from New York via Norwich Line.
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$10,000 FIRE THIS TIME.

Bad Blaze in Commercial Block Tuesday Evening.

LITTLE FIRE BUT LOTS OF WATER.

Flames Play Hide and Seek in Partitions And Under Floors, Giving the Firemen Hard Fight.

A well-known business man remarked to Chief Summers of the fire department about 5 30 Tuesday afternoon, "Jim, we haven't had a fire for some time, have we?" "We sure haven't, and it's quite a relief," was the reply. Both failed to knock on wood and at 7 53 the hoodoo box—68—called the firemen to Main street, where vast quantities of smoke were issuing from the west front corner of the third floor of the Commercial block. The blaze, which at no time was very great, gave the boys a hard fight however, and it was only after an hour of strenuous work that they managed to get at the last spark and drown it out. The loss is estimated at about $10,000, the major portion of it from water.

The Commercial block is a large square *wooden structure, built a good many years* ago by the late Ebenezer Brown and the late C. D. Holbrook; it is owned by a son of the latter, A. W. Holbrook, and the E. Brown estate, the latter owning the west third of the building, which is three stories on Main street and four on Bridge street, Mr. Holbrook owning the rest. On the ground floor on Main street are the hardware store of the E Brown Co., a barber shop owned by W. J. Maguire, and the Sego lunch room, which occupies the east side and a room adjoining in the rear of the barber shop. On Bridge street is the market of E Trnesdell, and a store which had been opened that day for the cleaning and repair of clothing, under the management of George F. Emmons. Over the Brown Company's store and running the whole length of the building on both floors was a tenement occupied by J. P. Manning, clerk at the Converse House; in the Holbrook part of the building on the second floor were the lodge rooms of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, with a tenement at the rear occupied by W. L. King. On the third floor of this part were the quarters recently vacated by the Knights of Columbus. At the west of the Commercial block was a small two-story building, on the ground floor of which was the millinery store of Mrs. M. S. Langewaid, with a tenement above occupied by C. E. Walker. This originally had a shingle pitch roof, which had been replaced by tin, the half next the Commercial block being attached to it and raised so as to make a flat roof on that side, with vacant space between it and the shingle roof below.

The fire originated in a closet in the old Knights of Columbus quarters, next the Brown tenement, burned through the floor, then spread about seeking an outlet, which it found between the partitions and between the floor of the third floor and the ceiling of the room below. The floor timbers ran parellel with Main street and the fire raced along toward the west side of the block, then up into the narrow vacant space between the walls of the room and the Mansard roof, and thence up into the blind garret over the whole building. When the flames struck the side of the building they ate a hole through into the space between the shingle and tin roof of the smaller building, and were playing a merry game of tag all around out of sight.

The alarm was given by J. E. Rosenblad, who occupied the front corner room on the third floor of the Brown tenement. The room began to fill with smoke and he notified Mrs. Manning on the floor below that there was a fire somewhere but he couldn't find it; she at once rang in the alarm. He returned to his room, but it was then so full of smoke that it was almost impossible to enter. One of the firemen who happened to be in the building seized an extinguisher and turned the contents on the fire which by that time was coming through into Rosenblad's room from the adjoining closet. Another was also used but had little or no effect, as the fire was by this time raging all about the wall, having evidently been going some time. The firemen had a stream on the blaze in just six minutes from the first stroke of the bell, the first line of hose being attached at the corner of Main and Walnut streets and the hose taken up the front stairs and into the Knights' hall, where it was directed into the closet and through the partition into the room on the other side. A second line was attached at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, this being taken to the second story of the small building and up through a scuttle where it could be turned on the fire between the two roofs above mentioned, and into the side of the adjoining Commercial block. Another line from this hydrant was run up on the roof of the small building and used to fight the flames back from that position. From the corner on Bridge and Water streets another line was laid to the rear of the Commercial block, taken up the fire escape and into the Knights' quarters, the stream first there being dropped to the floor below and taken into the front room of the Manning tenement, where it was directed through the ceiling into the fire raging there.

In some respects it was the hardest fight the firemen have had. There was very little fire visible, though the place was filled with choking smoke. The fire was all in the partitions and between the floor and ceiling, and hard to get at, especially after it had gained a hold in the Mansard roof and the garret. In these places it played hide-and-seek in a lively manner, breaking out in the most unexpected places at the most unexpected times. It crept down the west wall of the building and back under the floor of the second story until it began to eat its way through the ceiling of the hardware store almost directly under where it started, having gone around three sides of a square to get there. It was simply a case of chop holes and drown out every spark which appeared, and the boys did it all right, although it took a long time and much water. The smoke in the upper part of the block was thick and suffocating, and several of the firemen who first went into the Knights of Columbus quarters later got bewildered, although they knew the rooms perfectly, and had hard work to find their way out.

The exterior of the building gives little evidence that there has been a fire. The front west corner of the roof has a hole in it, but that is about all that can be seen, with the exception of broken windows, and to the casual observer comes the thought that the fire was not "such a much" after all. But the interior of the building, particularly that owned by the

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PINCHED BETWEEN CARS.

Walter Todd Badly Hurt at East Cambridge.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM QUICK DEATH.

Car Backed Up When He Wasn't Looking. One Case in 10,000 Where Victim Escapes.

Walter Todd, son of James J. Todd of Pine street, had an almost miraculous escape from instant death in the yard of the Boston and Albany railroad at East Cambridge Sunday, being caught and squeezed between the bumpers of a car and engine. Todd is employed in various capacities about the Palmer yard and station, and on Sunday was working on the milk train on account of an injury to one of the crew. In the yard at East Cambridge a coupling between the engine and a car was to be made; when they came together the couplers did not catch and the car was "kicked" away a short distance; Todd turned to adjust the automatic coupler on the engine and as he did so the car rolled back upon him, catching him between the couplers. He called to the engineer that he was being squeezed and the engine was started up Todd was caught at one side of the abdomen and on the back at the other side of the body, but fortunately the car was about stopped when it reached him and the squeeze did not have the force of an attempt at coupling. He was at once taken to the East Cambridge relief hospital, where it was feared he might be injured internally, but the squeeze proved to be far enough to one side to escape damage to vital parts. He was brought to his home in Palmer Tuesday, and is expected to be able to sit up in a day or two more.

FOR THIRTIETH TERM.

Ware Fire District Sticks to Old Chief By Good Majority.

The annual fire district meeting was held in Ware Monday evening, with a record-breaking attendance. The great interest centered in the contest for the election of certain officers, and 622 men voted out of a possible 1220, including 192 French votes.

The old board was re-elected, with two exceptions. Thomas C. Gleason was



re-elected chief engineer for his 30th term by a vote of 383 against 236 for Francis Skiffington. For first assistant engineer, Eugene McCarthy received 490 votes against 131 for Michael J. Riley; for second assistant, Edward J. Fallon was chosen with hardly any opposition. In the three-cornered contest for third assistant, Joseph Dupre received 240 to 195 for Hugh Gormley and 183 for Michael E. Fitzgerald. The only other fight was for prudential committee. James Anderson and Daniel E. Clifford was both re-elected, but the third member, Louis S. Charbonneau, was defeated by a new candidate, Aimee St. Pierre, the vote standing 312 to 300. The other officers chosen were: Clerk, John W. O'Neill; treasurer, John H. Schoonmaker; auditors, James E. Clark, William N. Newcomb.

The business part of the meeting was not taken up until long after 8, on account of the great rush of voters. Only on two occasions have such a number attended a fire district meeting, those being in 1905 when four different candidates ran for clerk, and a dozen years or more ago, when Frank Sherman made an unsuccessful fight to defeat T. C. Gleason for chief engineer. At the business meeting John W. Clark acted as moderator, and most of the articles were disposed of without opposition. The only argument arose when, under article 11, it was proposed to adopt the Australian ballot in the future. It was voted that a committee of three should be appointed to consider its advisability and to report in the future at a meeting to be called when the committee was ready. This committee was appointed by the chair and is George D. Storrs, James E. Clark and Henry F. Barnes. It was voted to improve the fire alarm system and $600 was appointed for installing an electric rather than a gravity system. The committee in charge consists of the three members of the prudential committee as chosen, the chief engineer and George E Tucker.

The appropriations were made as follows: Hose, $300; hydrant service, $1000; salaries of firemen, $2300; salaries of officers, $725; annual inspection, $150; incidentals, $1500, and the receipts from sprinkling. It was voted to authorize the maintenance of a pair of horses and driver at the engine house and $1275 was raised and appropriated for this purpose. The treasurer was authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes a sum not to exceed $7000.

Baseball.

Wesleyan Academy defeated the Massachusetts Mutuals in Wilbraham in a fast game Saturday afternoon by the score of 3 to 2

Wesleyan Academy defeated the Connecticut Literary Institution Monday at Wilbraham in a featureless game. The score was 6 to 1.

Ware won the opening home game Saturday with little effort, South Barre being badly out-classed. The score stood 21 to 3 in favor of Ware at the close.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. J. A. Gillett of New York city is at the Bliss homestead for the summer.

Mrs. J. R. Coote has returned from East Orange, N. J., after a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. F. A. Blodgett underwent an operation at the Springfield hospital Saturday and is getting along well.

Old residents of Wilbraham street will be pleased to learn that the widow of Capt. Albert Smith recently observed her 92d birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyman C. Brown, in North Natick. Mrs. Smith is very bright and active in spite of her advanced years.

MURDERER'S SENTENCE.

Frank Sarno Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter Charge.

AND IS GIVEN MAXIMUM SENTENCE.

From 16 to 20 Years in the State Prison. Crime Committed Last December in Palmer.

Frank Sarno of Palmer, who on the evening of December 14 last stabbed and killed Clemente Giglio in the yard of the Central Vermont railroad in Palmer, in the superior court in Springfield Wednesday pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to not less than 16 nor more than 20 years in the state prison. The trial began Tuesday on a charge of murder in the second degree. Wednesday District Attorney Taft held a consultation with James E Dunleavy, counsel for Sarno, and agreed to accept a plea of guilty to the lesser charge.



In explaining the matter to the jury Mr. Taft stated that after hearing the evidence of the day previous he was satisfied that he ought not to ask for a verdict for murder in the second degree. He said that it is always difficult to tell just how evidence is going to come out. He also said that there is sometimes a little distinction between the translation of little words. He mentioned the words "push" and "puuch," in which there is considerable difference in meaning. These were the words that there had been controversy over in the testimony of Dominique Barlocki on Tuesday.

Barlocki was the only one who saw the tragedy that resulted in the death of Giglio. He said that before Sarno had touched Giglio, Giglio had punched Sarno. The question arose as to whether the Italian word that Barlocki used might not mean "pnsh" as well as "punch." Mr. Taft also said that Barlocki, the witness, had been most unfortunate in that he had been confined for 75 days previous to the trial. He said, however, that the witness would be compensated for the time, and he asked that the court authorize the payment of $112 50 to the witness, $1 50 a day for the time that he had been kept confined.

Judge Henry A. King in prononncing sentence, stated that on the evidence already introduced the jury would have been justified in finding a verdict of murder in the second degree, and in imposing the maximum sentence said he believed something should be done to check the too ready use of the knife.

Sarno and Giglio were brothers-in-law, and both worked for the Central Vermont railroad as coal shovelers, Sarno having the day shift and Giglio the night job There had been more or less bad feeling between the two for some time, and on the evening of December 14, just after Giglio went to work, Sarno appeared at the shanty which the men used when resting and an altercation took place, during which Giglio was stabbed with some sharp instrument and died in about 10 minutes. Sarno disappeared in the darkness and nothing was known of his whereabouts until he was later arrested in Springfield.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Warren of Chicago are guests of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Mowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Calkins spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Akers in Melrose Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gates are at their home in East Wilbraham, after spending the winter in Florida.

Memorial exercises will be held in the East Wilbraham chapel the 23d. J. H. Schoonmaker will be the speaker and there will be singing by the Aeolian male quartet of East Wilbraham.

M. K. Chamberlin has severed his connection with the Collins Manufacturing Company, where he has been employed for nearly 10 years, and has taken a position in Three Rivers, where he will move his family.

Contractor E. N. Lyman has nearly completed the new sidewalk. The part from Boston road to Maple street has been delayed on account of waiting for the county commissioners to relocate the highway.

BRIMFIELD.

Robert J Streeter of Clark College was home over Sunday.

Mrs. S. A Fisk has been called to Royalston by the sickness of her father and other relatives.

Mrs. Kelley of Winthrop was the guest over Sunday of her sister, Miss Morton, teacher of the Center grammar school.

John E. Gifford, overseer of the State Grange, spoke before the local Grange Tuesday evening on "Cooperative Buying and Selling."

The Hitchcock Free Academy nine played the Ware high school team at Brimfield Wednesday afternoon with the score in favor of the Academy.

Rev. Samuel Eaton preached a sermon appropriate to "Mothers' Day" Sunday morning. The evening service consisted of the rendering of "Saved at Sea," by the pastor and the church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and young son of Springfield have been guests at the home of Mrs. Cannon's father, Amasa Stewart. Mrs. Eva Brackett of Boston, a daughter of Mr. Stewart, has been visiting at the same place.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Robinson, 75, of Worcester was brought to Brimfield for burial Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robinson was the daughter of William Brown of Brimfield, and was born in that town November 2, 1834. She was married to John M. Robinson May 17, 1859. Mrs. Robinson had been an invalid for many years having been in a nearly helpless condition from paralysis.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL.

Private Water Companies Put Under Supervision.

CONTROL STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Provision for Complaints, Hearings and Recommendations, Which are Sure of Adoption.

The move which had its birth in the town of Dedham a few weeks ago to put the private water companies of the state under the supervision of the electric light and gas commission has borne fruit in a bill which was signed by the governor April 26, providing for such supervision by the state board of health. The bill took effect on its passage, and is as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon complaint in writing relative to the service furnished in any city or town, or the charges therefor, made by any company engaged in the business of supplying water to such city or town or to the inhabitants thereof, signed by the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town, or by fifty customers of the company, and filed in the office of the state board of health, said board shall notify the company by leaving at its office or place of business in such city or town a copy of the complaint, and may thereupon, after notice, give a public hearing to the complainant or complainants and to the company, and shall require the company to furnish such information in its possession as may be necessary to determine the matters involved in the complaint, and after the hearing may make such recommendations concerning the reduction, modification or continuation of such charges for service, or concerning improvements in the quality of the service or extensions of the same, or concerning other matters in the premises, as the board shall deem just and proper. Any such recommendations shall be transmitted in writing by the board to the company complained of, and a report of the proceedings and of the result thereof shall be included in the annual report of the board, together with a statement of the action, if any, taken by the company upon the recommendation.

It will be seen by this bill that communities have the means of securing a hearing on any fancied or real grievance they may have with the company (if it is a private one) which supplies them with water. The question of rates, quality of water or any other matter pertaining to the service may be taken up and gone into in detail by the petitioners. It may be noticed that the bill provides that only "recommendations" may be made by the state board of health regarding changes in the service or conditions, but that such recommendation will be regarded by the company affected in the light of an order as evidenced by the workings of the railroad commission in similar instances; the railroad commission has power to recommend only, but no railroad has yet been found which disregards the suggestions of that body; a recommendation is equivalent to an order, and the result is the same. At the hearing which was held before the Legislative committee in the matter, the Town of Palmer was represented by D. F. Dillon.

HAMPDEN.

Charles Shute is making extensive improvements about his property.

Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham occupied the pulpit Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. C. B. Bliss.

R. C. Hingley, educational secretary of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., spoke in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Clayton Lyons has had two sawmills running in town, one for Nelson Carew on the Day farm, the other on a lot of his own, which he bought from M L. Day.

WARREN.

Hook and ladder company No 1 met recently and elected these officers: Foreman, James McKelliget; assistant foreman, Stephen Hynes; clerk, Lewis Bridges

The Ladies of Court Warren of Foresters will hold an entertainment and dance in the town hall next Thursday evening. It will consist of a May Day festival and a military drill by the degree team.

Ira M. White has sold his 250-acre farm in the south part of the town to W. J. Roth of Waterbury, Ct., who has taken possession. Mr. White has moved to the house on Crescent street owned by Mrs. Martha Breckenridge.

Oscar W. Rice was painfully injured Tuesday while at his work in the factory of the Warren Steam Pump Company. He was running a plank through the "buzz planer" in the pattern shop, and his left hand came in contact with the knives. He went to the office of Dr. C. A. DeLand, and it was found necessary to amputate the second and third fingers of the left hand at the first joint.

John Spencer, 87, one of the town's oldest residents, died last Friday noon at the town farm after a long illness from the infirmities of old age. He was born in Ireland June 6, 1822, and came to this country when a young man, having lived in this vicinity since. He was married May 2, 1870, to Miss Honora Heffran of West Brookfield, and she died September 15, 1884.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Warren Rural Improvement society, these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Mary Hitchcock; vice president, Miss Mary C. Burbank and Miss Edith W. Chadsey; clerk, Miss Julia M. Hitchcock; treasurer, D. G. Hitchcock; directors, Mrs. Julia F. Newton, Mrs. Mary L. Hastings, Mrs. Hattie A. Joyce, Mrs. Charlotte E. Demond, Edward Fairbanks, George Shumway, Joseph G. Hastings, George E. Tarbell, William F. Taylor and Arthur S. Tucker.

A largely attended meeting of Warren Grange was held last Friday evening, when the district deputy, F. N. Boutelle of North Leominster, was present to make his annual inspection. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of 15 candidates. The work of the third degree was done by the woman's degree team, and the fourth degree was conferred by the regular officers. After the work a musical and literary entertainment was carried out, in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Grace L. Patrick. Light refreshments were served.

The body of Mrs. Lavina Prince, 92, who died in Worcester Sunday afternoon, was brought to Warren Monday and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Methodist church. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. Mrs. Prince lived in Warren for a number of years, but recently moved to Worcester. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. J. A. Bowler officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery. The bearers were Fred Rice and Willard Rice of Hartford, Ct., Milton H. Lathe and R. Freeman Clarke of Warren.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The cook book prepared by the ladies of the Congregational church is on sale at Mr. Bodfish's store in Palmer and at Johnson's Bookstore in Springfield. Price 50 cents.

There will be an auction of antiques and household furniture, State avenue, Palmer, Wednesday, May 19, 10 a. m. Everything in antique furniture and bric-a-brac. Sohmer piano. Very nice modern furniture. Everything you may think of will be for sale.

W. Brown.

PALMER NEWS.

SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS.

Inspection Tuesday by Board of Engineers Showed Fine Results.

The board of engineers of the fire district paid a visit of inspection and experiment to the several school buildings of the town Tuesday, their object being to learn just how effective the fire drills which the schools are supposed to have at times have become, and what chance pupils have of getting out safely and expeditiously in case of actual need. What they found satisfied them that there would be little danger of loss of life in case of fire in any of the school buildings of the town.

Taken all in all, the finest record, from every standpoint, was made by the Palmer grammar school, where the last of 375 scholars, all in line with almost military precision, was out in 1 minute and 30 seconds from the stroke of the bell. There was no haste, no confnsion, but a perfect understanding of what was expected and an obedience to orders which reflected great credit on both teachers and scholars. The high school, with 110 scholars, was emptied in 1 minute and 20 seconds. The Thorndike school made the best time, the 180 scholars there getting out in 35 seconds, very much as a swarm of bees leaves a hive; it was mighty good time, though. At Bondsville the time was 1 minute and 15 seconds, the scholars numbering 220. None of the schools had knowledge of the test, and none of the teachers had been warned. The Three Rivers parochial school has not been having fire drills, and so the teachers and pupils there were coached as to the method of procedure; then the 125 scholars got out in 40 seconds. The Three Rivers grammar school was closed on acconnt of scarlet fever.

The Scarlet Fever Cases.

Only two new cases of scarlet fever have developed in Three Rivers since last Friday, one in a family where there was previously a case, and one other case in another section of the town. Three patients were removed to the isolation hospital last Friday, and the school has been closed this week. What another week may develop is uncertain, hut the board of health hopes that the worst is now over.

LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Plan to Have Teams in All of the Villages, With All Local Players.

A plan is on foot to have a local baseball leagne in Palmer this season, the teams to nnmber four, one from each village of the town, the players all to be local men with the exception that each team may hire two outside players. A meeting to discuss the proposition was held at the Converse Honse Tnesday evening and the situation fully gone over. It was decided to have such a leagne, and E. D. Tufts of Palmer was chosen president, with A. Henrichon of Three Rivers vice president and J. J. Conway of Bondsville secretary and treasurer. There is to be a board of directors to consist of the president and the four managers as soon as they are chosen. It was decided to have the season begin Memorial Day and end Sept. 11 with two games each holiday and one Satnrdays, a total of 18 games. The schednle of games will be arranged by the board of directors. Each team will pay its own expenses and take the full gate receipts on its home grounds. A meeting of those interested in *the formation of a team in Palmer will be held next Monday evening at the Business* Club's rooms, to which everybody interested in baseball is invited. It is proposed to rnn the team without any appeal for financial assistance.

ELECTRIC AND TEAM.

Collide Near Shearer's Corner. One Horse of Four Badly Hurt.

One horse of a four-horse team knocked down and somewhat cnt and bruised, though not seriously hnrt, was the resnlt of a collision between the team and an electric express car near Shearer's Corner Wednesday afternoon. The hurt horse was one of the lead pair, owned by J. M. Allen of Palmer; the other two and the vehicle, which was loaded with a heavy boiler owned by Bert Soule being transported to Belchertown, was owned by Mitchell Henry of Lndlow. The lead horses were swung npon the track as the car approached. It struck the off horse squarely, throwing it completely over its mate and knocking the whole four down. One wheel was crushed and the forward axle broken. It was necessary to saw the pole off in order to free the horses, when it was fonnd that one was more severely hurt than the others, and it was taken to Shearer's barn.

Springfield—Worcester Limited Passenger Electrics.

Announcement is made that in a very short time a new fast express passenger service will be inaugnrated by the Springfield Street Railway Company, with fine cars and rapid transit. The fine cars which have heen rnn on the St. James avenne line in Springfield, known as the "de lnxe" cars, will be put in service between the two cities and make two trips a day each way. The cars will leave either terminal at 9 30 in the morning and 2.30 in the afternoon, making the run in three honrs, cutting the present time half an honr. There will be no redncton of the present service, the fast trips being addltional. The cars are finely npholstered and have large plate glass windows. Stops will be made at only ten places, Ludlow, North Wilbraham, Palmer, Brimfield, East Brimfield, Fiskdale, Southbridge, Charlton City, Oxford Heights and Worcester; the Oxford Heights stop will give connection at that point with cars for Webster, Norwich and New London, Ct., and other points in that direction.

Junk Privilege Sold.

The selectmen disposed of the exclusive junk gathering privilege Wednesday evening for $165. The successful bidder was Abner Podrat, and he will be allowed to take out licenses for four teams. He will not have anything to do with the business himself, bnt two of the four licenses have been taken ont by Samnel Goldback and Samnel Kobrsky of Springfield. Kobrsky will put a driver on his team. Ellis Goldback, who has had one of the four licenses the past year, wonld like another this year, but as he stands convicted of larceny in connection with his bnsiness, the selectmen have so far declined to grant his request.

In the superior court in Springfield Wednesday William Goodes and Carrie J. Lynde of Palmer both pleaded gnilty to adultery and were fined $250 each, which was paid.

Howard E. Dwyer of Springfield has been spending the week in town.

Misses Mabel and Ethel Oakes have returned from a visit in Newark, N. J.

E. A. Maxwell has been spending the week with his son, Clayton, in Orono, Me.

C. F. Grosvenor of Springfield, Vt., visited Palmer friends the first of the week.

Thomas A. Blanchard has taken a position in the Crocker Honse in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester spent Sunday as guests of her father, E. S. Brooks.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor of Springfield, Vt., formerly of Palmer, is spending a few days in town.

W. J. Taylor is home from the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the summer.

Mrs. Agnes M. Dimmock has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins in Leominster.

A new gilt sign has been placed over the entrance to the Sego restanrant and lunch room this week.

Miss Mildred Brown of Dalton has been visiting at the home of F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street.

A delegation from Thomas lodge of Masons visited Brigham lodge of Lndlow Tnesday evening.

C. W. Johnson is rebnilding his small barn on Bridge street, blown down in a recent high wind.

D. J. Mahoney of Palmer Center states that he has not bonght the Shaw place, as reported last week.

Insurance inspectors were in town today adjusting the losses from the fire in Commercial Block.

Miss Grace Strong of Hartford, Ct., is visiting the family of B. F. Emery in the Forest Lake district.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a strawberry snpper in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lois Binns and daughter Alice of Amsterdam, N. Y., have been gnests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodhead.

At a meeting of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., Wednesday evening, two new members were received.

J. E. Duffy and A. J. Hackett of Cambridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on Sonth Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel and Mrs. F. H. Lee attended the grand chapter of the Eastern Star in Boston this week.

The building on Thorndike street occupied by A. D. Thomas and F. J. Hamilton is receiving a coat of paint externally.

Miss Grace Thompson attended the commencement exercises at the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston the first of the week.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Superintendent of Schools Lee T. Gray attended the meeting at Boston to-day of the New England Superintendents' Association.

E. P. Brown has been appointed deputy sealer of weights and measures dnring the absence of W. F. Waite, the regnlar official.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morrill of Greenville, S. C., former residents, were gnests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wald the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L Scott and children of Springfield spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting on Snnnyside Farm in the Forest Lake district.

Alfred B Norcross has resigned his position in the drng store of Lynde & Gould and has taken a similar one with W. B. Noble in Springfield.

The wire drawers in the wire mill have been notified that beginning next week their department will rnn only five days a week nntil fnrther notice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kavanangh and danghter Frances and Miss Martha Shea of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold a social in the parlors of the Universalist church next Friday evening at 7.30, to which all are invited.

A large sign extolling the advantages of gas as a light and fuel has been painted on the south side of the building occnpied by the Worcester Conty Gas Company.

At a bnsiness meeting of the Universalist parish Wednesday evening it was voted to instrnct the parish committee to sell the horse sheds in the rear of the church, not now used.

A. H. Parker was reported to have killed a rattlesnake one day recently near his home on Central street, bnt a carefnl examination resnlted in deciding that the snake was only an adder.

An anction sale of five cows, a horse and farming tools will be held at "Skeetervllle" in Sonth Belchertown next Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock on the farm occnpied by Robert Landers.

Patrick Dwyer, who made his home here for a time with his son, T. J. Dwyer, on Park street, died at his home in Woodstock Monday evening. The funeral and burial were held in Webster Wednesday.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Pleasant and Walnnt streets.

Mrs. George S. Holden, Mrs. F. S. Brewer and Mrs. F. H. Hart attended the neighborhood convention of women's clnbs at Ludlow Tnesday. Mrs. Brewer read a paper on "Impressions of a summer in England."

The appointments for carriers on the free postal delivery rontes have been made; the carriers will be Homer E. Culver of Easthampton and Roscoe C. Adams of Springfield, with John E. Kempton of Palmer as substitnte.

Dr. Silas Keith, who is associated with Drs. Hudson & Barden of Springfield, is to give a clinic at the Vermont and New Hampshire state dental society's meeting at The Weirs, N. H., next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The foreign missionary branch of the Woman's society of the Congregational church held a meeting at the home of Miss Bertha Hastings on Pleasant street Wednesday afternoon. The snbject for discnssion was "The blight of Islam."

Allen L Treadway, president of the Massachnsetts Senate, will be the speaker at the regniar meeting of the Men's Leagne of the Congregational church Wednesday evening, May 26th. Members of men's leagnes in neighboring towns are expected to be present.

"God's Ont-of-Doors" is the snbject of the sermon at the Congregational church service next Snnday afternoon. The Snnday school meets at 2 o'clock and the preaching service at 3 15. Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be omitted for next Snnday.

Mrs. Charles Forsman fonnd on her land—the old Shaw place—in Palmer Center recently, a perfectly round stone nsed by the Indians in grinding corn and making flonr. It was fonnd near a stump where the first minister in town first preached. Its weight is abont 12 ponnds.

W. H. Brown will hold an anction sale of antiques and household goods at his home on State avenue next Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Brown has been an enthusiastic collector of antiques for some time, and has a large number of valnable pieces.

George F. Emmons has taken the store on Bridge street formerly occupied as a fish market, and fitted it up handsomely for the repair, cleaning and pressing by steam of all kinds of garments He will also have the agency for the Amherst cooperative steam laundry, one of the best in the state.

The Worcester County Gas Company announces a demonstration of the desirable qualities of gas at its rooms in the old bank block on Church street next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which everybody is invited. The demonstrator will be Miss Emma Winslow, who was here in the same capacity when the gas company first opened its offices.

The Baptist church services in the Advent chapel next Sunday will be as follows: Men's prayer meeting at 10.15, morning worship at 10 45, sermon subject, "Hold Fast." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, praise service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Compassion of Jesus." All are welcome.

The pictnres at the Elite to-night and to-morrow night will be: "Hunting for her better half," "Fakir's dream," "Water spirits," "Little Detective," and "Aunt Emory's scrap-book" The songs will be: "I remember yon," by Miss Lizzie Riddle, and "When Jack comes sailing home again," by Albert Gould.

The inspection car "Berkshire" passed through Palmer Monday, carrying a party of Boston and Albany officials. They went up the Ware River road and stopped opposite the wrecked Ware River engine house long enough to inspect it. No intimation of what is to be done regarding rebnilding has been given ont.

Chief Engineer Summers and Second Assistant Taylor of the fire department, with Firemen Nolan, Lyman and Dunn, witnessed the exhibition of a class of the new fire school in Springfield yesterday, in which the use of the scaling ladders, fire rope descents from buildings and the nse of the life-saving net was shown.

An adjonrned meeting of the Congregational society was held Monday evening, at which time plans for a church were snbmitted by the committee. They were discnssed by those present bnt were not formally adopted, although the committee was instructed to procnre specifications for the plans and estimates on the cost of constrnction.

Miss Annie L. Williams of Brattleboro, Vt., a gradnate of Brown University, class of 1899, has been secnred as substitnte teacher of Latin in the Palmer high school. Miss Bertha Hastings, who has been filling the position as an accommodation since Miss Stetson's leave of absence, is to return soon to her former position in Demarest, Ga., and desires a rest before taking np that work.

Members of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., have been delegated to visit the public schools the Friday previous to Memorial Day as follows: Palmer grammar, J. B. Stone; Three Rivers, H. E. W. Clark; Thorndike, H. S. Hobson; Bondsville, H. H. Paine; Palmer Center, G. H. Justin: Wire Mill, D. J. Mahoney; Shorley District, John W. Foley; high school, H. E. W. Clark, S. H. Wright, H. S. Hobson, H. H. Paine and D. J. Mahoney.

The prndential committee of the fire district has appointed Fred L. Gnnn superintendent of the fire alarm system, and M. Scott French janitor of the engine honse. D. J. Connor, who has been snperintendent of the alarm system for the past year, was not eligible for reappointment by reason of his employment by the telephone company, which now objects to its employes holding ontside positions. The chairman of the prudential committee is C. L. Wald, with L. E. Chandler clerk.

Chief Snmmers of the fire department has received permission from the selectmen to eqnip the tower in the engine house with racks for drying hose, the cost to be paid by the town. Formerly hose was washed inside and ont and hnng in the tower to dry, but mannfactnrers now insist on the hose being washed ontside and coiled loosely on racks to dry on the ontside only, insisting that hose shall be kept wet inside if their guarantee of four years is to be maintained. The 1000 feet of hose *recently purchased by the fire district is* guaranteed for that length of time.

The choir of St. Paul's Universalist church will sing at the morning service next Sunday the anthem, "Thon Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace," by Greene. Offertory solo, "Still, Still with Thee," Hawley, Miss Susette Gravestein. At 7 p. m. a vesper service will be held, at which the following musical selections will be given:

Preinde. "Adoration." Gani
Anthem. "The Hour of Prayer." Scott
Duet. Tenor and soprano. "Love Divine." Stainer
Solo. "Behold the Master." Hammond
Miss Carrie Fish.
Anthem. "Abide with Me." Lincoln
Postlude. "Marche Pontificale." Fde la Tombelle

WARE.

Celebrated 40th Anniversary.

J. W. Lawton Grand Army post celebrated its 40th anniversary Wednesday evening in a snitable manner. The exercises began soon after 7.30, members of the post and of visiting posts and the members of the Woman's Relief Corps sitting together in the center of the hall. Commander H. M. Coney spoke at the opening regarding the history of the post. He was followed by J. L. Parker of Lynn, commander of the state department. Alfred S. Roe of Worcester, past commander of the state department, gave an interesting talk and the last speaker was Israel DeWolf of Boston, the assistant adjutant general. During the evening there was singing of patriotic songs by a male quartet. After the exercises the party adjonrned to St. James hall on Bank street, where a bonntiful snpper was served by William Rohan. At the close there were a nnmber of short speeches.

Death of Mrs. D. Otis Holden.

Mrs. Anna M. Holden, 69, wife of D. Otis Holden, died Tnesday morning at her home on West Main street from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Holden was a native of Lenox, her maiden name being Miller. She married Mr. Holden abont 40 years ago and had lived in Ware since. She was an active worker in J. W. Lawton Relief Corps, having been president at different times. She was a member of Revere chapter of Eastern Star in Palmer, and was influential in organizing Star of Eden chapter in Ware abont a year ago. Besides her hnsband, she leaves a sister in Pittsfield. The funeral was held in the Methodist church yesterday, Rev. W. C. Townsend officiating, assisted by Rev. O. J. Fairfield. The body was taken to New London, Ct., for burial.

James E. Allen, head bookkeeper for Swift & Co., is spending a couple of weeks in Vermont.

The body of Thomas McNamara, who died at his home in Warren, was bronght to Ware Satnrday for burial in St. William's cemetery. Rev. J. A. Riordan of All Saints' church officiated at the grave.

The selectmen have granted the petition of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company for permission to lay a spur track from West street easterly npon land of Packard & Lawton to accommodate the handling of the trolley express bnsiness.

Harry P. Bates, who has been in the employ of C. Hitchcock & Co. for the past 10 years, has resigned his position to take effect to-morrow. He has taken a position with William Rohan of the Hampshire House and will act as manager of Forest Lake Park this summer.

Philip Feehan has been awarded the contract of $760 of repairing the damage to the abutments of the Beaver Lake bridge and to the road nearby. The town has appropriated $800 and the balance will suffice to remove temporarily the bridge and replace it when the abutments are ready.

Word was received in town Monday that Mrs. Mary Keefe, who lives with her brother, James A. Byrns on West street, and who is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C, had fractnred a bone in her left leg while getting off a trolley car in that city. Mrs. Keefe's injury was such that she had to be taken to a hospital in that city.

Town Clerk and Treasurer E P. Morse states that only abont half of the dog owners in town have paid for their dog licenses and they will be likely to hear from the selectmen nnless they take some action in the matter. Mr. Morse will give to the chief of police the names of the delinquents, and he will proceed to take action.

The report of the clerk of the fire department shows that the department has been called out 40 times during the year, 11 times on alarms for fire, seven times for practice and there were 20 still alarms, also the annual inspection in September. The total loss from damage done by fire was $2982, while the value of buildings and contents was $69,200.

Miss Rose L. Fountaine of Canal street and Daniel C. Linnah of North Attleboro were married in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning by Rev. William J. Lucey. The sponsors were John Fountain, brother of the bride, and John Hamelin. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Boston and New York, the couple will reside in North Attleboro.

The annual meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational church was held Monday evening, when these officers were chosen: President, C. B. Wetherby; vice president, Paul R. Bridgman; secretary, B. W. Southworth; treasurer, Philip W. Robinson; directors, William Neilsen, Henry C. Tabor and Dr. A. C. Blodgett. After the business meeting, there was a lecture by Rev. Frank Crane of Worcester, who spoke on "Abraham Lincoln."

$10,000 Fire This Time.

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Brown estate, tells an entirely different story. Over the Manning parlor, where the fire swept along to the side of the building, the cross timbers are, some of them, burned half in two; and up on the third floor, where the blaze got in between the wall and the roof, there is nothing but a shell left, the slate on the roof being responsible for keeping the fire from breaking ont and within bounds. There was practically no fire in any of the rooms, it being confined almost wholly to the concealed spaces.

The loss, nnder these conditions, is principally by water, and the losers, other than the owners of the building, are: J. P. Manning, household goods soaked by water, burned by sparks and damaged by falling plaster and burned wood, no insurance; W. H. King, household goods damaged by water, no insurance; C. H. Walker, household goods damaged by water, no insurance; Mrs. M. S. Langewald, millinery stock damaged by water and removal, no insurance; E. Brown Co., hardware stock damaged by water; D. E. O'Connor & Co., owners of the Sego lunch room, material damaged by water; E. H. Truesdell, market, stock slightly damaged by water; W. H. Maguire, barber shop, fixtures, etc., damaged by water; Conrt Palmer, Foresters of America, lodge furniture, etc., damaged by water. All of the latter are protected by insurance sufficient to cover the losses, as are also the owners of the building. The entire loss on building and contents is not over $10,000. The value of the building and contents is put at $28,500, on which there was $19,450 insurance. The small building and contents is valued at $4000

Persons who have inspected the inside of the building, the starting point of the fire and noted how and where it worked, *are giving the fire department a large measure of credit for the good work done.* In this they were materially aided by the ample supply and good pressure of water. Four good fire streams were used, there was plenty of water and an even pressnre.

The origin of the fire is only to be gnessed at, and one man's gness is as good as another's. There is no question but that it started in the partition in the closet at the side of the old Knights of Columbus quarters. This closet was only about two feet wide by 12 or 15 long, divided about the middle by another partition. The start of the fire was on the floor either in this cross partition or in the partition between the closet and the Brown tenement at the junction of the cross partition. It was not on the floor of the closet, as seemed apparent at first; a careful investigation disproves this snpposition What the cause was is only to be conjectured If it was of incendiary origin, as has been hinted, the person who did the work must have gone into the Knights of Columbus quarters, broken an opening into the partition and applied a match.

BOWLING.

Wright Wire Team of Palmer Wins.

The Wright Wire team of Palmer easily defeated the Worcester team Satnrday. Hoyle had high single of 99 and Harris high total, 288. The score:

Palmer Team.

Harris,	86	88	85	259
Worth,	79	83	85	247
Hoyle,	72	99	83	254
Mearns,	84	76	82	242
Calkins,	76	79	88	243
	397	425	423	1245

Worcester Team.

Reilly,	91	66	79	236
Brown,	77	78	76	231
Cunningham,	56	75	81	212
Tyndeau,	88	77	75	240
Wheelock,	68	75	73	216
	380	371	384	1135

CARD—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during onr recent bereavement; also for the beantifnl floral tribntes.

MRS. J. F. TWISS AND FAMILY.

Three Rivers, May 13, 1909.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 10th, Daniel C. Linnah of North Attleboro and Rose L. Fonntaine of Ware.

DIED.

In Ware, 11th, Anna M. Holden, 69, wife of D. Otis Holden.
In Warren, 7th, John Spencer, 87.
In East Brimfield, 9th, Mrs. John A. Marcell, 74.
In Worcester, 9th, Mrs. Lavina Prince, 92, formerly of Warren.

FURNISHED rooms to rent. Inqnire at 31 Converse avenue. 7-tf

CONCORD BUGGY, light trap and single harness for sale. D. F. HOLDEN. 2-tf

FOR SALE—One Eclipse Corn Planter, used bnt little. Nice lot of seed corn. Quantity of nice manure. 7-2 H. A. NORTHROP.

LOST—On Main street or electric car, a purse containing sum of money. Finder return to Journal office and receive reward. 7-1

WANTED—Girl for honsework; one who can go home nights. 6-2
MRS. A. B. RATHBONE, Thorndike street

M. A. R. of Wales. Jack is in Gardner and wonld like to hear from you. Address GEN. DEL. 6-2

TWO TENEMENTS FOR RENT. Inquire storehouse E. A. BUCK & CO., Park street, Palmer. 51-tf

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Twiss, late of Palmer, in said county deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ellen L. Twiss of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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Acting as Register.

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Mrs. Charles Aldrich is seriously ill at her home on North Main street.

Frank Gath and sister Blanche returned Saturday from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Harriet Beach is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Cross in Chelsea.

Miss W. B. Cooke has been ill this past week at her home on High street.

Rogers & Co. have bought a horse of Albert Lanigan in South Monson.

Mrs. Marvin Bradway has gone to the Springfield hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moran have returned from a trip to New York.

E. J. Lyons was in Boston Tuesday attending the convention of the Knights of Columbus.

F. B. Pease has sold a house, known as the Thompson house, to W. A. Chapin of Hampden.

There will be an Episcopal service in United Workmen's hall next Sunday afternoon at 3:45.

Mrs. F. O. Peabody of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barlow on Pease avenue.

H. E. Kendall of Lenox is moving his family into Dorrance Coburn's house on Harrison avenue.

J. P. Herlihy is confined to his home on Pearl street with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Howard Page has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert C. Page on Bridge street this past week.

J. N. Graves has gone to Wilmington, Vt., where he is building a hungalow for a Springfield man.

Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church will speak at the Silver street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Ricketts at South Manchester, Ct.

Mrs. Hannah Moriarty has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she has been for treatment.

George Newton of Worcester, a former citizen of this town, is seriously ill, and it is doubtful if he will recover.

Elmer Belden was called to Wales the first part of the week by the death of a relative, Mrs. Orlando P. Smith.

Mrs. C. F. Nichols of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lull on Lincoln street for a few days this past week.

Wiseman Court of Foresters will hold their first anniversary social and ball in Memorial Hall Monday evening, May 24th.

Mrs. E. L. Orcutt, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barlow, has gone to Mrs. E. B. Jewett's near State Line.

The large elm tree in front of M. C. Howe's residence on North Main street has been cut down. This was an old tree and one of the landmarks of the town.

Oak Ames and family left this week for Montana to take up a homestead claim, he having sold his farm to a Stafford party. Mr. and Mrs. Ames came from the West here.

The local baseball team, which was organized last week, began practice this week. It is hoped that games will be secured for the 30th of this month or before.

Miss Mary Grapphane of Sivas, Turkey, spoke at the weekly prayer meeting at the Congregational church last evening. She spoke on the missionary work being done in that region.

The Somerset Worsted mill has started on a day and night shift. Mill workers have been flocking into the town for the last few days, many of them securing employment.

The Ware high school will give a play, "The Teaser," in Memorial Hall this evening, and it is expected that a large number will attend. It will be followed by dancing from 10 to 12.

The contractors are having some difficulty in securing good carpenters on account of the large amount of work in the town. The building outlook for the rest of the year looks very promising.

Mrs. William Needham has returned home from a visit in Baltimore, Md., being escorted by her son, Ensign Ralph C. Needham of the U. S. N. He returned to his ship, the "Connecticut," Monday evening.

The 20th anniversary of the founding of the local Epworth League will be observed with special services at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The main address will be on "The Great Investment;" there will be special music.

The Men's club of the Congregational church listened to an address by the Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church last Monday evening on "What can we do for our boys." The subject was very interesting. The usual collation was served.

A peddler was arrested for peddling without a license Wednesday. He was selling knife sharpeners and succeeded in disposing of quite a number before his arrest. The peddler was arraigned in the Palmer court yesterday and was fined $5.

The lower road running through Flynt's park has been repaired. The view of the town and surrounding hills from this point is very fine and Monson people use the road frequently. Of late it has been in such a condition as to make driving unsafe.

William Cahill has received notice to join the Johnston, N. Y, baseball team with whom he signed this last week. Cahill will be missed here and it was hoped that he would remain and play with the local team, but his chances are much better with the other team.

The merchants on "Merchants' Row" are complaining about the sprinkling department. They say that the cart is not run if it rains the night before and the next afternoon the dust from the street is insufferable. They think that the cart should be run every day to keep the dust down.

The selectmen are considering the advisability of having the electric cars stop at Harrison avenue, as they do now at the corner store. It is granted by all that it is a dangerous spot, due to the abrupt pitch of the street, and that there have been no accidents in the past is due to the care exercised by the crews on the cars.

Superintendent of the Schools F. A. Wheeler has been unanimously appointed to that position for another year by the joint committees of Monson and Brimfield. Mr. Wheeler is an enthusiastic worker and takes great pride in the public schools of the two towns. His ability as superintendent has been well demonstrated in the past.

The King's Daughters gave a social to the members and to those who participated in the play "Samantha Allen" at Memorial Hall some time ago. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. C. F. Nichols of Springfield gave two readings, Henry Billings rendered two violin solos and Miss Freida Rand gave two vocal selections.

Some changes have been made at the local telephone exchange. A new switchboard, making three in all, was asked for. Officials came from Boston and looked the exchange over and found that some lines were over-crowded, and others did not have their full quota of subscribers. The board decided that only two switchboards were needed and that changes should be made to even up the work on the different lines.

The trees are beginning to leave out and it is time for something to be done in regard to the elm tree beetle. At the last town meeting $500 was appropriated for the purchase of a spraying machine and to pay for the spraying of the trees. It is thought by many that it would be advisable to secure someone who has had some experience in the work, who would be able to do more for the money to be expended than one who was unexperienced.

Academy Notes.

The senior class will hold a fair in the Academy chapel next Friday evening, the proceeds to go towards the graduation expenses.

Graduation time is drawing near and preparations are being made for the exercises which are to be held June 22. There are 23 members in the graduation class, there being 17 from Monson, 3 from Bulgaria, 1 from Vermont, 1 from Palmer and 1 from Connecticut. This will be the 104th class to graduate from this institution. The final averages will be known within a few days.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Death of Mrs. John A. Marcell.

Mrs. John A. Marcell, 74, died at her home Sunday night about 11 o'clock of pneumonia. Mrs. Marcell was born in Canada, and had lived here for 32 years, being well known and highly esteemed by all her neighbors. She leaves five children, William Marcell of Fiskdale, John of Southbridge, Mrs. Andrew Bouvier of Sturbridge, Mrs. Vinnie Basinett and Mrs. William Duprey of this place. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Anne's church, Fiskdale, Rev. George Gagon officiating. The bearers were John Marcell, Andrew Bouvier, Vinnie Bassinett and William Duprey. Friends and relatives were present from Thompsonville, Holyoke, Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Springfield. Burial was in St. George cemetery, Southbridge.

F. E. Bagley spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Fiskdale spent Sunday at his home here.

Carol Stanger spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. Flora Stimpson of Gurleysville, Ct., was a guest at the home of M. S. Dunham Sunday.

Misses Katherine and Mary Holden and Annie Luman of Thorndike were visitors at the home of Patrick McIntyre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rebadoux of Southbridge and Mr. and Mrs T. Rehmey of Webster spent Sunday at the home of George Turner.

Fraternity Notes.

The A. O. H. meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Palmer aerie of Eagles holds a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers meets next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps, meets on Friday evening of next week.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, is scheduled to meet next Tuesday evening.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, holds a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

L. L Merrick camp, Sons of Veterans, meet on Wednesday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held next Wednesday evening.

A regular assembly of Washington council, R. and S. M., will be held next Monday evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, enjoyed a banquet after their business meeting Tuesday evening. A large delegation was present from Ware.

Palmer Grange will hold its annual May basket party and entertainment this evening. Women are requested to bring a May basket with a lunch for two.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel and Mrs. F. H. Lee have been delegates from the Eastern Star chapter to the meeting of the grand chapter in Boston this week.

Several members of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Holden, a member of the chapter, in Ware yesterday afternoon.

The Woman's Relief Corps Circle met with Mrs. Belle Fish on North Main street yesterday. This was the last meeting of the season, it being voted to discontinue the meetings until fall.

Palmer aerie of Eagles has been conducting an attendance contest which was closed at the meeting last week. The captains were M. Moriarty and P. L. Sullivan, the side captained by the former winning; the other side will pay for a supper for both.

The Woman's Relief Corps held an exemplification of the work Wednesday afternoon. Department President Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sawyer and Department Inspector Mrs. Susie K. Burton were present, with delegates from the nine corps who had been assigned here, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Warren, West Brookfield, Monson, Ware, Enfield, Belchertown and North Brookfield. Refreshments were served and the occasion proved a pleasant one. Mrs. Delila Davis, the first president of the Relief Corps here, was present at the meeting, as were also visitors from the corps in Springfield, Tannton and Westboro.

Stock Players at Court Square Theatre.

The season of the Cook stock players at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield will open next Monday night, with David Belasco's original production of "The Warrens of Virginia." Frank Keenan is to play the part of General Warren, which is one of his most famous roles. Mr. Keenan is an actor of wide experience and has played a wide variety of roles. He is best known as a character actor, and as Jack Rance in "The Girl of the Golden West" he divided honors with Blanche Bates. This will be the only opportunity to see the "Warrens of Virginia" in stock, as it is to be withdrawn and played in high class theatres next season. Supporting Mr. Keenan will be his daughter, Frances Keenan, who has been cast for the part of Agatha Warren. Miss Keenan, who has been a member of the Page stock company in Washington, has also played leading roles in the Keith & Proctor stock company in New York. Another special engagement is that of Minette Cleveland, who has been a member of the John Craig stock company. Richard Storey, Doris Kelly and Roberto Deshon of the original cast have been engaged to play the parts of Bob, Betty and Corporal DePoyster. Other members of the cast include Burt Walters, Saidie Williams, John Milton, George Nichols, William Phinney, Royal Tracey, Allen Dinehart, Mathilde Deahon, and Douglas J. Wood, the latter being one of the cleverest juvenile leading men in the country. For this engagement, although he offers a Broadway star, a Broadway success, (for the first time in Springfield) and a Broadway production, Manager Charles Emerson Cook will not advance the regular stock prices, which will be 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents for evenings, and 50, 35 and 25 cents for the three matinee performances, which are to be given on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Violet Hat

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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It really was a beautiful hat, big and velvety and loaded with violets, and Theodora's new calling gown was of white broadcloth, and her hair was just the right shade of yellow to set it off, and the hat was just what she needed to wear to the hospital tea.

"I simply must have it!" said Theodora.

"I think you are very foolish not to buy it," remarked Cecilia Ray, who was with her.

But Theodora resisted the temptation.

"I'll go home and count up my pennies," she said. "I'm living on an allowance now, and last week I spent everything I had for that jeweled buckle."

But Cecilia was not listening.

"I'm going back," she said, "and ask Mme. Ashe to put that hat aside. If you decide not to take it, I shall."

Theodora laughed.

"If you buy that hat first, Cecilia, I'm your enemy forever."

Cecilia made a little grimace.

"Oh, you'd make up," she prophesied confidently. "We've quarreled before, Theo."

But she went back, and Mme. Ashe agreed, smiling. "No one else shall see it," she promised.

But two hours later, when Cynthia Albright had tried on every hat in the place, the complacent milliner brought out the violet beauty. "It's as good as sold," she said, "but if neither of the ladies takes it you may have it."

Cynthia tilted it over her eyes. "It's a beauty," she sighed, "and just what I want for the hospital tea. I'll come in again tomorrow."

"No one else shall see it," madame promised.

But when, after school, Mazie Marchmont, having taught all day, hurried into the millinery shop Mme. Ashe had gone to a belated lunch, and one of the languid young ladies who served her customers unearthed the violet hat and tried it on Marie.

"It suits you exactly," she said, standing off and surveying the pretty girl in the shabby gown.

"Oh, but the price!" Mazie objected. "I simply can't afford it. Take it away. It's too tempting." For she was thinking how it would brighten up her old crape afternoon gown and how she would like to look her best with Jerry Arnold home for the holidays and sure to be at the hospital tea.

"Show me something cheaper," she said, with a sigh. But, while the languid young lady supercilliously got out toques in green and picture hats in blue and tailored hats in brown, Mazie's eyes went back to the velvet beauty.

"It is the only thing that is really becoming," she said, and she tried it on again and noted the simplicity of it, the curve of the brim against her burnished hair and the way the violets were massed on the crown.

"But I can't have it," she said as she took it off. "I'm sorry, but none of the others suits."

As the languid young lady started to put it back into the box there swept into the shop a regal individual, all rustle and perfume and glitter, and she pounced at once on the violet hat, and before Mazie had finished pinning on her veil the hat was sold.

When the regal individual had swept out again Mazie said to the girl, "Oh, just let me have one more look at it." And the languid young lady, unbending graciously in the glow of a good sale, smiled and said: "It's much more becoming to you. You are younger and prettier."

Mazie laughed and blushed, and suddenly her eyes were lighted by an idea, and she rushed out of the shop and into a big department store, and the next hour was spent in buying velvet and a hat frame and violets.

At 5 o'clock she hurried to Cecilia Ray's in time to meet Theodora and Cynthia, who, with Mazie and Cecilia, were to serve on Mrs. Ray's table at the hospital tea.

Cecilia took them into her own luxurious sitting room, and they had tea and muffins in the glow of pink candles.

"And, now, what shall we wear?" Cynthia asked.

"Our very bestest," said Cecilia.

"My bestest isn't much," said Mazie bravely. "I've made over my mauve crape and put some touches of gold on it, and it doesn't look bad, but it isn't fine by any means."

Cynthia smiled at her. "You are prettier than any of us, Mazie Marchmont," she said, "so you needn't worry."

Mazie smiled at them lovingly. That was the dear thing about these three rich friends of hers in the days of poverty since her father's death—she had never been left out of any of their pleasures.

"Shall we wear hats?" Theodora asked.

"Of course," said Cynthia.

And then there was dead silence.

For each girl was thinking of that violet hat—Theodora how it would perfect her white broadcloth, Cecilia anxiously anxious to look her best, Cynthia reveling somewhat conceitedly in the effect her high bred loveliness would have on certain haughty Harvard seniors, Mazie seeing herself beautiful in Jerry Arnold's eyes.

Presently Theodora went on somewhat hurriedly, "I shall have to buy a new one."

"So shall I," said Cecilia.

"It's an awful bore," Cynthia drawled, *"but I shall have to get a new one too."*

But Mazie Marchmont said nothing, and that night when she went home she kissed her mother and inquired, "Did the things come from the store, mother, dear?"

And mother dear answered, "Yes, but what in the world, Mazie?" and Mazie laughed and said, "I'm going to trim a hat."

And just at that moment Theodora called up Cecilia and asked in an awful tone, "Did you buy that hat?"

Cecilia retorted: "Of course not. I wouldn't do such a mean trick."

"Well, of all things!" said Cecilia Ray.

And so, when the day of the hospital tea arrived, Cynthia wore a white lace picture hat, and Cecilia's was rosy with pink plumes, and Theodora was charming in a pale blue one with an aigret.

Mazie was late. "Poor little thing!" said Cecilia. "It's too bad she can't have pretty things like the rest of us."

"I love her for her independence," said Cynthia. "She is so dear and contented and uncomplaining. But everybody is so dressed up today that I am half afraid to see her in her old"—

But Theodora interrupted her. "Look," she gasped, "look!" And, following the direction of her eyes, they saw coming toward them down the length of the luxurious room the violet hat.

"And that," murmured Theodora, "is the creature who bought my hat."

"Why, it was the hat I tried to buy," said Cynthia.

"Well, of all the things!" said Cecilia Ray. "It's Mazie Marchmont!"

They watched her triumphant progress through the rooms, and when she came up to them Jerry Arnold was in her train.

They pounced on her. "Where did you get that hat?" they demanded.

For a moment Mazie hesitated, for fastidious Jerry Arnold was at her elbow.

"I made it myself," she confessed at last sturdily.

"What?" they gasped in consort. "Why, it is exactly like the one at Mme. Ashe's."

"That was sold," Mazie told them, "to a gorgeous lady who smacked of the stage."

"Who saw it sold?" Cecilia demanded.

"I saw it go,
With heart full of woe,"

chanted Mazie and flashed a glance at Jerry Arnold.

He smiled back at her. "Who ever heard of a schoolteacher trimming a hat?"

"Behold the scholarly result," and Mazie made an elaborate courtesy.

Then they all laughed so gayly that a half dozen bored Harvard seniors came over at once and asked for tea.

In the hubhub that followed Jerry said to Mazie.

"I wish you would give me the right to buy all of your hats, Mazie."

Mazie opened her eyes very wide and asked, "Are you asking me to marry you right here in this crowd, Jerry?"

Jerry flung up his head, and his eyes shone. "I'll shout it from the housetops if you'll let me."

"Little boy," Mazie's voice was steady, but her heart was beating violently, "what would you do with a wife? You haven't finished college."

"But this is my senior year," he asserted, "and after that my money is my own, and if I want to buy your hats for the rest of my days it's nobody's affair but mine."

"And mine," Mazie reminded him as some one came up for more . . .

"Look here," he whispered as she dangled her tea ball over a pale green cup, "can't you slip behind that Japanese screen presently, where we can become engaged decently and in order?"

Half an hour later, when Cynthia asked, "Where's Mazie?" Cecilia pointed to the screen.

"She's over there with Jerry Arnold," she said. "I can just see the top of the violet hat."

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This cheerful acceptance of what are usually regarded as the ills of life reminds the writer of an old schoolfellow who took part in the fight at Elandslaagte at the beginning of the South African war. After the engagement he was taken to the hospital at Pietermaritzburg. As soon as he was able he wrote home and sent his people the tunic he had worn in the battle.

"You will see," he wrote, "that there are eleven bullet holes in it, but I was awfully lucky. Only six of them hit me."—Cleveland Leader.

Ben Franklin's Keenness.

Two incidents recall the keenness and the thoroughness—the great twin abilities, to see and to utilize—of Ben Franklin. One day he chanced to observe a lady in the possession of an imported whisk broom. With his usual interest and careful consideration he examined it as a novelty. He discovered on the brush of the broom a seed, which he carefully removed. Presently he planted it, and the growth from this seed was the first crop of broom corn in this country. Again one day when Dr. Franklin was walking by Dock creek he saw stuck in the mud a wickerwork basket, which had sprouted. Carefully he fished out the basket and carefully took it apart. He gave cuttings to his friend, Mr. Charles Norris, who planted the twigs in his garden, where they grew to great size. They turned out to be yellow willows and, as Fr[illegible] had foreseen, proved of great co[illegible]ial value.

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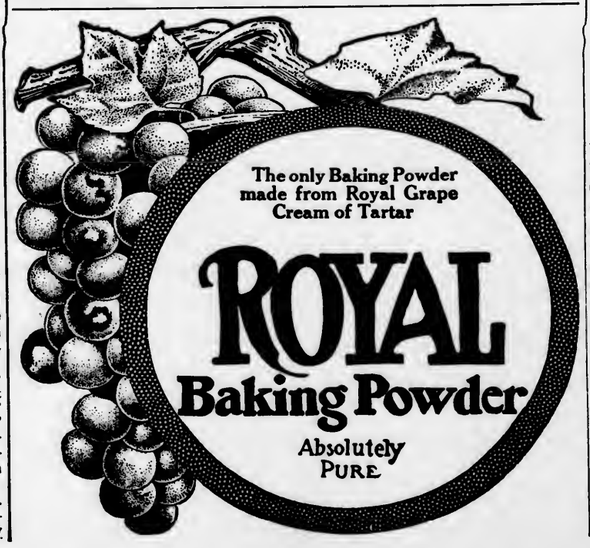
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John Desmond, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Desmond of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 6-3

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THORNDIKE.

Misses Agnes and Nellie O'Keefe of Pine avenue spent Sunday in Holyoke.

George Mooers of Commercial street has purchased a new Atlas touring car.

Mrs. Julia McGrath, who has beeu ill at her home on Commercial street, is recoveriug.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street this week.

Miss Kathryn Lawlor of Main street visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Tagan in West Springfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Andrews returned Sunday from Orange after spending severai days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jilison.

The Columbia minstrels of Thorndike will go to Warren Friday evening, the 28th, where they will play in the town hall.

Mrs. M. Gringras and daughter Maleua have moved from the house of J. Bengie to the house owned by M. Butier on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Disiey of Paimer spent Monday with Mrs. Disiey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bassette on Church street.

Mrs. Mary Coilins of Northampton and Mrs. Annie Coilins of Boston visited their niece, Mrs. Annie Holden on Pine avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keliey of High street spent Sunday with Mrs. Keliey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan in Indian Orchard.

Miss Marion Sands and Mrs. Samuel Thayer retnrned Monday from Fitchburg, where they spent a week with Miss Sand's parents.

Misses Bessie Roche and Florence Healey returned Suuday evening from New York city, where they spent a few days with reiatives on their retnrn from Washington, D. C.

Miss Nellie Sugrue of Harvey avenne caught a fish hook in the first finger on her right hand Monday afternoon while piaying with severai of her companions. She was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider, who removed the hook from her finger.

THREE RIVERS.

Asparagus roots at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Pansy, celery, tomato, cabbage, honse plants, etc., for sale. A. R. Jenks.

Fred Hebert has opened a grocery store.

Miss Wilder is visiting reiatives in Troy, N. Y.

Miss Alice Geer visited friends in Northfieid last week.

F. L. Goodspeed visited friends in Boston over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Woodworth spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Rockville, Ct.

Miss Phillips has returned home after a week's visit with her parents at North Abington.

Thomas Pendergast was called to Southbridge Tnesday by the death of his grandfather.

Bryan Chamberlin of Wilbraham has taken a position as carpenter for the Palmer Mill.

G. Bryant of Monson was the gnest of Mrs. S. Fenton at her home on Springfieid street Tnesday.

C. Russett has moved his family from Pleasant street into C. P. Haynes' tenement on Main street.

Miss Etta Rnggies of Charlestown, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rnggles on Msin street.

Mrs. C. M. MacDongai of Granville is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Percy of Main street.

Mrs. H. A. Taimadge of Springfieid is the gnest of Mrs. R. Burlingame at Mountain View House, Baptist Hill.

Dr. W. H. and Mrs. Bliss of Shrewsbnry were the gnests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story on Maple street Wednesdsy.

C. Manix of Milibnry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson at their home on High street the first of the week.

Edson Walker moved his family from the Kroolik honse on Palmer road to the honse recently vacated by Robert C. Chambers.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play its second game to-morrow afternoon at 3 30 on the Athol street grounds. They will play Indian Orchard.

Issac Hubert of Baptist Hill celebrated his 76th birthday Monday. Several of his children and grandchiidren visited him dnring the day. His son, Henry, who has been absent for a nnmber of years, came from Okiahoma to see his father. Mr. Hnbert received several remembrances of the occasion.

The Union chnrch baseball team will play its first game of the season to-morrow afternoon. They will play the Belchertown chnrch team at Belchertown. The battery for Three Rivers are Lupien catcher, I. Cole pitcher. A hot game is expected as Three Rivers has a battery that they may well be proud of.

BONDSVILLE.

Mill Employe Loses Hand.

A serions accident occurred in the bleachery of the Boston Duck Company's mill last Saturday morning when a Polander employed in that department in some way got his right hand canght in the rollers of one of the machines. It is not known just how the accident occnrred, as the machine was not being nsed at the time, although it was rnnning. It is thought that he may have slipped on the floor in passing by the machine and put his hand out to save himself, not thinking of the machine. His hand was terribly mangled and hnng from the wrist only by the ligaments. He was taken to the office of Dr. Smith, who amputated the hand, but had the man taken to the Springfield hospital, as his wrist was so badly mangled that another amputstion was necessary. The man was 36 years and has been married to his second wife only three months. He has children in Poland by his first wife, and there are also children here by his wife's first husband.

Mrs. Arthnr Smith of Ware, formerly of this place, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Jenks of South Amherst is a gnest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Begley and son of Mittineague are guests of Miss Nellie E. Monaghan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monaghan of Springfieid were gnests of the Misses Monaghan over Snnday.

C. D. Holden and son Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodman in Stafford Springs, Ct., Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Martin has returned to her home in Clinton, after a visit at the home of her brother, Frank Lamb.

Jerry Sullivan and Patrick Moriarty, both of Williston Seminary, spent Snnday at their homes in this viliage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gnnn and two children were gnests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dnstin in Monson over Snnday.

Miss Kate Matthews of North Brookfield has been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Frank Coto has moved his family to this village and has taken one of the tenements in the "Pond honse." He is working for T. D. Potter on the ice team.

Charles Simpson has resigned his position in the Boston Duck Company's mill and has moved his family this week back to their oid home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Frances Ogden, a nurse in the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield, formerly of this place, was the guest of relatives in town the first of the week.

Rev. Fathers Desault and Guertin of St. Hyacinthe, Canada, have been conducting mission meetings in the French Catholic church in this village this week.

John Nowka, a Polish employe in the Bostou Duck Company's, miii had the four fingers of his right hand severely burned Wednesday by having them canght in the belting. Dr. Smith dressed the wounds.

Invitations are out for a birthday party to be held in honor of Miss Genevra Billings a week from to-morrow night. The party is to be held in the Boston Duck Company's new hali instead of at her home as stated in the invitations.

The members of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R, Sons of Veterans, and Women's Relief Corps will attend service in the Methodist church here Memorial Sunday by invitation. Rev. E. D. Lupien will address them, and the service will be at 5 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Taylor. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. C. H. Collis and Mrs. E. G. Chiids.

The troiley express en route to this village was derailed Wednesday noon just the other side of Fuiler's Corner and delayed traffic the entire afternoon, the car being directly across the track. The 12.40 car was the last one up until the 6. 40 at night. The high schooi children had to walk from Fuller's Corner home.

At the Methodist church next Snnday Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for the snbject of his morning sermon: "Lannching Out Into the Deep." In the evening his subject will be, Mark 11-14, And Jesus answered and said nnto it, "No man eat frnit of thee hereafter, forever." At the meeting of the Sunday school board iast Sunday it was decided to have a concert "Children's Day" and the following were appointed a committee: Rev. E. D. Lupien, Mrs. W. H. Morse. Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. C. D. Holden, Miss Margaret Coverny.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have its annual strawberry festival in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tnesday evening. Snpper will be served at 6 30, and ice cream will be on sale. After the supper there will be an entertainment consisting of music, etc., and the piaylet, "How the Story Grew," will be presented with the following cast of characters:

Mrs. Brown,	Mrs. C. D. Holden
Mrs. Green,	Miss Alice Banister
Mrs. Rean,	Mrs. George Gunn
Mrs. Rice,	Miss Florence Robertson
Mrs. Doolittle,	Miss Bradford
Mrs. Snow,	Miss Dora Hayes
Mrs. Taylor,	Miss Fussell
Mrs. White,	Miss Hartwell

BELCHERTOWN.

James Miller had a slight shock Saturday, but is expected to recover from the attack.

The annual meeting of the Holland clnb has been postponed nntil next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou S. Barton and Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, the conductress and secretary of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., are attending the annual meeting of the grand chapter in Boston to-day.

The fnneral of Charles Dickinson, who died iast week Wednesday, was held Friday afternoon at his home on Maple street, Rev. M. H. Fishburn officiating. Misses Maud and Susie Bridgman sang. The bearers were W. S. Chamberlain, R. E. Fairchild, D. D. Hazen, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shnmway and F. D. Walker.

E. B. Hitchcock has retnrned to his home on Sonth street after a severai months' absence in Vermont where he has spent several winters with his sister. While Mr. Hitchcock was there, his sister was taken ill and died. She was nearly 79 years of age and Mr. Hitchcock is nearing his 86th birthday. He is the last snrviving member of the family.

The committee of arrangements for Memoriai Day has made the following plans for the observance of the day: May 30, members of E. J. Griggs post and all old soldiers will meet in G. A. R. hall at 10 o'clock and form in line at 10.30 and march to the Methodist chnrch, where memorial services will be held. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the post and associates, Relief Corps, town officials and others will meet in G. A. R. hall and form in line and march to Mt. Hope cemetery, where decoration exercises will be held; then again form in line and march to the Soldiers' monnment, where the ritnalistic work of the order will be given.

Mr. T. D. Potter, Bondsville, has jnst received a stock of the celebrated Carpenter-Morton Roofing. This Roofing is a very tongh, elastic, rnbber-like coating, which is guaranteed to last and wear for many years. It is cheaper than shingles, steel, or tin, and is much more durable. A iittle booklet free tells abont it.

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MRS. E. T. HODGDON,
150 Berkshire St., Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Doctor's Daughter:
Having taken your Stomach-Rite, it gives me great pleasure to recommend them to all who have stomach or liver troubles. Very truly yours, JOHN J. KELLY,
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Dear Doctor's Daughter:
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MRS. J. E. BAILEY,
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Doings of the Legislature

BOSTON, May 12, 1909.

Nothing is heard about the probable fate of the legislative salary bill in the Senate, and it does not make much difference, as far as the fate of the bill is concerned, unless the Senate is as much in favor of the bill as the House. It is unquestionable that Gov. Draper is ready to veto the bill as soon as it reaches him. If the Senate fears that it would hurt him to let the bill reach him, then, as good Republicans, they are bound to throw themselves in the breach and to save the head of the party, no matter at what risk to themselves politically. If they think that it will make votes for him and if they want to vote for the bill on their own hook, then it may pass. The House voted for it by 120 to 40. A like proportion in the Senate will make it a matter of indifference whether Gov. Draper vetoes it or not, provided the members vote the same way on passing over the veto as they voted in the first place. On passing over a veto, there wonid be a roll-call, according to the constitution, but there was no rollcall when the House passed the bili to be engrossed. It raises the salary from $750 to $1000, with donble for the president and speaker, bnt it does not take effect till next year. The latter provision will not count for much, in the governor's mind, for as a rule, half of one Legislature is sent back to the next. The members feel that they have a stronger case than ever, for, by the general increase in the cost of living, there has been a real reduction of saiaries of from 25 to 35 per cent. The argument against an increase is now on the basis that the money is not compensation, but an honorarium and that the honor is pay enough. Some can live on the honor, because they have plenty of money. Others cannot. But there is little chance that the bill will become law.

Party politics came to the front in the defeat of the two bills for direct nominations. One of these was for the fifth Middlesex senatorial district and had been substituted by the House for an adverse committee report. The other was a general bill, applying to the whole state. It had been ordered to a third reading by a good majority by rollcall of the House. But, by the time they had reached their next stage, the political leaders had been heard from and the hills were doomed. Both were defeated on rollcall and there were 22 Republicans who changed from support of the hills to opposition, and 12 more who were recorded for the general hili who were absent. There was a majority of 20 against the general bill. At the same time that several of the Republican opponents made their arguments agaiust the bills, they said that they were not opposed to direct nominations. Mr. Pattison of Barnstable was the only one to admit that his personal opinion had not changed, but he shifted his vote in order to please business men of his constituents, who had asked him. It was said in the debate that 114 representatives and 13 senators are already nominated by direct vote in the primaries and to that extent the new system has got a foothold in the state already. It would not be strange if this became a political issue for the Democrats, for the tendency of the times is toward the abolition of delegate conventions, and there is a ring to the proposition of getting close to the people which would be very familiar to Democratic voters.

The flurry over Norman White has died out completely. The House killed the order of Mr. Morse of Haverhill affirming the r-r-right of free speech, my country, and the tempest is stilled with no credit to the men who stirred it np. It was nonsense from start to finish and the sober men saw it at once.

Mr. Melien of Worcester and some others tried to make party capital out of the constitutional amendment to permit the striking out of the requirement for proportional taxation, so that the Legislatnre can pass a law for a three mill tax. The debate was pretty hot at times, and Mr. Lomasney of Boston was vehement in his denunciation of the amendment as a move for the rich taxdodgers. Mr. Mancovitz of Boston led the fight from that point of view. But it was easily shown that the poor people would be benefited as much as the rich and that all would gain greatly by the three mill tax, if the experiment works here as well as in the dozen or more states which have tried the law. When the roll was called on agreeing to the resolve, there were many Democrats to vote for it and it is impossible to make a party issne out of it as it stands before the Legislature to-day. The vote was overwhelming for the change.

There is one tax bill going through which promises to stop some taxdodging. It changes the day for assessing taxes from May 1 to April 1, and it has the support of the Massachnsetts State Association of Assessors. If it becomes law, then Massachusetts will have the same date as Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. By having it May 1, dodgers can be living np north on May 1, and living in Massachnsetts April 1, and so they can get clear in both places. This will stop quite an evil, as it was brought ont iast December at the annnal meeting of the assessors' association. The tax problem is recognized as one of the greatest in the state, and tax burdens are very unjustly distributed. But the inheritance tax is bringing in much money, and if this amendment passes, there will be many million dollars' worth of personal property come into the assessors' hands willingly, judging by other states.

It was to have been expected that the Senate wonld kill the bill to rednce the honrs of labor of women and minors in manufactnring and mechanical establishments to 54 per week. The reduction to 56 per week does not become operative till January 1, 1910, and the manufacturing interests which control the Senate, or are extremely influential there, were determined that the bili should not become law. The Senate gave a large majority against it, and all the good the labor men got from it was their agitation in the House.

Thomas L. Hisgen has been at the state house this week, and the point of interest about him is his frank admission that the Independence party is dead, and the cause of its death is the withdrawal of the financiai breath of life by Mr. Hearst. This leaves Mr. Hisgen free to make a new party allegiance. There was given out from the Democratic state headquarters yesterday a statement that he would be a candidate for the Senate in 1911 to succeed Senator Lodge.

In spite of the opposition to voting machines in some quarters the constitutional amendment to permit their use has gone through the House by an overwhelming majority, and now the Senate has gone on record for it by rollcall unanimously. It is evident that the fears that the voter will not be able to see his work does not deter the Legislators who have faith in the ability of the American inventor to produce a machine which will obviate the difficnlty which is now the ground of objection in some quarters. The principle of machine voting is so generally conceded that there was no debate upon the amendment.

The Senate has not, at the time of writing, disposed of the bili to incorporate the trnstees of Massachusetts college. The two dissenters from the report, Senators Evans of Middiesex and Nash of Plymouth, are in the upper branch, and of course they have more effect than their names did in the lower branch. Senator Nash was a school teacher for many years and he feels that he knows something about education. Senator Evans has submitted a substitute proposition for an investigation by the State Board of Education and report to the next Legislatnre.

The gypsy moth appropriation bill of $150,000 has gone through the House without a word of debate. This carries $150,000 for this year, in addition to the $150,000 provided by previous legislation, so that the total spent this year by the state will be $300 000. It is expected that there will be $200,000 of the nation's $300,000 appropriated spent in Massachusetts and this sum, with the appropriations by cities and towns, by the metropolitan park commission and that spent by private persons will aggregate abont $1,000,000. This will go far toward reducing the pest.

The Senate did not debate the bill to establish a state board of plnmbers, which the ways and means committee reported ought to be rejected, bnt they simply voted down the report. It was a close vote. Senator Potter of Worcester pnt them on record, and still the Senate refused to reject the report. Bnt this merely gives the bili a standing, with two debatable stages in the Senate before it can go to the House.

Without debate the Senate has killed two Sunday bills,— one to permit the sale of kosher meat and the other to permit the sale of frnit on Sunday and also soda water, ice cream and so on by others than common victnallers. The latter was snpported by the Greeks in all parts of the state. LANDON

WALES.

Receives Painful injuries.

Burchard Royce, youngest son of O P Royce, and a member of the class of 1910 at the Hitchcock Free Academy, met with a serious and painful accident last Friday. The young man went with his father and Thomas King to the Orson Eaton place to take down an old barn. The barn fell while he was inside and he received many bruises and a broken ankle. He was taken to his home immediately where he was attended by Dr. A. H. Fuller and Dr. Schneider of Palmer.

Martin Shaw of West Sutton called upon friends in town this week.

Mrs. H. E. Steel is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Steel in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parker have returned from a visit in Wilbraham and vicinity.

Rev. Francis H. Davis has been spending a few days with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Judge H. A. McFarland has been confined to the house for two weeks with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Joseph Inman and her daughter, Madge, of Holyoke are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roode.

Peter Gadraw of Potter Hill, R. I., and Ernest Boerner of Holyoke, both former residents, have been in town this week.

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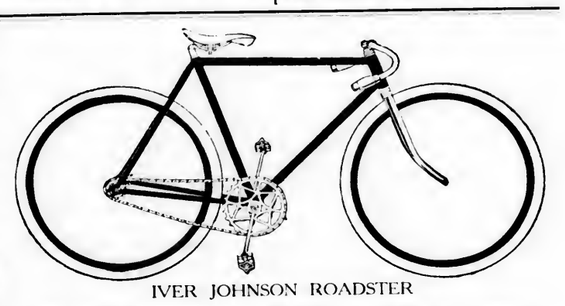
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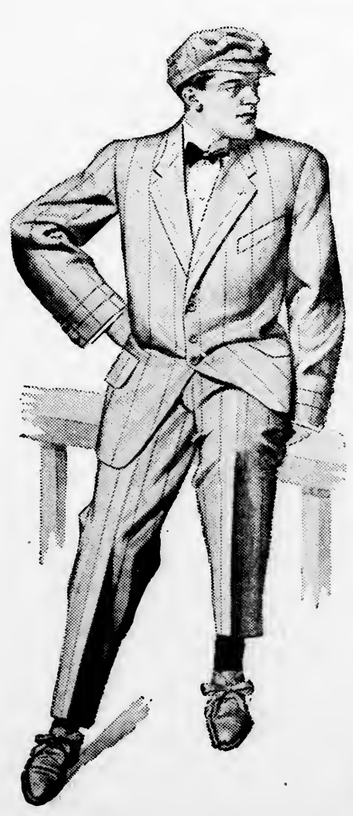
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To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Twiss, late of Palmer, in said county deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ellen L. Twiss of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.
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PROBATE COURT.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Desmond of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond.

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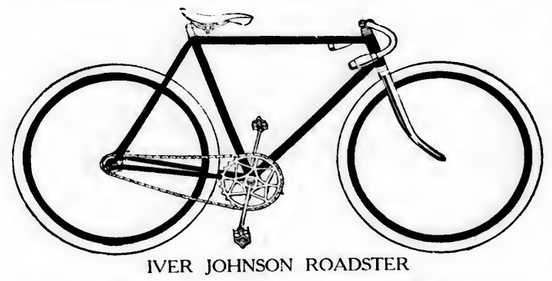
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An unusually bold burglary—in that it was committed in almost broad daylight with the family in the house—took place at the home of George M. Atkins on Thorndike street early Wednesday morning. The place is better known as the "Woolrich" house, and is located on a knoll back from the street next north of St. Thomas' Catholic church property. Mr. Atkins was away from home at the time, and about 4 30 Mrs. Atkins waked and heard a light step in the hall opposite the door of her room. She at first thought it was her daughter Patrice, who slept with another daughter in a separate room, going to the bathroom, but the steps continued on down stairs. She still thought it was one of the daughters until she heard the front door gently open and close gently, when she surmised that all was not right and jumping up ran to the window, but could see no one, it being probable that the person who had been in the house followed the fence between the Atkins property and that of St Thomas parish, which cannot be seen from Mrs. Atkins' room.

An examination of the house showed that the down stairs part at least had been pretty thoroughly ransacked. The drawers in the sideboard in the dining room, as well as those in three desks, belonging to Mr. Atkins, Mrs. Atkins and Miss Elna Atkins, had all been opened and the contents turned over in a search for valuables. Up stairs the thief had entered the room occupied by the two daughters and ransacked the drawers in the bureau there. On the inside knob of the door leading to Mrs. Atkins' room she had hung a shopping bag in which was her pocketbook, and this had been taken from the hallway without entering the room. The bag had been taken to the bathroom across the hall and the pocketbook removed; the contents of the latter—$12—were taken and both were found lying on the floor. Nothing about the house was found missing. The burglar gained an entrance through the outside bulkhead door, which was unfastened, then easily making his way into the dining room. There is no clue to the thief.

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The prospects now seem good for a series of baseball games for the remainder of the season between teams representing the four villages of the town, according to the plan suggested last week—all local players and none paid with the exception of possibly two on each team. The scheme seems to appeal to lovers of the sport in each village, and arrangements are being made as rapidly as possible.

A meeting of those interested was held in the Business Club's rooms Monday evening, a goodly number being present. After the manner of conducting the league had been explained—it being stated that no financial assistance other than gate receipts was to be asked—an expression of opinion on the advisability of putting a team in the field was asked, and all agreed to further the project to the extent of their ability. A board of five directors was chosen, as follows: James Summers, C. W. Chamberlain, E. D. Tufts, H. W. Holbrook and Thomas E Kelliher; the board later organized with H. W. Holbrook chairman, C. W. Chamberlain secretary, and James Summers treasurer, he being also chosen manager of the team. A meeting to arrange the playing schedule will be held as soon as the managers in the other villages are chosen.

At Bondsville a meeting was held Monday evening and it was voted to put a team in the field and enter the Palmer town league. These officers were elected: Honorary president, E G. Childs; president, Samuel Stewart; secretary and treasurer, William Donovan; directors, J. J. Conway, E. J. Loy, J. J. Sullivan, O. F. Parent and F. J. Moriarty. At a meeting of the directors last evening William Donovan was chosen manager of the team.

The Thorndike Association has these officers: Manager, W. C. Reilly; directors, W. C. Reilly, J. Gebo, H. Gay, P. Sullivan, John Donovan. It is the intention of this team to have only local players, not making use of the two-out-side-men clause in the league agreement. It is understood that Furkey will return to pitch for the Thorndikes. A meeting is called for next Monday evening in Temperance Hall, to discuss the situation, the public being invited.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday, the following was among the business transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Esther Miller, late of Monson, Freelon Q. Ball of Monson administrator; Faith May Davis, late of Monson, Nettie L. Davis of Monson administratrix; Frances Ditto, late of Palmer, Peter Ditto of Palmer administrator.

Will proved of—Egbert D. Allen, late of Brimfield, Theresa E. Allen, alias Therise E. Allen of Brimfield, executrix.

Guardianship decreed in the estates of—Gertrude Frances Davis, Heber Davis and Goldie L A Davis, minors all of Monson, Nettie L. Davis of Monson, guardian.

Miscellaneous in the estates of—Anna S. Leonard, late of Hampden, care of burial lot; Mary L Agard, late of Brimfield, care of burial lot; Cheney Newton, late of Brimfield, distribution of balance

Death of a Former Palmer Man.

Albert W. Mason died in Franklin, Neb., May 1. He was born in Palmer October 31, 1843, the son of Amos L and Lydia (Whitman) Mason, who lived for some time in the Mason district. When a young man he went West and finally located in Nebraska, where he was principal of an academy and his wife was matron. He was a prominent man in Franklin, a deacon of the Congregational church there and highly esteemed for his worthy qualities of mind and heart. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Kate Wilson, and two sisters, Nancy W. and Mary M. His brother, Joseph, at one time a clerk in the store of J. B. Shaw in Palmer, died in the West some years ago; he was a cousin of W. D. Mason of Palmer.

BEAUTIES OF PALMER.

Advantages as a Place of Residence or Business Set Forth.

The Springfield Republican of last Sunday, under the caption: "Palmer's Attractive Points," printed the following from its special correspondent. The Journal has been asked to reprint it, and does so gladly. The town has many advantages which most of us are too likely to overlook or think too little about.

Palmer is just coming to be recognized as an ideal residential town. Few communities in the state offer better natural advantages than are to be found within our borders. Situated in a beautiful valley in winter it is sheltered from the severe "northers" that visit other towns in this vicinity; in summer the surrounding hills are covered with verdure that lends its beauty to the landscape making it ideal to the lover of Nature in her most beautiful dress. The Quaboag river, which rises among the hills of Charlton, flows through the village and joining the Ware and Swift rivers at Three Rivers, forms the Chicopee. Upon the banks of these streams are located some of the most fertile farms in the state, which yield a good return for the labor expended upon them. The rivers also furnish the motive power for several large manufactories and are well utilized ere they reach the limits of the town. Mt. Dumplin and Mt. Bunyan across the river from their summits give a splendid view of the surrounding towns. As one approaches the summit of these hills the scenery opens up before him in a most pleasing view; tier upon tier of hills arise in the distance each more beautiful then the other until they are lost amid the foothills of the Berkshires or the larger hilltops of Worcester county.

It is not the natural beauties of the place alone, however, that should attract the home-seeker. The formation of the soil is such that the village is free from the dampness and fog that so frequently make our New England towns undesirable. Malaria and typhoid are infrequent and pulmonary diseases are rare. To one suffering from the dampness and severity of the climate near the coast, this town offers a welcome change. The hills are well supplied with springs that send an abundance of good water down into the village. Trolly connection with Worcester on the east and Springfield on the west is furnished by the Springfield and Eastern street railway company, the towns of Monson and Ware being also connected in like manner. The town being located on the junction of the Boston and Albany and Central Vermont railroads with an excellent train service is within easy distance of Boston and New York. With plenty of churches and excellent schools the needs of the family in this line are well cared for.

Each year there is a marked improvement in the care and building of the roads. The work of paving Main street, now going on, is a move in the right direction, while the state has done its share in giving the town the best of highway construction with a prospect of yet more to follow in the near future. The banking institutions are models of their kind and are established upon a solid basis; the management being conservative, yet progressive along the lines of security, they carefully safeguard the interests of their clients While much that seems detrimental to the interests of the community appears in the columns of the press, one must remember that a large share of it comes from other towns which come under the jurisdiction of our district court. There is a great deal more that is commendable in our citizenship that is never before the public and it is this that makes the town worth living in and that is forcing it to the front as the place where one would do well to make his home.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Eleven street lamps have been placed about town and are greatly appreciated by the citizens.

Mrs. Agnes Pease of Hartford has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stranger.

G. C. Plimpton has been building the wall foundation for the two-tenement house being built by the Snell Mfg. Co.

Professor Chandler of Lick Observatory, California, gave a very interesting lecture in Union church Tuesday evening on "The Sun, Moon, and Stars." He also gave the following mechanical moving pictures: "Familiar Bible Scenery," Wonder of Art," San Francisco Overwhelmed by Earthquake." There was music on Swiss bells.

WALES.

The following poem was sent the Journal as having been written in about half an hour by a little girl of nine years who, on account of poor health, has been unable to attend school but eleven days in her life, but who learns very easily and has been writing poetry since she was two years of age:

Nature's Heralds of Spring.

First comes the bluebird,
That bright, cheerful fellow,
Stretching his throat in such bursts of glee;
Singing his notes and trying to be cheerful,
Hopping around on the bare leafless tree.

Next comes the robin, the bright weather prophet,
Chirping before each rain so sad;
Doing the same about four in the morning,
All the "Alarm Clock" that dame nature has.

Then all the swallows and sparrows, etc.,
Hopping around and doing their best;
All wives and husbands after straws and grasses,
Bills full of mud, while building their nests.

Busily working without nails, saws or hammers,
Funny wee carpenters flying around
Picking up pieces of twine, thread, or paper,
Anything like it on barn, trees or ground.

Hopping and flying, singing and chirping,
Not even using a single tool,
Nothing but bills, claws, string and grasses,
Plenty of mud, that they find in the pool.

S. PHYRNE SQUIER.

Miss A. F. Conway spent Sunday in town.

Mr and Mrs. George Steele of Palmer were in town this week.

Miss Ethel Marsh of Southbridge has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Arthur Royce of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Royce.

Manair Lanphear of Athol spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lanphear.

The illustrated lecture on astronomy given at the Methodist church Monday night by Prof. J. E. Chandler was well attended.

Rev. George H. Hudson will speak on "The Life of Christ," in the Methodist church next Sunday evening and illustrate with the stereopticon.

The party of teachers and pupils of the Center school who took a walk last Saturday morning looking for birds report having seen and heard between 20 and 30 different kinds of birds. The pupils are contributing money to purchase some bird pictures for the school building.

INCENDIARISM, THIS.

Boarding House at Bondsville Fired in the Night.

KEROSENE POURED ON WINDOW SILL.

About 20 People in the Building. Flames Seen Before Gaining Much Headway.

A very evident attempt to burn the boarding house of the Boston Duck Company at Bondsville was made early Sunday morning. The house is owned by the company and conducted by John Mansfield. It is situated on Spring street, and further up the hill are houses occupied by Polish families. About 12 15 Sunday morning one of the occupants of one of these houses, happening to look toward the boarding house, saw a blaze on the side of the building and at once gave the alarm. Investigation showed that there was a brisk fire on one of the window sills on that side of the house. The flames had gained no great headway however, and were extinguished with a couple of pails of water. An examination of the premises showed plainly that kerosene had been poured on the window sill before the match was applied. Ordinarily there are about 20 people in the house, but some of these had gone for over Sunday. There is no clue to the person or persons responsible.

Baseball.

Ware won from Southbridge, 14 to 3, Saturday at Ware.

Palmer high lost to Stafford Saturday afternoon in a well played game at Stafford, the score being 2 to 1.

Gilbertville high won their fifth consecutive game Saturday on the home grounds, when they defeated Templeton high, 16 to 10.

The Three Rivers nine were the victors in a game with the Chapman Valves of Indian Orchard Saturday afternoon at Three Rivers, 7 to 0.

The U. E. church team of Three Rivers will play the Belchertown church team on the Athol street grounds in three Rivers at 1 30 to-morrow. Admission free.

The epileptic hospital team defeated the carpet mill nine, 11 to 7, in a game played on the grounds of the Massachusetts epileptic hospital Saturday afternoon.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Boston and Albany car shop baseball team of Springfield to-morrow afternoon on the Athol street grounds in Three Rivers. Admission is 15 cents, ladies 10 cents. The game will be called at 3 30 sharp.

Monson Academy defeated Warren high in an interesting contest in Monson Saturday, 8 to 2. It was mainly a pitchers' battle, in which Rouke, the Monson man, had the advantage, allowing only two hits to the visiting pitcher's four. Both teams fielded well, but were weak at the bat.

Wesleyan Academy won from Worcester classical high school in a 10-inning game in Worcester Saturday by a score of 3 to 2. The visitors showed superiority in team work. The Academy won another victory Monday on their home grounds, the Springfield high school team being the victims. The game was exciting from start to finish, the outcome being doubtful until the end, when the score was 1 to 0.

WARE.

Deeds of Land For Town.

The deeds of two lots of land on the east side of Snow's pond have been filed with the town treasurer. One deed is for a tract of about four acres just north of the Ice house owned by R. C. Snow, and was bought of the heirs of John H. Storrs for $800, the money having been raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting in March for this purpose. It extends easterly from the pond to land of C. O. Amazeen for some distance, and the lot varies in width from 300 to 400 feet. It includes a high knoll that resembles a mound, and the soil is mostly of gravel. It was bought upon the advise of the cemetery commissioners, who will make use of the land in various ways because of its lying so near Aspen Grove cemetery. At town meeting time it was represented that if the town voted to buy this lot, a public-spirited citizen was ready to give an additional strip to the north of such extent as would make the town owner of practically all the shore on the east side of the pond. This gift has been made, the giver being Lewis N. Gilbert, who purchased it from the heirs of Augustus H. Cummings and has deeded it to the town. It is a tract of 3⅜ acres and is practically the same width as the other lot, but is partly covered with a growth of saplings of various kind of wood. The gift is greatly appreciated, as many feel that the peculiar shaped hills bordering on the pond should be preserved.

Francis M Carroll of Boston visited his mother and sister Sunday.

Miss Florence May Guild and Thomas Quinn were married at the home of the bride on the West Warren road Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Arthur Chase. The ceremony was witnessed by a few invited guests.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. A. Spencer have announced the engagement of their oldest daughter, Effie M., to Flynn Russell Person. Miss Spencer is a graduate of the Ware high school and of Wellesley. She had been teaching the past year in Hadley, at the Hopkins Academy. Mr. Person went to Ware from Springfield in 1907, buying the drug store of John D. Smith.

A man, giving his name as John Peters and his residence as Fall River, was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald for having gaming apparatus upon his person, which it was reported that he had tried to put into operation in different places on Main street. Peters claimed it was a new game, and that he had just purchased the outfit. He claimed to be a weaver, and said that he had been employed in Fall River mills a long time. He appeared in the district court Monday and paid a fine of $10. The gaming implements which he had, which consisted mainly of dice shakers, and a "sweat board," was ordered forfeited, but their value was small.

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday afternoon with Superintendent G. W. Cox, it was voted to reappoint all of the present teachers in the high, graded and district schools, except Miss Bertha C. Pierce, Latin teacher in the high school who has resigned. All of the special teachers, the janitors and truant officer were reappointed. The salary was increased in several cases among the teachers, the total increase being about $300. Miss Pierce, who resigned some time ago to take a position in Englewood, N. J., is not going to that place, but will take instead the position of assistant professor in Latin and Greek at Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa. She is a graduate of that college and made a fine record when there.

Doings of the Legislature

BOSTON, May 19, 1909.

Plenty of ginger seems to exist in the merger situation. it broke out the other day on a matter which was wholly aside from it and was guaranteed to be merely perfecting amendments to the law for savings banks and trust companies, drawn by Pierre Jay, our recent bank commissioner, and favored by the present Commissioner Chapin. Yet, because there was a suspicion that the bill would give a savings bank standing to the securities of the New Haven railroad, there was a sharp attack upon it. What is back of this merger fight has been a mystery ever since Charles W. Bartlett was the Democratic candidate for governor, after the Springfield convention had nominated Henry M. Whitney. But there is more than the public has yet learned, and there is plenty of money at the disposition of the mysterious party.

But the contest assumes larger proportions with the entrance of Gov. Draper into the matter as conspicuously as he does this morning, with the statement he gave out at the end of business hours yesterday, evidently intended for effect upon the Legislature. Of course he would not enter the field in this way unless he feared that the bill would be lost without this unprecedented step. He must save his "holding bill," so called, if he is to save the Billard stock of the Boston and Maine railroad to the commonwealth as a business asset, which will not fall into hostile hands. But he seems to be up against the anti-merger forces in the House, led by Norman White of Brookline, and it is impossible to say what will be the outcome. The governor practically assures the public that all will be well if the bill passes, but that there may be the dickens to pay if it does not. But that will not scare its opponents.

Some opposition was made to the bill to change the date of annual assessment of taxes from May 1 to April 1, in order to outwit the taxdodgers who chasser between Massachusetts and the states to the north which have assessments on April 1. Senator Norcross of Hampden tried to get a reconsideration of the engrossment of the bill by the Senate. Senator Cowes of Worcester said that all of the towns in his neighborhood and the city of Worcester wanted the change. It was brought out that Boston assessors want it, that the state assessors' association and other influential persons want it. So the bill seems to be safely on its way to the Governor, and there is no reason to expect a veto. The movement for the change has been pretty much general, even though the effort began only last December at the annual meeting of the state assessors' association This illustrates the good policy of pulling together when reform is wanted.

Although there was a unanimous vote in the House, after debate against the bill to permit cities to levy taxes as high as $15 per $1000, instead of $12, as at present, yet there was ample reason for the passage of the bill, and it is to be expected that the effort will be renewed next year. The truth of the case is that the law is considerable of a farce as it is now worked. Every year some city or town is forced to have an exception made in its urgent case. Repeatedly bills are passed authorizing cities and towns to borrow outside of their debt limit. These cities and towns must have the money for their prosperity, for the payment of their debts and for their legitimate development. The sum of $12 is arbitrary and the law amounts to very little. It was brought out that New Bedford is a horrible example of borrowing money to pay current expenses,—$170,000 in one year,—and such an example made the House all the more disposed to reject the bill.

The proposed legislation against the elm leaf beetle fails. The committee on agriculture reported a bill to make all the laws applicable to the gypsy and brown-tail moths applicable also to the elm leaf beetle, and they were assured it would cost but little more, when spraying for caterpillars to spray for beetles also. But when the proposition reached the ways and means committee, it was held that the item would add $75,000 to the cost, and it was felt that the state could not stand that. The committee on agriculture did not take into account sufficiently the fact that the elm leaf beetle is ravaging in many places where the caterpillars have not yet come, and it would require much more money than was at first supposed. So the localities infested with the beetle must rely upon their own efforts, without help or direction from the state.

As far as appears, the new milk bill, to protect producers from unjust punishment for inferior quality of milk, which was reported upon the many petitions for a charge in the milk standard, will not have successful opposition in the passage of the Senate and House. Some people criticise it because it will permit the sale of natural milk if it is below the standard of 12.15 solids and 3.35 butter fats. But it does prevent the sale of watered milk and it will accomplish a great deal in the hands of judicious officials, even if it does permit milk to pass which is below the standard. The precise thing, toleration for Holstein milk, was demanded by many who said that infants and invalids must be given milk of less fatty proportion than the milk of Jerseys. It has been a long and hard contest by the committee on agriculture, and they believe that they have worked out a just solution of the problem, which ought to be satisfactory. The board of agriculture wins a victory in the retention of the present standard another year.

The above is written in spite of the vote of to-day refusing by 11 yeas to 14 nays to pass the bill to be engrossed, for the looks of the nay list does not indicate that it has the strength of the yeas, and the friends of the bill are already working for a reconsideration of the vote. If, however, the Senate refuses to reconsider, then all the agitation and numerous hearings, and many miles of travel, and hotel bills, and farmers' meetings, and other outlay of effort, will all have been spent in vain, and the issue will surely come up again next year.

There is a skirmish brewing in the House over the bills to regulate the sale of tuberculous beef, although they have not yet got out of the Senate. Members are twitting one another, in their speeches, with their attitude on the beef question, and though they do not bring to the surface just what they are driving at, yet it is evident that there has been a collision in committee and that there will be something snappy when they get a chance to air their differences. At any rate it looks as if there would be no further destruction of beef which contains no germs of disease, even if some parts of the animal were infected. There has been too much pressure on the part of farmers and butchers to permit the present interpretation to stand.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The cook book prepared by the ladies of the Congregational church is on sale at Mr. Bodfish's store in Palmer and at Johnson's Bookstore in Springfield. Price 50 cents.

PALMER NEWS.

NEW TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Half-hour Time to Springfield, and Later Car From That City.

The first part of the summer trolley schedule will be put into effect on Thursday of next week, when half-hour time will be in effect on the Springfield line from 8.15 in the morning until 7.15 at night. Besides this, an additional car will leave Springfield at 12 15 at night for Palmer. There have been many requests for such a car in the summer, theatre and lodge attendants claiming that the 11 15 car often compelled them to leave earlier than they would like, so the company has decided to make a trial of the 12.15 car; if it proves to be well patronized it will be continued. The last car from Palmer to Springfield will be 11.15, as at preseut.

The new schedule will be as follows: Cars will leave Palmer for Springfield at 6 a. m., 6.15, 6 45, 7.15, 8 15, 8 45 and half-bourly until 7 15 at night, then bourly until 11.15. They will leave Court Squsre in Springfield at 6 08 a. m., 6 41, 7 15, 8 15, 8 41 in the morning, then *15 and 41 minutes past the hour until 7.15 at night, then hourly* until 12.12; the cars leaving at 15 minutes past the hour will he the Worcester expresses, as now.

On the Ware line the cars will leave Palmer for Forest Lake and Ware at 5 45 a. m., 7 15 and hourly until 10.15; leave Ware at 6.30 a. m., 8 30, and hourly until 10 30 at night, then 11 o'clock at night. Brimfield and Worcester line, leave Palmer at 8.15 a. m., and hourly until 9 15 at night Monson line, leave Palmer 5 45 a. m., 7.15, 7.45, and hourly until 10 45 at night; leave Monson at 6 15 a. m., 7 45, 8 15 and hourly until 11 15 at night. Bondsville, Three Rivers and Thorndike lines, leave Palmer for Thorndike and Bondsville at 6 a. m., and hourly until 10 at nigbt, then 11.15 o'clock. Leave Palmer for Thorndike and Three Rivers, 5.45 a. m., 7, and hourly until 12 noon, then 12 30 and hourly until 9 30 at night, then 10 and 11.15 o'clock.

DROP IN PRICE OF GAS.

Down to $1.50 per 1000 Feet to Users of Gas Stoves or Ranges.

The Worcester County Gas Company announces a substantial reduction in the price of gas, to take effect June 1, so that the bills sent out July 1 will he figured on the new basis. This will be on a sliding scale according to amount used, although the highest gross price is to be lowered 20 cents. The rates will be as follows: The gross price will be reduced from $2 per 1000 feet to $1.80, with a disconnt of 20 cents per 1000 feet on the first 2000 feet used, making the net price $1 60; from 2000 to 10,000 feet the net price will be $1 40, snd over 10,000 feet $1 20. In addition to the above rates, users of gas ranges will be given an additional discount of 10 cents per 1000 feet on any quantity used, making the net price $1 50. The minimum monthly charge, whicb has in the past been 25 cents, will, under these new prices, be raised to 50 cents. Until the 30th of June the company is making special low prices on gas stoves and ranges, and nntil that time will make all connections free, instead of simply to the cellar, as formerly.

OBJECT TO CIRCUS.

Booking of Show For Memorial Day Displeases Numerous People.

The announcement that a circus or tent sbow of some kind has been granted a license to exhibit in this village on the 31st—tbe day observed as Memorial Day, because of the 30th falling on Sunday—has evoked a protest from some of the citizens as well as members of the Grand Army post. Those who object to the show do so on the ground that it tends to distract the attention of the people from the intent of the day, and does not make for more patriotism or tend to inculcate in the minds of the youtb a greater reverence for the things Memorial Day stands for or the lessons it is expected the day will teach. They deplore this distraction of attention and suggest that the license might well be revoked. There is already, they say, enongh planned in the way of amusements for that day, without the distraction of a circus parade and all that a "circus day" means.

Loss Smaller Than Supposed.

The board of engineers bave made a return of their estimate of the loss to building and contents in the recent Commercial block fire, tbe insurance has been settled, and the loss proves to have been mucb smaller than was supposed possible. The engineers set the value of the building as $16,000, and tbe contents at $17,500; the total damage at $3160. The adjustment of the insurance has been satisfactory to all concerned, and is said to be pretty close to tbe loss figures given by the board of engineers. To any person who saw the fight whicb the firemen had to stop the flames, and the vast quantities of water they ponred into the building—and especially to any one who saw the stores below the fire that night after the flames were out—it appeared that the loss might be as high as $15,000 or $20,000. A peculiarity of the fire however was that it was confined to the partitions and walls, and played bide-and-seek in a manner which had the firemen guessing until the last spark was out. The actual damage by fire was not great, but from the water.

Mail Boxes Free.

With the installation of free postal delivery June 1, persons who have their mail delivered at their homes will need to provide some receptacle for the mail, unless they plan to he at home and on call whenever the postman arrives. The Journal has arranged to give a substantial steel mail box, 12 by 5 by 2 inches, to every new subscriber to the Palmer Jonrnal who pays a year's subscription—$1.75—in advance. The box is black japanned, provided witb two keys, and a cover which prevents rain or snow from entering. Mail deposited in it cannot be taken out without the key, while a clip at the bottom provides a fastening for newspapers which prevents them from being blown away and lost. They are just the thing for those who are to have their mail delivered by carrier. Send in your subscription and get one of these boxes. Sample may be seen at tbe Journal office.

Dog Mysteriously Shot.

Deputy Sheriff G. A. Bills was called between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning to shoot a wounded dog on Central street. The animal was a black water spaniel belonging to Robert Whitcomb, and was bleeding profnsely from a severe wound in the shouider. It was much exhausted from loss of blood, and was put out of its misery. A short time before the animal appeared on Central street the report of a gun was beard on the hill near the head of the street, followed by a cry which sounded like that of an animal in pain. There seems to have been no good cause for the shooting, and the matter has been reported to the officers of the humane society.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the Journal who wish the paper delivered at their homes when the free postal delivery is inaugurated June 1 are requested to notify us at once of their street number, so that it may be placed on the mailing list. It is planned to have the paper printed in time to be sent out in the last delivery, leaving the post office at 4 30 in the afternoon.

Fred Thompson is painting his house on Central street.

The house of G. A. Rice on Pleasant street has been painted externally.

Lawrence Brothers has sold bis farm in Palmer Center to his son, Lawrence, of Bondsville.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold a social in the Universalist church parlors this evening.

The concrete foundation for the Baptist church is in, and the work of laying brick is expected to begin next Monday.

The Palmer high school team is scbedniled to play the Hitchcock Free Academy tesm at Brimfield to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. William Granger of Park street has been called to Brookfield by the sudden illness of ber little grandson, Leslie Adams.

The minstrel show whicb the Columbian minstrels of Thorndike had planned to give in the opera house this montb has been given np.

F. J. Hamilton and R E. Cnmmings have bought a piece of land near the *schoolhouse at Forest Lake and will build* a summer house there.

All who are interested in the new baseball team as possible players are requested to meet on the driving park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for practice.

The Universalist parish, which recently voted to dispose of the horse sheds in the rear of the church, will sell tbem at auction Tuesday, June 1, at 2 in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Lauphear entertained a number of ladies, members of the same Sunday school class with her, at her home at Blanchardville yesterday afternoon.

Telephones have been installed this week at the marble works of MacLean & Carrick on Converse street, and in the variety store of J. L. Cody at Shearer's Corner.

The horse which was injured in the collision with the trolley express car last week bas been taken by the owner, J. M. Allen, to his barn. It is improving, and will probably recover from its injuries.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

A delegation of a half dozen from the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church attended the Junior rally at Chicopee Falls Saturday afternoon, chsperoned by Mrs. Theodors Norman.

A. E. Fitch expects to put his boat, the "Wildcat," in the Connecticut river on Thursday of next week. C. L. Waid, who has been at work all winter on a iannch, expects to put it in the river on Saturday of next week.

George Reilly, a patient at the epileptic bospital who had run away, got a severe cut on the head Monday in the Boston and Albany yard while jumping off a freight train, being thrown to the ground and striking his head on a rail. He was not seriously hurt.

"What claims has the church upon men to-day" is the theme of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church service next Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, preaching service at 3 15, song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7.

By a new rule recently inaugurated by the telephone company, collectors will no longer call with the bill for tbe rental of the phone in business places or residences; subscribers are now expected to call at the exchange office and settle, or send prompt remittance to the Boston office.

Slips are being left at every house within the limits of the proposed free postal delivery, on whicb the names of persons who take mail at the house are to be written, the slip to be returned to the local post office so tbat the carriers may become familiar witb tbe names on their routes.

The gun club expects to start next week on the construction of its new clubhouse on land leased of T. J. Chalk east of the village, a lease for five years having been taken. The house will be about 20 by 30 feet. A new trap house will also be constructed and fitted with new traps of improved pattern.

A hand chemical fire extinguisher has been installed in tbe lower hall of the bank block leading np from Main street, where it can be reached at any time of need, as the onter doors are never locked. Another has been located in tbe O'Connor pool room on the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

The Baptist church services next Sunday in the Advent chapsl will be as follows: Meu's prayer meeting at 10 15, morning worship and sermon at 10 45, snbject, "Spiritual Irrigation." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening prsiss service at 7; sermon subject, "Irrelevant Qnestions." All are welcome.

The Men's Leagne of the Congregational church will bold its last meeting of the season in the Universalist church next Wednesday evening, when President Allen T. Treadway of the Senate will give an address. The Gordon Bible Class of the Baptist church, the Men's League of Three Rivers and others have been invited to attend.

The Wright Wire Company is to make a test to-morrow morning of the new fire apparatns recently installed at its plant, and as many of tbe firemen as care to are invited to attend; the trial will be about 9 30. A large reservoir has been built near the mills and connected witb powerful fire pnmps which start antomatically whenever a hydrant is opened.

A large number of ladies attended the demonstration given in the rooms of the Worcester County Gas Company Wednesday afternoon by Miss Emma Winslow, and were shown what could be done in the way of cooking with gas. Miss Winslow had a number of new recipes to demonstrate, and all present were delighted with what they saw and tasted. Another demonstration of cakes and desserts will be given next Wednesday afternoon.

The pictures at the Elite this evening and to-morrow will be: "Miner's will," "Sportive puppet," "The railroad detective," "A hot remedy," and "A persevering insnrance agent." The songs will be: "As tbe years roll by," and "Always think of mother," by Albert Gonld. A slight change in the house will go into effect to-morrow; instead of running continuous Saturday afternoons the performauce will be from 2 15 to 5.15, and from 6 30 until 10.

The E. Brown Company announces the beginning to-day of a bargain sale in all classes of hardware, agricultural tools, stoves, etc. By reason of the fire in the Commercial block on Tuesday evening of last week a large quantity of the stock in the E. Brown Company's store was wet by the water used in drowning ont the fire. Much of the stock is only slightly damaged by rnst and is practically as good as new so far as wear is concerned, but all will be sold at bargain prices.

E P. Brown, who has been appointed sealer of weights and measures, announces that he will be at the room of the selectmen in the D-pot village next Monday and Tuesday, and at the town house at the Four Corners on Wednesday and Thursday, when and where owners of weights and measures, milk bottles, etc., may have them examined and sealed free of charge. After that time calls will be made at the places of business and the fees allowed in such cases will be collected.

Numerous complsints have been made within the past week of the blocking of the sidewalks along the business section by wares of various kinds exposed for sale. Abont a year ago the selectmen took the matter in hand and notified the dealers that they must keep all such goods within the street line, the building in some cases not extending ont to it. The order was pretty well observed last ysar, but there seems to be a disposition to disregard it now which might well be curbed by those in authority.

Chief Summers of the fire department has received notice from the State Firemen's Association that some unauthorized person is traveling through the state soliciting contributions for a fnnd to aid sick and disabled firemen, showing a copy of the official letter bead of tbe orgsnization and pretending to be an authorized collector The public is warned against the fellow, as the State Association has no collectors on the road. Snch a man was in town a few weeks ago, bnt apparently secured very little cash or encoursgement, so far as can be learned.

District Court.

On Tuesday Edward Powers, with a record of numerous convictions hoth in Palmer and elsewhere, and out of Springfield jail only since the previons, Wednesday, was fonnd gnilty of drnnkenness and vagrancy, and on the latter charge was sent to Bridgewater. The case of one "drunk" was placed on file.

Last Saturday Stanislaw Topor and Joseph Chaboszcz of Thorndike were charged with assanit and with participating in an affray. There wsre fiusd $10 eacb on the former charge, and paid, the latter charge being nol prossed. Joseph Nowsk, charged with an assault, was found not gnilty and discbarged.

Officer McDonaid of Monsou had two men in court Wednesday for peddling without a license, but there was not sufficient evidence to convict them and they were let go. One of tbem gave the officer quite a strnggle when he was arrested.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Glen Little has taken a position in Marshfield, Vt.

Miss Brooks of Boston has been the guest of Principal and Mrs. E C. Polk.

Clinton Walker of Hopedale has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. Walker of Federal street.

E. H. Dyer attended the Congregational convention in Boston this week as a delegate from the church here.

There was a fire in the south part of the town Tuesday. The place, known as the Allen place, was destroyed.

Albert Mason, 79, died in Nebraska last week. Mr. Mason formerly lived on the Edward Smith in place in Belchertown.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mande Berryman of West Buxton, Me., has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Downey.

Miss Emily E Wright has returned to her home on Main street after a six-months' visit with relstives in East Orange, N. J., and Wasbington, D. C.

The Wide World Study Clnb held a neighborhood meeting in the Foskit Memorial hall Wednesday afternoon. Delegates were present from the clubs in Belchertown, Chicopee, Ludlow, Stafford Springs, Ct, and the Palmer Tuesday clnb. The program was furnished by the visitors. Luncheon was served to the guests.

BRIMFIELD.

Quaboag Pomona Grange Meeting.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Quaboag Pomona Grange was held in the town hall Wednesday. The principal address of the day was given by Hon. Charles A. Gleason of Springfield, who is vice president of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and acting president in place of the governor of the state who holds the official appointment. Mr. Gleason's address was asserted to be one of the best ever delivsred before the organization. He said that the success of a farm depends on the farmer just as a school depends largely on the teacher and a business bonse on the management of its head. Better a good farmer on a poor farm than a poor farmer on a good farm. He recommended hiring sufficient labor, doing work in the right season, specializing farming, proper marketing, improving the farm and getting enjoyment and satisfaction for it.

In the afternoon fruit-growing was presented by Archie N. Tuttle, Fred Lawrence and Philander Holmes. Mr. Tuttle has demonstrated the success of fruit-growing and described his experiments. He has 1000 apple trees and 3000 peach, pear and plum trees. Mr. Lawrence advocated spraying and believed it could be done by applied powers of the principle of the gasolene engine for sawing the farmers' woodpiles throughout a section. Mr. Holmes advocated the raising of cranberries. There was a miscellaneous program following the discussions. Mrs Clarence B Brown gave a most instructive and interesting paper on "Life Saving Stations" and there were musical selections and recitations Over 80 were present, the places besides Brimfield represented being Warren, Brookfield, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, New Braintree, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Monson, East Longmeadow and Union, Ct.

Miss Jennie M. Sumner is spending a number of days in Spencer.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Hitchcock free academy will be held next Monday.

Calvin Hitchcock, the veteran merchant of Ware, visited his cousin, George M. Hitchcock, in Brimfield Wednesday.

A Sure Remedy For Horse Colic

Colic in horses is a very common disorder. More valuable horses die every year from colic than from any other complaint, simply because they have not been treated properly. Sloan's Sure Colic Cure is a safe and sure remedy for colic or tympanitis. It acts instantly on the stomach and bowels and gives immediate relief.

Mr. J. Albert Pahiman, Pocomoke City, Md., writes:—"Last Novsmber your Fevsr Remedy saved my Percheron Stallion Jumbo. He took sick on the cars the first day ont; and on May 31st Sloan's Snre Colic Cnre saved a fine work mars, but it took five hours to do it. It was a vsry bad case. I have used it on a great many horses for others and it always brings the results."

Dr. J. E. Neal of Plymouth, N. C., writes: "A gentleman bronght me bis horse last Thnrsday night. He had the colic proper. I gave him Sloan's Sure Colic Cnre and in three hours he was all right."

Send for Dr. Sloan's free book on horses, cattle, hogs and poultry. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany St., Bostou, Mass., Station A.

Personal Mention.

Mrs J. C. Wing has gone to New York to visit her son

Mrs. George N. Stone is visiting her son, Fred Stone, on State avenue.

Joseph Slattery spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. John Slattery in Worcester.

Byram Woodhead went Saturday to Amsterdam, N. Y., for a stay of a few days.

Mrs. Fred E. Smith of Montpelier, Vt., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish on North Main street.

Miss M Ella Webster has resigned her position in North Adams and returned to her homs in Palmer.

Mrs. J. Matthews of New York city, formerly of Palmer, was in town a few days this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore and daughter Dorothy of Greenfield were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. R E. Cummings on Pine street.

Rev. F. S. Brewer stended the meeting of the State Association of Congregational churches in Boston this week, as delegate from the Congregational church.

Mrs. George Clarenbach and daughter Virginia of Holyoke visited Palmer friends ths first of the week. Mr. Clarenbach spent Sunday in town with his family.

F. H. Quimby, for several years until recently proprietor of the Quimby Pharmacy, has purchased a drug store in Adams and is moving his furnitnre there.

Mrs. W. E. Stone, Mrs. H. W. Brainerd, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook and Mrs. G. S Holden attended the meeting of the state *federation of women's clubs in Springfield* yesterday.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs of the Universalist church has been attending the state convention in Malden this week, and will preach in Amesbury Snnday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter Marian spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar, on Squier street. Mrs. Bennett and daughter remained until Wednesday.

Mrs. D L. Bodfish, Mrs. L E. Chandler and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell attended the Neighborhood meeting of the World Wide Study Clnb at Wilbraham Wednesday, Mrs. Bodfish reading a paper on "What we owe to Holland."

J. A. Breckenridge, who has been spending some time with friends in town, returned to-day to Woodbridge, N. J. His son, J. E. Breckenridge, sails in a short time for Cnba. He is interested in a company which mannfactures fertilizer, with large interests in Cuba, and it is on this acconnt that he makes the trip.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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Gov. Draper wins a victory with his veto of the eight-hour bill, but it was a Bunker Hill victory for him, for the House vote of 96 yeas to 126 nays on passing the bill over the veto, showed an exceptional number of members against the governor. There was quite a group of Republican "insurgents," as one of the administration leaders put it, and such a demonstration will tend to increase the strength of the labor element in the House Such a vote means a majority for the labor men on an ordinary occasion

The Senate has passed to be engrossed the resolve which was substituted by roll-call of 25 to 12 for the bill to incorporate the trustees of Massachusetts College The Senate was especially influenced by the speech of Senator Nash of Plymouth, ons of the two dissenters from the hill, and a leading senator made the remark after it ended that it was the finest speech he had heard in the Senate this year. The action of the Senate does not grow out of opposition to the enterprise, but solely out of regard for the dignity of the college degrees which it is proposed to give authority to confer, and to be sure that the college has a faculty which shall be sufficiently homogeneous and united to be a raliance in case of temptation to issue degrees cheaply. The scheme is realized to have tremendous possibilities, and it is a fair expectation that something will come out of it.

The death of Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company raises the probability that the state will get from $500,000 to $800,000 of the estate under the inhsritance tax laws. Rogers's voting residence was in Fairhaven, adjoining New Bedford, and it seems to be a clear case of coming under our state law.

If this money is received, it will help to keep np the state highway system, for the cost of maintaining the roads is enormous, owing to the wear and tear of automobiles. There was reported quietly to-day, as if it were a little matter of $1000, a totally new appropriation of $100,000 from the ordinary revenue to pay the expense of maintaining the state highway system this year. This is in addition to the previous appropriation, which was supposed to be ample. "They who dance must pay the piper," says the proverb But the automobilists dance and the public pays the piper. LANDON.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Spirit to summon from our tribe to the Great Council above, our late Brother John F. Twiss

And WHEREAS, In the death of our Brother, our Tribe losses a member whose virtnes endeared him, not only to the Brothers of our order, but to his fellow citizens as well.

Therefore *Be it resolved*, That while we how with humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit, we do, not the less, mourn for our late Brother, who has been called from the hunt to rest

Resolved, That this Tribe tender to the family and relatives of our deceased Brother, its heartfelt sympathy in their sad affiction

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of our Tribe and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

L. G. BARKER,)
JAMES WILSON,) Committee on
L. L. KEITH,) Resolutions.

May 19, 1909.

Fraternity Notes.

The Foresters of Thorndike meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Division 15, A. O. H., holds a meeting Snnday afternoon in Thorndike.

The A. O. U. W. of Three Rivers holds a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regnlar meeting next Wednesday evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, will meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, have a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of Good Cheer Rebekah degree lodge is to be held next Monday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men are to meet next Tuesday evening. The "Adoption" degree will be worked.

At the state convention of Foresters in Worcester this week, John P. O'Connor of Palmer was chosen Grand Recording Secretary for the ensuing year.

Palmer serie of Eagles will have a supper at the Burns Hotel next Tuesday evening, given by a losing side in the recent attendance contest, to the winning side.

A delegation from Tockwotton tribe of Red Men visited Ware Tuesday evening, where the Holyoke braves worked the "Chief's" degree. They returned home by special electric.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

No trace has been found of the body of *the man who was reported to be drowned* in the Chicopee river last week Wednesday. The case was reported by a teamster who was driving along the river, and who was very positive when talking with the town officials that it was a man fnlly dressed. The river has been dragged and many searching parties have been on the lookout for the body, but without success. The story is discredited by many.

Mrs. H. W. Cutler gave a luncbeon at her home on Maple street Tuesday in honor of her niece, Miss Alice Perry, whose wedding is to take place next month. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and during the luncheon Miss Vivian Irwin of Ludlow rendered selections on the piano. After luncheon Miss Perry was given a variety showsr, which consisted of many useful gifts. Those present were Miss Ruth Cutler of Springfield, Miss Alice Hannum of Ludlow, Mrs George Converse of Cambridge and Mrs. A. L Damon, Mrs W. F Berry, Mrs. F. A. Fuller, Mrs. H A. King, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. M Perry Mrs. R. J Sackett, Miss Nellie Fuller, Miss Gertrude A. Cbase, Miss Ethel Mowry, Miss Rita Hall, Miss Marjorie Perry and Miss Mary Baldwin of Wilbraham

CARD—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who donated or who in any way helped make our recent bazar a success.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, DIV. 7, A. O. H.
Thorndike, May 21, 1909.

PASTURAGE FOR CATTLE OR HORSE. 8-2 A. D. NORCROSS, Monson.

FURNISHED rooms to rent. Inquire at 31 Converse avenue. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Fine Pasture Sod. 8-2 A. D. NORCROSS, Monson.

CONCORD BUGGY, light trap and single harness for sale. D. F. HOLDEN. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Rich meadow loam. 8-2 A. D. NORCROSS, Monson.

FOR SALE—One Eclipse Corn Planter, used but little Nice lot of seed corn. Quantity of nice manure 7-2 H. A. NORTHROP.

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

TO RENT—A nice large front room, snitable for an office; also a good tenement of four rooms, in my Main street block. 2-tf F. M. EAGER.

FOR SALE—One Refrigerator nearly new. Will hold about 100 lbs. ice. Doors open on side. Just the thing for large family or small store. Also 1 Gas Range, 4 small tables, 12 chairs. D. E. O'CONNOR & CO., Palmer.

SMALL upright piano full octaves, $25. Just right for a beginner. Don't fail to see this. Party out of work has returned $350 upright piano with $225 paid on it. Used one year. You pay balance and it is yours. The Gibbs Piano Co., Inc., 71 Main Street, Springfield.

NOTICE is hereby given in compliance with Section 18 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, that nnder date of May 12, 1909, the undersigned was duly appointed a Sealer of Weights and Measures, and has been sworn to the performance of his official duties.

I will be at the Selectmen's room, Palmer (Depot Village) May 24 and 25, also at Palmer Town House (Four Corners) May 26 and 27, where any and all may have their weights, scales, measures, milk bottles, etc., tested and sealed free of charge.

After said dates, I shall call at all places of business and with consent of the owner, test, seal or condemn all weights, scales and measures found in their possession in compliance with the law as provided in above mentioned section of the Public Statutes and collect such fees as provided by law, the same to be deposited with the Town Treasurer.

E. P. BROWN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
May 20, 1909. 8-1

Memorial Day Orders.

L. L. MERRICK POST, No. 107, G. A. R.

Comrades, you are ordered to report at Post headquarters at 3.45 p. m.Sunday, May 30th, in full uniform, for attendance on divine worship at the Methodist church, Bondsville. You will be accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. You are also ordered to report in full uniform at Post headquarters on Memorial Day, May 31st, at 7.30 a. m., for memorial duty at the various cemeteries. Special cars will leave Thorndike street at 8 a. m., returning for dinner at 12 o'clock noon. Memorial exercises at the hall will begin at 2 p. m. The address will be by Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Norwich, Ct. All Civil War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans are invited to join in the exercises of the day. All citizens are invited to attend the oration at 2 p. m. By order of

H. W. STIMSON, Commandsr.
H. S. HOUSON, Adjutant. 8-2

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

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Julia A. Allen, Palmer, Mass.

Orders promptly filled for Music, Violins Strings, etc.

Monuments of Quality.

Designs and estimates furnished on application.

Our aim is to treat one and all with courtesy and consideration and to make satisfaction our watchword in every transaction. Lettering in the cemetery executed with accuracy and taste.

MacLean & Carrick,
Thorndike St., near cemetery. Palmer, Mass.

Announcement to the public of Palmer and vicinity:—

H. Platenik,

First-class Shoemaker,

Who does the best repairing in Palmer, has

Moved to No. 13 Central Street,

Next door to the harness shop.

All work guaranteed and satisfaction assured.

Barber Shop and Pool Room.

Everything first-class.

J. P. O'Connor & Son,

Caryl's Block, Main St., Palmer.

On corner going to depot.



Trouble

If your eyes or watch are giving you trouble step in and have them remedied.

It will cost you nothing for an examination.

Ladies' and Gents' watches at reasonable prices.

Official watch inspector for B. & A. R. R.

F. H. LEE,
OPTICIAN AND WATCHMAKER,
Central Street, Palmer.

To Ice Takers:

Books good for 500 lbs. Ice, $1.50

If cash is paid in advance, $1.40

Give us your orders for

Pure Spring Water Ice.

Palmer Ice Co.

Flowers for Memorial Day

Leave your orders early at

Royce's,
Main Street, Palmer

Infants'

Bonnets, from 25c to $2.
Dresses, from 25c to $3.50.
Hosiery, tan and black, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c.

Children's Waists

12 1-2c and 25c.

White Pique Jackets

A nice assortment.

Leonard's

Dry Goods Store,
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For Sale.

7-room cottage on Pine street. Will go at a bargain if taken at once.

Roy E. Cummings,
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"Taylor's" stands for Best Groceries at Lowest Cash Prices.

Raisins

California Seeded Raisins, 7c package, 4 for 25c while this lot lasts.

Choconel

The new cereal, prepared by the Shredded Wheat people; cooked whole wheat and chocolate, wholesome and nutritious; very nice.

Cheese

If you like good Cheese try my Mt. Holly, full cream Vermont cheese.

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Big 4-lb. packages, 25 cents; just the thing for house-cleaning time.

Taylor's Cash Grocery,

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Some new things in

Shirt Waist Suits

in jumper effects

A big line of Ladies' Cotton Underwear Corset Covers, Night Robes, Skirts, Drawers and Chemise.

New things for summer wear.

See our combination garment. Something entirely new. Two garments in one.

D. L. Bodfish, Main St.

Palmer, Mass.



If Your House Needs Painting Use S. W. P.

If your house, or barn, or buildings of any sort, need painting, don't put it off. Now—this spring—is the time to paint. A building that is kept protected from the weather, damp, sun and so on, will outlast by years a building that is allowed to go unpainted or poorly painted. It is much better business to save the building you have than buy a new one. And besides this, well painted buildings are much pleasnter to live in, and bring a much higher price if you should want to sell, than dingy, unpainted buildings.

To arrive at the cost of painting, figure the number of square feet a gallon will cover, and how long it will last, not what the paint costs a gallon. Don't simply figure what it costs to paint your house or barn, but what it costs to keep it painted *year in and year out*. S. W. P. is honestly made of the best raw materials obtainable, and will prove more economical and satisfactory to the man who pays the bill than either hand mixed lead and oil or the so-called "cheap ready-mixed paint." We are agents for Sherwin-Williams Paint, Prepared (S.W.P.) Come in and we will be glad to discuss the paint and varnish question with you.

Sold by

Whitcomb & Faulkner,

Palmer, Mass.

Carpenter Jobbing

Furniture repairing, saw filing and similar work done in best manner.

George W. Collis,
Summer's blacksmith shop.
Residence Pleasant Street.

Ice Cream

Orders for parties, etc., solicited and promptly filled.

Bread and Pastry of all kinds.
Meals at all hours.

Edmunds' Restaurant
Palmer.

Notice

I have moved to the L. E. Moore farm about one mile east of the village on the Warren road, and will continue to sell wood, either 4 feet or sawed and split; will also do team work. Will receive orders by mail or telephone for the present. Telephone 102-2.

J. M. Allen, Palmer.

Palmer National Bank

Welcomes the accounts of Corporations, Business Firms and Individuals, whether large or small.

Let us start an account with you.

Fire! Our whole stock must go.

Smoke! Don't shut your eyes to bargains

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Farmers, Attention! Carpenters, Attention! Everybody, Attention!

While it lasts, we shall sell our whole stock of

Ranges, Kitchenware, Builders' Hardware Farming Tools, etc.,

AT A BIG SACRIFICE.

Come Early. Come Often. Come Now.

It is the opportunity of a lifetime to buy goods but little damaged by water at the prices we offer.

Anything in the hardware line you can get here at our big sacrifice sale.

Remember, it begins to-day.

E. Brown Co., Palmer.

P. S. Come now.

Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Why not have the best ice for same price? That's all. Closson & Dimmick. Telephone 123-4 and 39-11.

H A. Buffington is in New York on a short business trip.

James Foley of Springfield spent a few days with friends last week.

Oliver Lanigan of Stafford Springs, Ct., is moving his family into town.

W. A. Norris has resigned as operator at the Central Vermont railroad station.

Forest Andrews of Springfield spent a few days with friends in town last week.

J. P. Herlihy has recovered from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The King's Daughters will meet next Friday evening at 7.45 with Mrs. F. J. Entwistle.

The grounds of the Swastika Tennis club have been put in order and games are in progress.

"Al" F. Wheeler's animal show will visit Monson May 29th. It will show on Sullivan's field.

Mrs. John Leahy was called to Groton, Ct., last week by the death of her nephew, Edward O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs C. L. Peck returned Monday from a short visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

William Cahill left Monday for Johnston, N. Y., where he has signed with a baseball team for the season.

The Quahoag Country club will go to Westfield to-morrow afternoon and play the team in that city.

State Inspector Howes was in town Tuesday and looked over some of the manufacturing plants.

Mrs. Emma K. Hunt, who has been spending the winter in Springfield, visited friends here last week.

Robert Green and John Hirst attended the state convention of the Foresters of America in Worcester this week.

Wiseman Court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold a concert and ball in Memorial Hall May 24th.

Ruby and Walter Smith gave a May party to a number of their friends at their home on the Stafford road Saturday afternoon.

Two of the selectmen have been out of town looking over different spraying machines to be used in the spraying of the town's trees.

The newly-organized baseball team will play Thompsonville to-morrow. It is hoped that all the supporters of the team will turn out and help.

Franklin H. Gath has been put in charge of the wool sorting department at the new Ellis mill. Mr. Gath formerly worked with his father at the No. 1 mill.

Mrs. H. S. Nelson, who has been spending the winter in New York, has opened her house on Coburn Hill and her son, F. H. Nelson, is spending a few days with her.

Miss Justine Nichols and Miss Marian Winkler, both of Springfield, returned to that city Sunday after spending a few days as guests of Miss Gladys Lull on Lincoln street.

Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church was in Boston Tuesday attending the Massachusetts State Congregational Association's convention as a delegate from the local church.

R J Jodoin of Baltic, Ct., who lately acquired the piece of property formerly owned by James Pendergast, was in town last week and said that building operations would begin very soon.

C. F. Orcutt has received his dry-room which was the last of the machinery needed to complete the finishing of his newly-equipped laundry. The plant is expected to be in full operation next Monday.

Truant Warden Stacy has resigned his position after holding it for a number of years. He feels that he has not the time to devote to the work which is necessary, especially this year when all the elm trees are to be sprayed. His successor has not been appointed.

The 20th anniversary of the Epworth League was celebrated at the Methodist church last Sunday evening with special service and music. Rev. J. M. Gage gave an interesting talk on "The Great Investment." Miss Freida Rand rendered several vocal selections.

Many of the farmers have delayed the planting of their crops on account of the poor weather. There has been plenty of rain, but almost no sun and warm weather which is necessary to give the crops a good start. If it grows warmer a good crop of hay is expected.

The steam fitters at the new Ellis mill have completed their work, having been employed there since January 7th. The work has been approved by the underwriters. There will be several small changes made to satisfy the insurance men. A brick stock room will be built on the east side of the mill at once.

A regular meeting of the retail merchants' association was held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The by-laws of the association were amended, the change being in the time of holding the regular meetings. In the future they will be held the first Tuesday evenings of January, April, July and October. They voted to close the stores at one o'clock on Thursday afternoons during the months of July and August. The stores will close at 10 o'clock Monday, the 31st.

Marcus Keep, Grand Army post, has arranged a very interesting program for Memorial Day. The exercises will be held in the hall as usual and will begin at 1 30 p. m. They will consist of music by the Sons of Veterans' quartette and prayer by the Rev. Abram Conklin. The Post were fortunate in securing John N. Cole of Boston, former speaker in the House, as the speaker of the day. Mr. Cole is well known to Monson people as an excellent speaker and no doubt there will be a large attendance. In the morning some of the members of the Post will go to the Monlton Hill cemetery and decorate the nineteen graves there and the seventy-seven in the No. 1 cemetery after the exercises are over at the hall. About 20 boys of the Green street grammar school will assist in the decorating of these graves.

Academy Notes.

Kierstead visited his parents this last week.

Cowie has won his "M." He measures three inches more about the chest.

Miss Mande Rees and Miss Grace Dustin spent a few days in Springfield this past week.

The baseball team will go to South Hadley Falls to-morrow and play the high school of that town.

The class have selected Kerrigan, Miss Gaouette and O'Brien as speakers at the graduating exercises.

Monson Academy defeated Hardwick high on Flynt's park Wednesday at 4 o'clock to a score of 3—2 in five innings.

Miss Gaouette, Miss Sullivan and Miss Bessie Duncan were in Springfield Wednesday on a shopping trip for their class.

Miss Mary Hynes and a guest, Miss Tracy, of the Westfield Normal School spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hynes on Washington street.

The seniors will hold a fair this evening in the Academy chapel and a most pleasing program will be rendered. Much work has been put into it and it is hoped that all will attend.

The senior class of the Academy have decided to have the dramatic club of Amherst College present a play in the Memorial Hall, the proceeds to go towards their graduation expenses.

Monson Academy has been approved by the 13 colleges comprising the New England College entrance board and has been granted the right of certification for three years from January 1st, 1909, to 1912. The certificate has previously been given for one year only, but in view of the good work done in college by recent gradnates, the term has been lengthened.

The Y M. C. A. held a regular meeting in Cushman Hall Tuesday evening, with Entwistle speaking on "Profanity." At the conclusion of every year, an annual party is generally held and this affair is scheduled for next Tuesday evening. A pleasing program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. The ministers of the different churches have been invited.

The Linophilian and Philomathean societies held their annual joint meeting in the Academy chapel last Monday evening, a very enjoyable program being rendered. One of the interesting numbers were the dialogs given by F. Foley and W. Kimber, W. W. Dunfield and D. P. Looney. Roy Johnson was elected treasurer, the position left by Roy Graves. The negative side won the debate.

The final averages for the members of the gradnating class have been given out and are as follows: Miss Hazel Mnnsell, 90.115; R. S. Fay, 89 11; R. Towne, 88 17; S. Fred Cnshman, 88 07; Miss Lillian Lyon, 87.43; Miss G. Sullivan, 86 93; Miss O. C. Flynt, 88.65; Valdimir N Boyadieff had an averarge of 89 16 for three years' work, but three years or more are required for a stndent to be ranked. The above mentioned stndents are all entitled to a certificate of college entrance and the first three will speak at the gradnating exercises by rank, three will be chosen by the faculty and another three by the class.

The first division of rhetoricals spoke in the chapel Wednesday morning, the following program being rendered: Essay, "Idylls of the King," Hubbard; "The Death of the Old Squire," Miss Cnshman; "Annt Tabitha," Miss Esther Bradway; "New England and Virginia," Norman Cushman; "The Vagabond," R Entwistle; "How Girls Study," Miss Dineen; "Black Samson of Brandywine," R. Johnson; "The Runaway Boy," Miss Duncan; "Washington," J. Grandfield; "Bill Mason, on Time," Miss Dustin; "The Age of Progress," P. Cahill; "In School Days," Miss Fagan; "Mark Anthony's Speech on the Death of Cæsar," Iwado.

When Lincoln Died.

Terrible as was the tragedy of that April night, it is still true that Lincoln may have died at the right thne for his imperishable fame. He had conducted an immense nation through the most tremendous civil war ever waged and never committed a single serious mistake He did not possess Hamilton's brilliant genius, but Hamilton never saw the future more sagaciously. He made no pretensions to Daniel Webster's magnetic oratory, but Webster never put more truth in oratorical form for popular guidance. He possessed Benjamin Franklin's immense common sense, and that twenty line address on the battlefield of Gettysburg is the high water mark of American sententious eloquence. It is fitting that after such a career his own life should be the last to be lost in that stupendous struggle. He had called over 200,000 heroes to lay down their lives, and then his own life was laid down beside the humblest private soldier or drummer boy of Gettysburg or Chickamauga.—Rev. Dr. T. L. Cuyler in Homiletic Review.

The Abbot of Fools.

The abbot of fools, who was also known in different parts as the archbishop or bishop of fools, the abbot of misrule, the lord of misrule, the master of unreason and L'Abbe de Liesse, was the person who used to superintend the saturnalia which were common in different parts of Europe from the fifth to the sixteenth century. The feast of fools was an imitation of the heathen saturnalia and, like this, was celebrated in December; hence the confusion of ideas which has arisen in mixing this feast with the ordinary Christmas revels. The chief celebration of the feast of fools fell upon Innocents' day, but the whole revels lasted from Christmas to the last day of Epiphany. The young people generally elected a leader, who went by one of the names quoted, and he was consecrated with many grotesque and ridiculous ceremonies.

England, Scotland, France and Germany all practiced these wild saturnalia, and it was with great difficulty that they were finally abolished. The abbot was not responsible for any trick or practical joke played on the rest of the community by his orders, and the victims had simply to "grin and bear it." In the temple (law headquarters, London) the office of the lord of misrule seems to have been a coveted one, for we read that it was only given to young men of good family.—London Standard.

"We are what we feed on," quoted Mr. Hixson, laying down his book, 'and I am willing to say the author is right. For example"—

"I am already a believer," Mrs. Hixson interrupted. "You will insist on having lobster for supper always."—Brooklyn Life.

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Their Midnight Meeting.

By GEORGE HAMPDON.

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She waited until the house had grown still, and then, slipping from the bed where, wakeful and restless, she had been tossing for an hour, she proceeded cautiously to the stairs and down to the library floor.

Her acquaintance with the house dated back only as far as the day before, when she received the telegram announcing the death of her uncle, Grover Pelham.

Dreading a stumble over an unchanted piece of furniture, she exercised the utmost care. As she parted the portieres of the library door she became conscious of another presence.

Waiting until her eyes accustomed themselves to the darkness, she made out the faintest suggestion of a figure kneeling at the other side of the room, and a key turning in an inner lock of the safe explained the situation well enough.

Miss Morley remembered that the electric light buttou was close to where she stood. As one hand straightened out horizontally toward the intruder she flashed on the light with the other.

The burglar turned with a whirl and wilted before the eloquence of the outstretched revolver and Miss Morley's dominating pose.

"Who are yon?" the burglar demanded sullenly, peering intently in his effort to recognize the figure almost wholly enveloped by the curtains.

"A guest here." Miss Morley returned, with a curious interest in so much—or so little—of the burglar's face as the mask permitted her to see. "Who are you, and what are you doing in Mr. Pelham's safe?"

"Just taking the dimensions to fill it up with stocks and bonds as a surprise party for his heirs," was the sarcastic response.

"Ah! You know the old gentleman is dead, then?" Miss Morley asked.

"Yes, praise be! And if you had minded your own business I would have managed a nice little squaring of accounts with him."

"What did he ever do to you?" Miss Morley demanded, a little resentment in her voice as she let the curtains fall away and stood forward in all her gracious charm before the disguised intruder.

Instead of answering, the burglar as the light fell full upon her, dropped back a pace in manifest surprise. She waited, and in his turn he startled her.

"Helen Morley!" was all he said, in the quiet tones of one who is too greatly astonished to give way to emotion.

Seeming then to understand the folly of a mask, he removed it and crumpled it into his pocket. The two faced each other in silence.

The man and the girl had looked forward once to a life together He was cashier of a bank until some funds went wrong and the law sent him to prison for five years. After that he never came back to her, though she heard of him drifting about the country.

"John Gorham! And this is the way you come back!" the girl just whispered. "What—what did he ever do to you?" she demanded again mechanically and as though she were gaining time.

"I—I never took that money," Gorham declared. "Grover Pelham hated me because my mother did not care for him as he had wished. It was he who managed my undoing—to punish my dead father, he said. You didn't know that?"

The girl shook her head. The revolver hand dropped down upon the table, and she half averted her face and feverish eyes.

"I was not imbittered at first," Gorham went on, "even though I spent so long a time in prison. I began life over again until Pelham found it out. Then it seemed as if every Tom, Dick and Harry had learned my story and was being paid to tell it over and over again.

"I simply had to give up trying to earn a living that way. Besides, I had been circumstantially taught to believe that you had lost all faith in me. That was easy to believe," he added in a hard tone, "since I never received a letter from you."

"The letters were written," she told him quickly, "many a one."

"More of Pelham's work, then," Gorham ventured. "But I had given up. When I heard of the old gentleman's death I decided to come around and clean out his safe. I thought I would keep on at that business until I had a competence; then I could retire and live the independent life possible of a man of means.

"That's all there is to the story," the burglar concluded, "except that it was a pity for you to stumble on to the last chapter. That's the way a girl reads a story, though."

The girl comprehended from his manner that he would make no advances, that he would not even presume upon their one time friendship.

"It is strange to find you here," she said; "it is strange to be here myself. I learned yesterday that my uncle had made little or no provision for myself and my mother in his will. It distressed me so that I could not sleep.

"I came down here to see for myself, and if it were true that we had been left to the same old miserable struggle with poverty I—oh, I don't know what I might have done. I am sure I meant to steal if I found anything to steal. I wouldn't much care for myself, but mother"—

The girl had almost reached the point of tears when, with a sudden effort, she roused herself and turned toward the burglar, who stood impassively waiting for developments.

"Like yourself," the girl boldly admitted, "I meant to fall back on this safe for help. You got there first. Now I can send you back to jail, but I don't know," she mused, as if in doubt. "My conscience would never be clear if I sent you to prison for getting up earlier than I did myself."

The burglar looked up with a light of grim sympathy in his eyes as the girl fingered the revolver. He did not seem to be dismayed by the heartlessness she evinced.

"Yet it seems to me," Miss Morley suddenly announced, facing the burglar squarely and with a little color, "that you and I are a pair of weak-kneed cry-babies. We have experienced a few of the world's bitterly disappointed experiences, and we both whine. Don't you suppose that—that we could help each other to stand and stick it out—pool our courage, so to speak?"

Wonderingly the burglar looked at her for a moment as though he were fearful of some unfathomed and cruel humor. He had let himself drop down in a huddled heap beside the safe.

Now he lifted himself upright and was about to advance a step when she stayed him with uplifted hand.

"Helen," he implored, "will you, after all I have been through—will you literally cast your fortunes with me? I promise that you shall never have occasion again to be ashamed of me."

"No, no!" the girl besought with a haste almost hysterical. "We'll draw up a compact to go into partnership of friends. We have saved each other from a crime, and we will stand by each other, and we'll strike this off the minutes before we adjourn. How say you?"

"And if the fight be a good one?" Gorham asked softly. "Will you have confidence then in me? Oh, heaven!"

With a resolute movement he stepped forward to touch her. Hitherto her manner had been half playful, half ironical, but it was altogether to hide her deeper feelings. With an effort that brought her figure splendidly erect she warded him off.

"No, no, no!" she commanded. "Not here and now. No; but promise me, John, promise me here and now, that you and I part tonight members of a compact to fight the fight of righteousness, no matter how hard it may be. If—if—if you care to see me," she faltered, "you will know how to find me. But now—nothing but your promise, and then—go!"

He looked at her steadily while he breathed once or twice. It seemed as if he would defy her and take her to himself in spite of what she might do, but finally he turned to the open library door. At the moment of passing out he turned and looked at her once again. Neither spoke, and she hardly seemed to know the exact instant of his leaving. She thought he was surely gone, however, when he stepped back into the room.

"Helen," he began, and she knew that he would have his question answered, "when I can come back to you able honestly to take care of you, may I—come?"

He heard her softly speak her answer, and with a gesture of gladness he was gone certainly this time.

The safe was still open, and some of the papers lay as the burglar had dropped them. Helen turned to these and began restoring them to their former order.

"I pray he will come back again to me," she breathed. "It may be a long while to wait until he can, but poverty and disgrace—nothing matters if only we may have some happiness at last, even the happiness that is nearly all hardship."

She had the will in her hands, and, in spite of herself, she opened and read it. Before she finished she stood erect in her excitement. Folding the paper, she placed it in the safe and closed the iron door. Then she turned back toward her room.

"He is coming back when he can honestly take care of me," she told herself joyfully, "and all of Uncle Grover's money is willed to him in compensation for all he has suffered. He will soon be back for me."

She could not sleep any better even now, but the restlessness had given place to a peace of mind and a perfect happiness that were very good.

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THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary G. Holden spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have moved to Church street.

Mrs. Andrew Parker spent Thursday with out-of-town friends.

John Campbell of Church street visited his parents in Warren Sunday.

Mrs. John Dunn of Pine avenue spent a few days this week with her parents in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers and Miss Bernice Edward spent Tuesday out of town.

Mrs. Aun Lyons of Harvey avenue is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Daley in Warren.

Mrs. Kathryn Loftus and son Bernard of Commercial street spent Sunday in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Harvey avenue entertained her cousin from Ware at her home on Sunday.

George Gerald of Springfield was the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Gerald on Summer street Sunday.

Miss Mary H. McIntire of Fiskdale visited her aunt, Mrs. Annie Holden on Pine avenue this week.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton of Baldwinsville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

Master Ethelbert Reilly of Baldwinsville is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

James P. Crowley of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley at Palmer Center.

Miss Ruth T. Bishop gave a whist party to a number of her friends at her home on Commercial street last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Miller of Kennebunkport, Maine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery and family at Forest Lake.

Miss Kathryn Longtine of Springfield is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Clifford on Commercial street.

Miss Margaret Hartnett returned to Springfield Monday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

James Griffin and daughter Celia of Indian Orchard, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Griffin and family on Summer street.

Charles McCarthy will move his family to Palmer next week where he is employed on the electric road, and will occupy the Roche tenement on Pond street.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a baseball team for the Palmer town league will be held in Temperance Hall next Monday evening, to which the public is invited.

Daniel J. Sullivan, member of Court Hampden, No 75, was a delegate at the State Convention in Worcester this week. Mr. Sullivan was elected alternate to the Supreme Convention in Toledo, Ohio, next August.

Arrangements have been made with the Boston and Albany railroad to stop the express train at Warren which leaves Palmer at 6.18 in the evening to accommodate those who wish to attend the minstrel show and dance in the Warren opera house on Friday evening of next week. The morning express which arrives in Palmer at 1 30 will also stop at Warren to take the party home and special electrics will be run to Thorndike and Three Rivers upon the arrival of the train from Warren.

THREE RIVERS.

Urns filled for Decoration Day. A. R. Jenks.

A. W. Warriner spend the first of the week in Boston.

P. C. Story visited relatives in Shrewsbury over Sunday.

Rev. C. B. MacDuffie spent the middle of the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Troy, N. Y., are visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaRiverie are visiting relatives in New Bedford this week.

Miss Nellie Twiss has returned to Bridgewater Normal School after a short stay at home.

A. McCauley of Ware is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Conroy on Bridge street.

Miss Hazel Hubbard of New York city is visiting her father, Charles Hubbard at the Riverside Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kune of New York state are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber on Bourne street.

G. Manix has returned to his home in Millbury after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson on High street.

Albert R. Jenks has been appointed crop reporter of the eastern edition of the New England Homestead for Hampden county.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church will hold a rummage sale in Ruggles Hall next Friday afternoon and evening.

F. W. Lavene of Nashua, N. H., renewed old acquaintances in town last week. Mr. Lavene was at one time overseer of the finishing room of the Palmer Mill.

H. Proctor, who recently moved his family to Ware, has moved back to Three Rivers. He is occupying the tenement recently vacated by Daniel Horgan.

BONDSVILLE.

One or two cases of whooping cough have broken out in the village.

Mrs. William Taylor has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hall, in New York city this week.

Mrs. Lena Rogers and two children of Indian Orchard were guests of Mrs. Rowland McFarlane Tuesday.

Miss Elizaheth Scanlon of Chicopee has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flaherty this week.

Misses Margaret Conelly and Margaret Mochelly of Springfield were guests of Miss Annie Carmody Sunday.

Rev. Father McKeany attended the confirmation exercises in the Sacred Heart church in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Billings returned the latter part of last week from a few days' visit with relatives in Chicopee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield and son of Springfield were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Mrs. J. F. Dustin of Monson visited her daughter, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. Clayton Cole the first of the week.

Miss Genevra Billings will give a birthday party in the Boston Duck Company's new hall to-morrow evening to invited guests.

Rev. E. D. Lupien was the guest of his parents in Barre Monday. He also entertained his father at the parsonage here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis went to Amherst Wednesday, where they attended the dedication of the Odd Fellows' new hall in that place.

Mrs. E. D. Lupien and three children are expected home to-night from a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark in West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. left Tuesday night for New York, from where they sailed Wednesday morning on the Lusitania for England. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

The subject of the morning sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday will be, "What We Owe Our Elders." In the evening at 7 o'clock there will also be preaching. The subject, "A Flash of Light from the Sky."

The annual supper of the Bondsville Country Golf Club will be held at the club house next Tuesday evening. The supper will consist of salads and cold meats and will be open to members and their families. After the supper a social time will be enjoyed.

A rummage sale will be held in the Boston Duck Company's new hall this afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Sunday school library of the Methodist church. The sale is in charge of Miss Grace Childs and will be open from 2 until 9 o'clock this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society which was to have met with Mrs. William Taylor Wednesday afternoon was postponed on account of the absence of Mrs. Taylor in New York. The meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Collis. The following ladies will serve at that time: Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. C. H. Collis, Mrs. E. G. Childs.

The annual strawberry festival held by the Ladies' Aid Society in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday night was very successful. The ladies furnished an excellent supper and a large crowd was in attendance. They will clear over $20 after paying expenses. After the supper there was an entertainment consisting of a song by a chorus of girls, a reading by Miss Margaret Coverny and the dialogue, "How the Story Grew," which proved very entertaining.

Sunday was observed as confirmation Sunday in St. Bartholomew's church. There were three masses in the morning and vespers at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by the benediction. A class of about 50 boys and girls were confirmed by Bishop Beaven of Springfield. The following out-of-town priests were present to assist: Father Smith of Springfield, Father Welch of Eastbampton, Father Murphy and Father Lucey of Ware, Father John Griffin of Holyoke, Rev. F. A. Lane of Palmer and Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue of Thorndike.

WARREN.

Mrs. Ida M. Ellis entertained two tables at bridge whist Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Perkins.

Frank Garoczyk and Miss Veronica Romockoska were married Monday morning in St. Paul's church by Rev. John S. McCaughan.

Mrs. T. C. Richards entertained the Young Ladies' Study Club Monday afternoon. The subject under discussion was "John Wesley and the rise of Methodism."

Rev. T. C. Richards and G. E Tarbell were in Boston this week, representing the local church at the meeting of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts.

Miss Helen Prouty has resigned her position as teacher in grade 1 of the East street building, to take a similar one in Springfield, with an increased salary. Mrs. Daniel A. Hathaway will substitute for the balance of the year.

Clinton, the three-years-old son of Daniel Tart, died yesterday morning of croup at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Durant, on West Main street. He had been sick with a cold for about two weeks, but a serious turn was very unexpected. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning.

Waldyslaw Krul of West Warren and Miss Nora Wozniak were married Tuesday morning in St. Paul's church by Rev. John P. McCaughan. After the ceremony the party were driven to the studio of D. E. Penfield, where their pictures were taken. A dance was held in Memorial hall in the evening.

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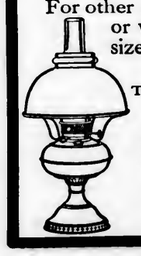
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Mrs. Kenton repulsed his seriousness with a flirtatious laugh.

"Let's see! Why, you've known me only a month," the pretty widow objected. "You've never even seen the rest of the family!"

"You mean Henry?" he said.

"Of course I mean Henry!" she exclaimed. "Who else could I mean? The very idea of your starting to propose to me, Mr. Barton, without ever having seen Henry. The man who loves me must love him too. He must think that Henry is the handsomest, finest little fellow in the world.

"Oh, you don't realize what such a baby as Henry means to a young mother. He is her joy, her hope, her life, Mr. Barton. The man she loves must share her feelings about her child. You understand, don't you?"

The man nodded.

"But how am I to share your love for the child—how am I ever to meet him—if you don't give me the chance?" he demanded. "I call in the evening, and the nurse is just putting him to bed. I stop by in the afternoon, and you and Henry have gone out for a ride.

"Something always happens to keep Henry out of my sight. I've about come to believe that he is a myth, a prattling phantom that willfully eludes me."

"How can you, Mr. Barton, use the word 'prattling' when speaking of Henry?" she demanded, trying to keep a serious face. "The little dear doesn't prattle—he talks!"

"Indeed?" he exclaimed. "I hardly thought he was old enough to"—

"Certainly he's old enough," she interrupted. "He can say 'mamma' just beautifully, and at present I'm concentrating my energies on getting him to say 'dear mamma' and 'nursie' and other necessary words."

The light of inspiration flashed over James Barton's face.

"Why don't you teach him my name?" he asked eagerly. "It's very easy—just Jim, you know. Then when Henry and I do get acquainted we'll start on terms of friendship without any preliminaries!"

"Oh, what an idea!" she cooed. "Why, of course Henry shall be taught to say—Jim."

Barton noticed with a thrill the blush that tinged her cheek even as her tongue hesitated at the name.

"Well, when shall I see him?" he asked. "Let me make an engagement with you and Henry."

"Let me see—this is the 20th, isn't it?" she mused. "Well, on the 1st of next month, in the afternoon, the—the Young Mothers' club meets at my house. You can come around then and have tea with us. Henry will be wearing his best frock in your honor."

"Fine and dandy!" declared Barton as he lifted his hat in farewell. "I'll be on hand, Mrs. Kenton, you may be sure."

On the eventful afternoon Barton came, as he had said, a smile of confidence lighting his face—a smile that, alas, faded as quickly as the blush of a debutante.

Mrs. Kenton greeted him with a warm hand clasp, and the next moment he found himself in a drawing room filled with young women. He was the only man in sight, and his knees trembled as the rapid fire introductions began.

But he faced, like a hero, the chorus of "Oh!" "Delighted!" and "How charming!" and came through with face unflushed.

Tea was served and the meeting gave promise of passing off pleasantly enough. But the blow fell when the president, a middle aged woman with a twinkle of humor in her eye, arose for the first formal announcement.

"Ladies," she said mildly, "several of us, as is our custom, have brought our children with us—the proper thing for young mothers to do. These children, as you are aware, are upstairs in care of two of our most loyal mothers.

"Each of us has listened with patience, be it said, to praises of another's prodigy. But now we are prepared to learn the truth. There is a gentleman in our midst. He shall see the children and make formal report to us as to which is the prettiest!"

Barton's heart went right down into his patent leathers as he turned upon Mrs. Kenton with a look of unforgiving reproach.

"Really, I didn't do it!" she whispered. "It's one of the surprises the club always springs on the hostess—'pon my soul it is!"

There was no doubting the sincerity of her tone, and Barton, summoning to his aid every fiber of his courage, rose to protest. The quick eyed president divined his intention, and she gave him no chance to utter a word.

"The young gentleman may wish to protest that he is not a good judge of children," she declared, "but we cannot listen to him. We all feel sure that he is a man of judgment and courage and that he will do what we ask of him."

A dozen smiles were suppressed as a dozen heads nodded approval. Barton's eye flashed, for the humor of the situation had not appealed to him.

"I shall not protest, ladies," he said with quiet determination. "On the contrary, I shall be very glad to pick out the prettiest baby for you. And, furthermore, I am prepared to face the consequences, whatever they may be!"

The president smiled and appointed a committee to escort Barton to the nursery. Soon he was the center of six contented infants, who were toddling and crawling about over the floor in care of two guardian mothers.

The impromptu nurses were sworn to secrecy, and Barton was given a long blue ribbon to tie on the arm of the baby he thought the prettiest. Then he was left alone with the infants.

He realized full well that, while it all might be a huge joke with the mothers for him it was about the most serious moment of his life.

"If I miss giving this ribbon to Beth Kenton's baby the chances are she'll never speak to me again," he muttered. "I know hers is the prettiest, but how under the sun am I to know which is hers? Babies all look pretty much alike to me!"

With the slip of ribbon clutched between his trembling fingers he began to scan intently, hopefully, one by one, the faces of the babies. He found no distinguishing marks on the first three, but at the fourth he hesitated, and his breath came faster.

Surely those large, inquiring blue eyes were the eyes of Mrs. Kenton, and of a certainty that delicate, finely chiseled little nose was very like the nose of Mrs. Kenton.

"Here's where I win hands down!" he breathed, stifling his conscience. "I don't care a rap whether this chap is really the best looking or not—he gets the prize."

He reached out his arms toward the child, when a voice behind stopped him.

"Jim-Jum-Jum-Jim—ma-ma!"

It was certainly his name as plain as accents could get it. He turned to behold a lively tot pawing the air with his chubby hands.

"Jim-Jum-ma-ma!" the baby cried, delighted at being noticed.

With one swoop Barton grabbed the child, for the first glance told him beyond doubt that this was Mrs. Kenton's baby. With the youngster in his arms he rushed down the stairs and broke in upon the startled young mothers.

"Ladies," he exclaimed triumphantly, "I pick this child as the prettiest of all!"

"Oh, you dear, dear man!" whispered the hostess, taking the baby into her arms and kissing him energetically.

But Barton did not answer until all the other mothers had gone. Then he said the thing most natural.

"Don't you think your boy might be taught to say 'papa?'" he asked with more sincerity than humor in his voice.

"Perhaps so," replied Mrs. Kenton, smiling happily. "Come, Henry," she coaxed, "say 'papa' for mamma, won't you?"

But Henry only cooed "Jum-Jim mani-ma-Jim!"

Et Cetera.

He is a poor little neglected boy whose mamma is so busy with mothers' meetings and club conventions and such important matters that she really hasn't time to attend to her children. This little boy was entertaining a casual caller while his mother was upstairs putting the finishing touches to her toilet. Said the little boy, whose own toilet was sadly in need of attention:

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"E. t. c.?" asked the caller.

"Yes," said the little boy. "It's a sort of a word. It's in a book I was reading."

"Oh!" said the caller. "Etc. is an abbreviation. It is Latin. It stands for et cetera."

The little boy looked puzzled. "I'm not in Latin yet," he said.

"Et cetera," explained the caller, "means—well, it means 'and so on.'"

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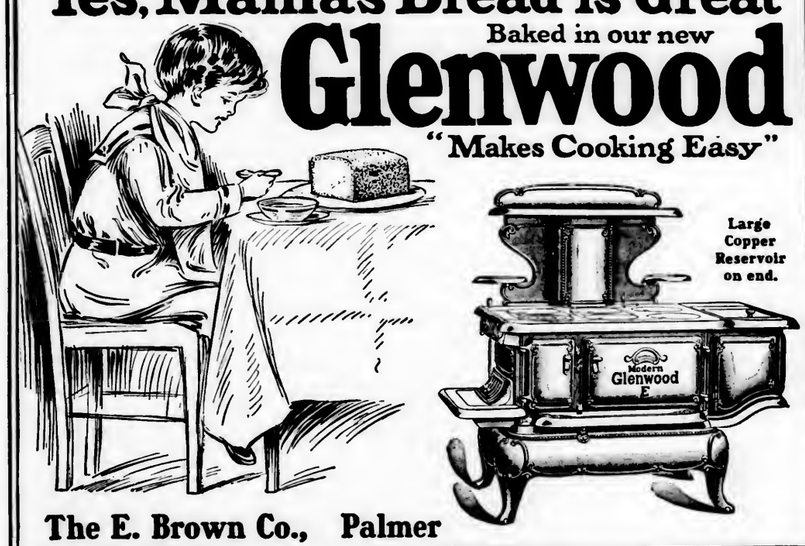
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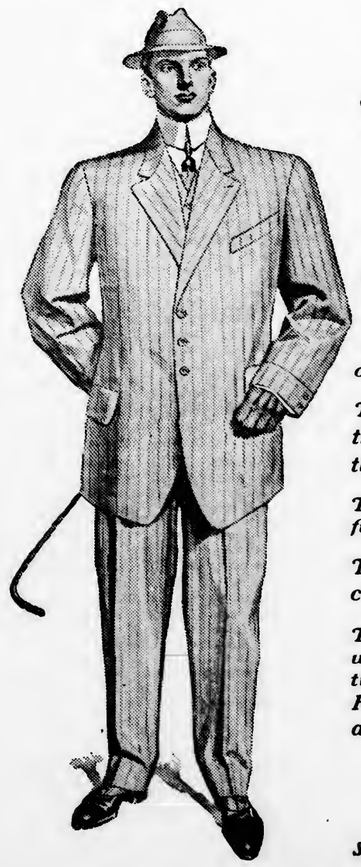
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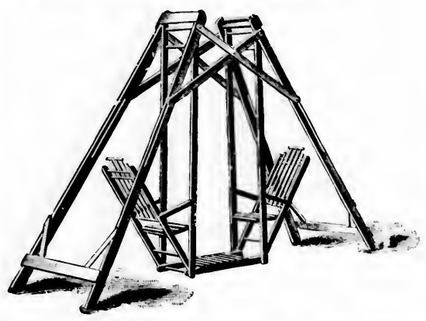
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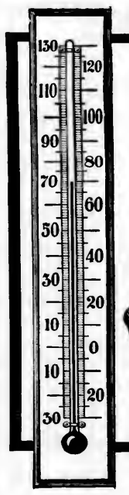
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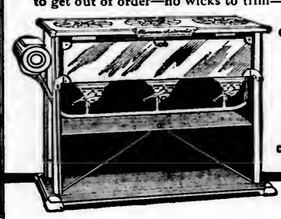
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FIRE SETTING CHARGED.

John F. Lyman Arrested for Wednesday Night Blaze.

IN BASEMENT OF BUSINESS BLOCK.

Was Burning Fiercely When Found by Night Officer Crimmins. Little Damage Done.

What is believed by the officers to be an important arrest was the taking into custody Wednesday evening of John F. Lyman on the charge of setting fire to a building on Main street. He was arraigned in the district court yesterday morning, pleaded not guilty and was held for a hearing June 7 in the sum of $2500, which he could not furnish and was remanded to jail. Through it all—his arrest and the court proceedings—he maintained his usual taciturnity, apparently the least concerned of any over the outcome of the matter.

The blaze on the strength of which the arrest was made was in the basement of the Eager block on Main street, the fire being in the southwest corner, next the block of W. E Stone & Son. It was discovered by Night Officer T. J. Crimmins, who found it burning briskly on the floor beneath a window, from which two panes of glass were missing. Selectman G. S. Holden was next on the scene, and he contemplated jumping in and stamping it out, but by the time he had smashed in the window concluded there was rather too much fire for such treatment, and ran for one of the numerous chemical extinguishers kept by the fire department in various places about town for just such occasions. Before he returned however one had arrived from another source and the blaze was quickly put out by L. E Chandler, who recognized the evident incendiarism of the fire, used as little of the chemical as possible, and after the fire was out kept everybody out of the basement until the arrival of Chief Summers and Mr. Holden, when a careful examination of the spot was made. The fire proved to be in a space about four feet wide between the end wall of the building and three barrels, which had been so placed as to form a place for the storage of wood and coal, pieces of both lying about in profusion. On these had been a couple or more rolls of posters and perhaps other papers, and it was these which were blazing most briskly, although there was quite a blaze over a space about three feet in diameter, a portion of it outside the paper among the debris on the floor.

The officer and Mr. Holden had been on a watch for possible firebugs, and as a result of what they saw and found Officer Crimmins arrested Lyman, charging him with starting the fire. This Lyman denied, stating that he had been in town for a number of years and wouldn't do such a thing. He seemed to take his arrest philosophically and had little to say, but later denied having been in the rear of either the Stone or Eager blocks at any time that day. He is employed by the Central Massachusetts Electric Company as an electrician, and is also a member of the fire department, holding the position of engineer of the steamer company. He has a wife and one daughter in Palmer; another daughter is married and lives in Worcester.

WILBRAHAM.

Edward K. Boak, instructor in the science department of Wesleyan Academy, has resigned to become principal of the Easthampton high school.

WARE.

Barn Burned.

The barn owned by John E. Fitzgerald, truckman, on Williams street was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about 11.30. The buildings nearby were saved with slight loss, the house of Douglass Irwin suffering a slight damage to the roof. The barn was insured for $400, and was nearly a total loss. The loss on the personal property was nearly equal to that on the barn, as Mr. Fitzgerald had various vehicles and other articles of value that were burned. The insurance on the same had expired May 1st and had not been renewed. The cause of the fire is not known.

A band of gypsies which had encamped on the farm of Dominick Dugan on the Palmer road were driven away by the police Saturday.

Bernard Satz, who attended the Philadelphia School of Engraving for the last eight months, has finished his course and returned to Ware.

A wedding reception was held at the home of Henry Bachand of Parker street Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bachand, whose marriage took place in St. Hyacinth, Can., last week Wednesday.

Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald has issued orders that all the boot-blacking stands will have to stop business at not later than 12.30 Sunday noon in the future. These stands have been keeping open all the afternoon on Sunday.

Miss Mary Coffey of North Hatfield has resumed her duties as bookkeeper at P. J. Mulvany's after an extended vacation.

Miss Pearl Orlando, who has been substituting in her absence, has returned to her home in Belchertown.

The body of Mrs. Mary L. Boscoe, 63, who died Monday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, B. O. Finch, on Walnut street, was taken Tuesday to Gouveneur, N. Y., for burial Wednesday. Mrs. Boscoe leaves three sons in that place. She had resided in Ware about a year.

Earl J. Swicegood, who has been employed at the local exchange of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company as a combination lineman, has resigned that position to take one as an electrician with the Southern railroad, and will make his home in Salisbury, N. C.

Miss Emily Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul of Aspen street, and George Lacoste of West Main street were married Monday morning by Rev. J. T. Sheehan. The bridesmaid was Miss Ida Paul, and the best man was Leon Lacoste. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lacoste will reside on West Main street.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has elected the following officers: President, Edward Montgomery; first vice president, Miss Gertrude Hutchinson; second vice president, Miss Amie Coney; third vice president, Miss Ruth Phelps; secretary, Miss Nellie I. Sitcer; treasurer, Lester Howard; junior superintendent, Miss Clara Pratt; organist, Miss Blanche Dunham; choirster, Stewart Montgomery. The officers will be installed Sunday evening, June 6, when the 20th anniversary of the formation of the general league will be observed.

HAMPDEN COURT CASE.

Spring of Water Cause of Controversy Between Two Neighbors.

Judge Henry A. King of Springfield has issued an injunction in the case of George A. Chapin of Hampden against William Leach of the same town, the injunction restraining Mr. Leach from obstructing or diverting the water supply that was used jointly by the two men at their adjacent farms in Hampden. In the bill of complaint Mr. Chapin states that his father, Silas W. Chapin, late of Hampden, who then owned the farm adjoining that of Mr. Leach, now owned by the son, agreed with Mr. Leach to jointly construct a more adequate receptacle for the single water supply of the two farms. Pipes were laid from the receptacle to the two farms and water continuously flowed to the Chapin farm until the water was diverted by Mr. Leach except when prevented by a drouth. Upon the death of his father, George A. Chapin came into possession of the Chapin farm, and he asserts that he is entitled to all the rights under the joint water supply agreement that his father enjoyed. It is alleged that on January 1, 1909, Mr. Leach disconnected the pipe from the water receptacle and substituted as a supply a small spring which is alleged to be inadequate for the supply. It is further alleged that Mr Leach entirely cut off the supply about the middle of April. Although requested by Mr. Chapin to restore the water supply, it is asserted that Mr. Leach threatens and intends to continue the flow of water to the premises of Mr. Chapin.

BALLOON LANDS.

Trip From Pittsfield to Near Palmer Monday in Fierce Storm.

The balloon Massachusetts, which ascended from Pittsfield at 1.35 Monday afternoon, landed in a field on the farm of Martin Maxwell at Silver Street about four o'clock, after an adventurous trip. On leaving Pittsfield the balloon rose to a height of 3000 feet, but when about 10 miles out dropped so low that the pilot could talk with the people below. Two storms were encountered, one from the north and another from the northwest soon after, and the balloon rose to a height of 4000 feet, where the air was quiet. In passing over Easthampton at a height of 3200 feet a squall was encountered about 3.15, and the balloon swayed at an angle of 45 degrees. The balloon passed close to Mt. Tom at a height of 3100 feet, and encountered another gale at Holyoke, during which the balloon made five miles in four minutes. When passing over Indian Orchard the balloon rose to 8200 feet; then passing over Ludlow and coming down in the vicinity of Silver Street, the anchor was thrown out and they finally landed in Mr. Maxwell's field. There were three passengers in the car besides the pilot.

Ludlow to Build New High School.

At a special town meeting in Ludlow Monday evening it was voted to build a high school, and the board of selectmen were appointed to act as a committee to have charge of its construction. The sum of $40,000 was appropriated, and the town treasurer was authorized to issue bonds for the same.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. L. E. Hawley has been making a short stay in Hartford.

Mrs. M. E. D. Keith of Claremont, N. H., is the guest of her son, Charles Keith.

William Brady has taken a position with the Riverside Paper Company of Holyoke.

Miss Mary Dean of Holyoke has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Callahan.

A number of the friends of Mrs. D. W. Mowry made her a surprise visit at her home Tuesday evening, to celebrate her birthday. Not only were the older people present, but large numbers of the children, of whom Mrs. Mowry is particularly fond. Presents of flowers, confectionery and various other things were left as reminders of the occasion.

BRIMFIELD.

There will be a concert by the Hitchcock Free Academy orchestra to-morrow evening in the town hall.

A. E. Snow and his daughter, Miss Minnie Snow, of Boston have been spending a few days in town.

Cheney Newton, who is employed by the F. T. Ley Co., is spending two weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Newton.

The Grange will observe "Children's Night" Tuesday and the meeting will be an open one. Strawberries and ice cream will be sold.

J. Arthur Johnson post of Sturbridge, with the Sons of Veterans and Relief Corps, will attend the service in the Brimfield church next Sunday morning and listen to a sermon by Rev. Samuel Eaton. Monday afternoon the Memorial Day oration at Sturbridge is to be delivered by a former Brimfield man and a graduate of the Academy, Prof. Clarence B. Stowell of Providence, R. I.

The names of the members of the graduating class of the Academy this year, and the titles of their essays are: Agnes Maria Bates, class history; Julia Beatrice Belding, "The Pine Tree; Emma Belle Brown, "Helen Keller;" Maude Blanche Callahan, "George Angell and His Work;" Frank Birmingham Haley, "Juvenile Courts;" Robert Cory Sherman, "Good Roads;" William Ward Spratt, "Self-Reliance;" Charles Marsh Streeter, "Airships;" Forrest James Whittemore, "Forestry;" Agnes Veronica Kirby, "The Cost of Excellence;" Michael H. Shanly, class prophecy.

A meeting of the trustees of the Academy was held Monday, when these officers were elected: President, Dr. E. W. Norwood of Spencer; vice president, C. S. Tarbell of Brimfield; treasurer, H. H. Bowman of Springfield; clerk, G. M. Hitchcock of Brimfield; prudential committee, Dr. R. V. Sawin, Orus Parker, G. M. Hitchcock, Rev. Samuel Eaton, all of Brimfield, and C. H. Walker of Warren. The Academy is in a prosperous condition, with 90 pupils enrolled. Miss Shaw and Miss Wheelock of the faculty tendered their resignations and Principal Keuney and Miss Legg were re-elected. Miss Tarbell was re-elected librarian. An appropriation was made for the purchase of tools for manual training, which has not been introduced into the school before. The preparatory class will be discontinued as a ninth grade will be added to the Center grammar school. Important improvements are to be made on the school grounds which contain about 10 acres, including the ball ground, east of the brook and the side hill beyond. An appropriation was made for grading the ball ground and the trustees heartily approved of the scheme of planting an arboretum and ornamental shrubs on the adjacent space. An architect's plan prepared by Rev. F. S. Child of Holland, who has made a specialty of landscape architecture was shown by Mr. Kenney and received favorable attention. Mr. Kenney received a vote of thanks for his careful preparation of this scheme of improvement upon which he has been working for some time.

BAD AUTO ACCIDENT.

Car Leaves Road and Turns Bottom Up in Field.

MACHINE PINS ONE MAN UNDER IT.

Both Passengers Hurt, But Not Fatally. Car Was Running Fast on Bad Curve.

A serious automobile accident, in which two men were badly hurt but by a miracle escaped death, occurred shortly before 7 o'clock Monday evening just east of the Henry Thayer place, about two miles west of Palmer on the road to North Wilbraham. A car containing two men, traveling at a high rate of speed, left the highway, dropped over a four-foot wall and turned bottom side up, pinning one of the men beneath it.

The men were Edward P. Blake of Cambridge, a member of the E. P. Blake Company, dealers in automobiles, and his chauffeur, Howard MacArthur of South Boston. Blake was on his way to Hartford to take part in the hill-climbing contest there, and was traveling in a Jackson car, for which his company is agent. Approaching the spot where the accident occurred the road dips down a slight hill and turns to the right, the whole being plainly visible on approach. MacArthur was driving and saw the down hill and curve, and slowed up somewhat to make the turn, but on striking the sharpest part was going about 35 miles an hour, too fast to negotiate the curve safely; the car swung to the left of the road and struck the fence at the side of the state road a glancing blow. At this instant Blake reached over and seizing the steering wheel gave it a sharp twist to the right, the car shot across the road, through a barbed wire fence and over an embankment about four feet high into the rocks and soft ground of a swamp meadow, turning squarely upside down. Blake was thrown clear of the car, but MacArthur was caught by the steering wheel and pinned down.

The first persons at the scene of the trouble were K. Johnson and Christian Olsen, who live about an eighth of a mile east of the spot. They were unable to release MacArthur and Olsen started for Palmer on his bicycle for help. Fortunately, in about five minutes C. I. Whitcomb and Dr. J. P. Schneider came along on their way home from Springfield; the latter stopped to render what assistance he might and Mr. Whitcomb was despatched to Palmer for aid. He returned in a short time with H. W. Holbrook and his touring car, and Dr. H. C. Cheney. MacArthur was found to be seriously hurt, and was taken by Mr. Holbrook in his auto to the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield. Blake, who at first did not seem much hurt, began to suffer much however, and it was with great difficulty that he was placed on a mattress on a cot bed and brought to Palmer, where he was taken to Boston on the 9.47 train, Dr. Schneider accompanying him. The machine was righted Tuesday morning and towed to the garage in Palmer, not so very much the worse for its tumble except in damage to fittings and small parts.

This is not Mr. Blake's first experience with auto accidents, he having suffered broken bones in a smash-up at Marlboro a short time ago, and was released from the hospital only a week ago.

Baseball.

The Palmer high school team were defeated by Westfield high in a game at Westfield Monday afternoon, 17 to 1. Palmer was crippled by the absence of several of the regular players.

The baseball team from the Whittall carpet mills of Worcester will play the team from the Palmer carpet mill on the driving park Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The batteries will be F. Scheiner and L. Weise of Worcester and E. Nelson and W. Taylor for Palmer.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the West Warren team in West Warren to-morrow. Monday at 1 o'clock they will play the Bondsville team on the Athol street grounds in Three Rivers. This is the first game in the new league. Both teams are strong and a large crowd is expected.

There was a large gathering Monday evening in Temperance Hall for the purpose of forming a baseball association. C. A. Tabor was chosen president, Frank Wilson, secretary; William Holden, treasurer; Samuel Thayer, James Campbell, Patrick Sullivan, James Hughes, John Donavan, directors. The board of directors organized as follows: Chairman, John Donovan; secretary, James Campbell; manager, E. Longtime. John Donovan was chosen a committee of one to represent Thorndike at the League meeting. It was voted that all children under 14 years of age be admitted to the games free. Frank Wilson was chosen official scorer for the team. President Tufts of Palmer was present and outlined the plans of the league. The matter of uniforms for the team was left with the directors, also the matter of finances. The past week several reported for practice and all indications point to a successful team.

Park Theatre, Boston.

"The Traveling Salesman" has scored an emphatic success in Boston and is now in the second month of its engagement. A striking feature of the audiences now testing the capacity of the Park Theatre is that they are made up in the major part of strangers from all parts of the New England states who have heard and read of James Forbes', the now international playwright's latest and newest creation of "Bob Blake" the modern drummer as known from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, and whose philosophical wit and sayings not only amuse the audience while it listens, but repeats chuckingly afterwards. "The Traveling Salesman" is amusing Boston and Chicago, while at the same time Author Forbes' companion play, "The Chorus Lady" is pleasing audiences in London, England. Both plays present types of real human nature that are expertly and humorously drawn and are manifestly the fruit of sharp, yet tolerant observations of life and are fraught with extremely comical reflections which have their source in a sunny and philosophical mind. Mark Smith, Rosalind Coghlan, James O'Neil Jr., and Diana Huneker head a cast that play in a lively, cyclonic fashion that sustains the story to the very last word of the final curtain. There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Miss Violet Haggard, who works in the Palmer carpet mill, caught her finger in the machinery Monday and severed it from the hand. She was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney.

Doings of the Legislature

BOSTON, May 26, 1909.

It has been a hard struggle for the milk producers against the milk contractors to get through the Senate their bill for their protection against unjust prosecution. Charges are made that the contractors have dominated the Senate by their presence during the debate, and names of contractors are mentioned, with the Whitings foremost, who have been in attendance upon the Senate while the debate was in progress. Senator Cowee of Worcester, chairman of the committee on agriculture and the member in charge of the bill, was forced to his trumps to get a reconsideration of the bill after the Senate had once refused to pass it to be engrossed, but he won the fight and yesterday there was a rollcall vote of 16 yeas to 12 nays on passing the bill to be engrossed. At first Senator Cowee believed that he had an easy task to carry the bill through the Senate, but when he learned what the contractors were doing he realized his mistake.

Now the issue is transferred to the House. Mr. Gates of Westboro is House chairman and will have the bill in charge. He says that he represents the best milk producing district in the state, including Northboro, Southboro, Westboro and adjoining towns. It was from this district that the original Whiting, milk contractor, came. Mr. Gates is not himself a milk producer, but he throws himself into this contest as if he were. Another strong House member of the committee is Mr. Gardner of Westfield, also on the committee on education. He is new and has spoken but little, but he has shown his mettle and has the attention, respect and confidence of the House. These men believe that the bill has a good chance of going through the House. But they also expect that they have a contest to win.

Most contested, apparently, of all the matters before the Legislature this year, the governor's "holding bill" for the Boston and Maine stock, is retained by the committee on railroads while they wait for the opinion of Attorney General Malone in reply to their question what the effect of the bill will be on the federal suit against the New Haven railroad to compel it to give up its railroad holdings. The main purpose of the national suit is said to have been to compel the New Haven to dispose of its trolley interests. But this has been done already, and it is said to have been intimated from Washington that if the state should take up the Boston and Maine case, the government at Washington would make no prosecution of that phase of its case against the New Haven. There continues to be much work done by the anti-merger side. Both Republicans and Democrats are united in support of this element in the conflict. There are rumors of differences inside the railroad committee, and one statement represents Mr. Washburn of Worcester as taking ground against the governor and on the same side as Mr. White of Brookline, but this report is pronounced by some of the committee to be absolutely without foundation, and they are so much disturbed over the spread of the report that, as one authority has it, they are thinking of calling up the newspaper men, questioning them as to what authority they had for the statement and cautioning them to be more careful hereafter. Circulars are sent to members by the anti-merger bureau, and the utmost possible is being done to prevent the passage of the holding bill recommended by Gov. Draper. This matter alone seems sufficient to prevent the desired prorogation by June 12, and the Legislature will be fortunate if it is through a week later than that.

Contrary to expectation, there was no contest in the House over the bill for the consolidation of the state board of education with the commission on industrial education. The latter body knew that it had no particular stake in the matter, for its life expires on July 1. The state board of education seemed also to have lost interest, for nothing was done on its part to prevent the passage of the bill by the House as it came from the Senate, or even to secure the adoption of any amendments. Representative Gardner of Westfield was one of the dissenters from the bill, and he made wide inquiries among educators all over the state. He said that he had come to the conclusion that the bill was the best which was to be obtained, and so he did not press his opposition further. Mr. Nichols of Boston was another in similar position, and he, too, said on the floor of the House that he should not carry his dissent further. So the bill was ordered to a third reading with these statements and the next day it was passed to be engrossed without a word by any one. Thus there will be appointed to the new board four of the present board, four will retire, aside from those who are members ex-officio, and one of the industrial commission will be appointed. Prediction which comes with much plausibility is to the effect that the four of the present board to be dropped will be Joel D. Miller of Leominster, George I. Aldrich of Brookline, Albert E. Winship of Somerville, and Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells of Boston. The four to be retained are presumably ex-Senator Clinton Q Richmond of North Adams, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Brookline, who was renominated to-day, Frederick P. Fish, who succeeded the late Carroll D. Wright of Worcester, and Mrs. Ella Cabot Lyman of Boston. The member of the industrial commission named for the new board is Edward A. Filene of the well-known Boston dry goods house.

Quite a contest has occurred between Gov. Draper and the committee on harbors and public lands, and the governor has won by a material margin. Hitherto it has been the practice for the Legislature to make a lot of little appropriations for little harbors. Gov. Draper thought it better to let the outlay be made by the harbor and land commission, and so recommended in his message. The committee took issue. It has much travel every session to different parts of the state. They made a strong opposition to the governor's scheme, saying that it would be as well to abolish the harbors and land committee and turn over their work to the commission. In like manner, said Mr. Holman of Attleboro, chairman of the committee, the railroad commission would usurp the duties of the railroad committee and so on, until there would be no need of the Legislature and the state would be run entirely by its commissions. Mr. Burns of Plymouth, one of the committee, Democrat, spoke on the same side. But the business sense of the plan to put the outlay into the hands of the board carried the House by a large majority and Chairman Holman is predicting direful consequences.

There has been signed by the governor the bill for the establishment of credit unions, a system of capitalizing a person's character and ability when he has no

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Two Carriers Will Begin the Work Next Tuesday Morning.

The free delivery of mail in the village of Palmer, which has been in preparation for some time, will begin next Tuesday morning with two carriers and two deliveries a day over the entire territory, with an additional delivery in the business section. The carriers have been at work mapping out their routes with Postmaster Shaw, and are familiarizing themselves with the territory as much as may be without doing the actual work.

The routes as planned at present are as follows: No. 1 will begin with Walnut street, and will include that street and all the territory west of it. Route No. 2 will begin at the post office and include all the business section of Main street, taking in the business places just off Main on Thorndike, Bridge and Central street, and all the territory east of Walnut and south of Main. These are the present plans, but they may have to be changed when the actual work is begun, as the routes will be divided as near as possible equally between the two men.

The first delivery in the morning will leave the post office at 7 45 and cover the entire district; the afternoon delivery will be at 4 30. An additional delivery through the business section will be made at 12.45

Twelve boxes for the depositing of mail will be located at various places about town not yet definitely determined. They will not be put up until Tuesday or Wednesday, depending on how the work of delivery goes on the first day. When in place collections will be made from them at 5 45 in the morning in time to catch the first outgoing mails; another collection will be made when the carriers make their first round in the morning, and when they make the afternoon round, making three during the day; another will be made at noon from the boxes on Main street in the business section.

Persons who desire mail left at their homes but who have not already notified Postmaster Shaw to that effect, should do so at once in order to receive their mail promptly.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS.

Exercises by Grand Army to be Held Next Monday. The Public Invited.

As this year the 30th of May—Memorial Day—falls on Suuday—next Sunday—the observance of the time sacred to the memory of the soldier dead will be deferred to the next day, Monday. L. L. Merrick Grand Army post of Palmer has planned the usual exercises, to which the public is invited as usual. Sunday afternoon at 3 45 the post, Sons of Veterans and members of the Woman's Relief Corps will gather at Grand Army hall and take a special electric at 4 for Bondsville, where they will attend service at the Methodist church, listening to a sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Lupien. Monday morning at 7.30 the members of the post and invited guests will gather at Memorial Hall, and escorted by the Sons of Veterans will proceed by electrics as usual to decorate the graves of departed comrades in the several cemeteries of the town returning to the Palmer cemetery about 11, where the service to the unknown dead will be held. Dinner will be served at 12 in Memorial Hall by the Woman's Relief Corps, and at 2 will come the address of the day, the speaker being Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Norwich, Ct., a former pastor of the Congregational church in Thorndike. The Thorndike band will accompany the post on its tour of the cemeteries. At the hall the soloist will be Miss Lillian Lyon of Palmer, and the reader will be Miss Grace Thompson.

TOWN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

First of the Games in Schedule to Come Next Monday.

The schedule for the games of the Palmer town league has been arranged, and the first games will be played next Monday, when Bondsville and Three Rivers will play at Three Rivers and Thorndike and Palmer at Palmer in the afternoon. The schedule is for 12 games, six at home and six abroad for each team, with several open dates for games with other teams or for games postponed on account of the weather. The agreement is that all teams shall be composed of local players with the possible exception of two, and that not more than two players shall be paid. If the gate receipts leave a surplus after paying necessary expenses at the close of the season, the money will be divided among the players.

The managers of the Palmer team have received a number of donations of bats, balls, etc., for which they are very grateful; they need much material however, and donations of any sort will be thankfully received by the treasurer or manager.

FOREST LAKE OPENING.

Season Begins Next Monday With All the Usual Attractions.

The season at Forest Lake will open next Monday with the usual attractions for visitors. There will be three performances in the theatre, at 2 and 4 in the afternoon and at 8 in the evening, by the Bon Ton Minstrels. There will be dancing afternoon and evening, and various other amusements for visitors. The Lake will be open continuously after next Monday, for the accommodation of picnic or private parties, but without performances in the theatre, which will not begin until later.

Blaze in Dwelling Wednesday.

Fire was discovered abont 4 30 Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the house on North Main street occupied by Dr. S. R. Carsley. Smoke was smelled by Mrs. Carsley, and on investigation large quantities were found coming from the basement, where a quantity of carpet lining hanging over a large box was found to be blazing up. The burning mass was thrown ont and water applied, extinguishing the flames with little damage. The basement door, which opens on Foundry street, had been left open for ventilation, and the conditions seemed to indicate that without doubt the fire had been set maliciously.

Mail Boxes Free.

Readers of the Journal who are not regnlar subscribers are reminded that they may secure a mail box free at the Journal office simply by subscribing for the paper for one year. To new subscribers a substantial steel mail box, with lock and two keys, proof against the weather and so constructed as to securely hold mail once placed within it, is given free. The boxes are just what is needed by all who are to have their mail delivered at the house after next Tuesday, when the free mail delivery begins.

Leg Broken in Ditch.

C. H. Williams, living near the electric plant at Blanchardville, had a leg broken while at work at the wire mill yesterday afternoon. He was working in a ditch and the earth, loosened by the rain, caved in while he was stooping over, partially burying him and breaking one leg. He was cared for by Dr. Carsley and taken to a hospital in Springfield.

Once More.

Subscribers to the Journal who wish the paper delivered at their homes by mail carrier Friday evening are again reminded that they must leave their street number at the Journal office, so that it may be placed with their name on the mailing list.

Mrs. Collin Oakes is the guest of Worcester friends.

Mrs. H. C. Hallett of Hyannis is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Webster.

Erford Corbin will go next week to New York for a visit with his brother.

Mrs. D. F. Dillon and two children have been visiting her parents in Springfield.

Considerate circle of King's Daughters met with Mrs. F. M. Webber Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Fish has gone for a visit with friends in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.

A concrete walk is being built in front of the property of Mrs. Lucy Flynt on Central street.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Webber on Pleasant street.

Miss Bessie Denning of Brattleboro, Vt., was the guest of Miss Jennie Todd the first of the week.

W. W. Converse left Wednesday for a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The electric road will rnn cars on half-hour time on all lines next Monday, with extra cars as needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cramer of New York are guests of her mother, Mrs. H. P. Holden on North Main street.

The women of the Universalist church are holding a food sale in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store this afternoon.

Class C of St. Paul's church held a candy sale in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Rev. F. S. Brewer went to Hartford, Ct., Tuesday to attend the 75th anniversary of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

Miss Lida Ferguson will sing Kipling's "Recessional" at the morning service in the Universalist church next Sunday.

H. L. Mourer of Buffalo, N. Y., was a guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Norman on Pearl street.

William Jones has resigned his position with E. J. Duncan, and his place has been taken by John J. Brown of Springfield.

George Fitch has taken the agency for a vacuum cleaner, and will be glad to receive orders for that line of honsecleaniug work.

F. J. Hamilton of Palmer and John D. Donovan of Thorndike have been drawn as jurors for the June term of the civil court.

The Home Missionary society of the Congregational church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Loomis on Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Rixford in Clinton, has returned to her home here.

The senior class of the Palmer high school have been having their pictures taken this week, Goldsmith of Springfield doing the work.

Rev. C. B. MacDuffie of the Union church, Three Rivers, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. F. S. Brewer.

Mrs. Francis Jones and her mother, Mrs. William Granger of Park street, were called to Old Furnace yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' aunt, Mrs. Josiah White.

The Palmer Water company was forced to shut off the water in the western part of the town yesterday for about two hours on account of a break in the pipe on Park street near Maple street.

Jerry Denning, haggagemaster on the Central Vermont road, who went recently to the hospital for an operation, has been obliged to stop work for a short time on account of a return of the old trouble.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

The Woman's Relief Corps will place two settees on the plot in the Palmer cemetery which contains the monument to the unknown dead, thus giving those who visit the monument an opportunity to rest after climbing the hill.

Thomas Kelliher, clerk for J. F. Foley, was called to his home in North Brookfield Monday by the sudden death of his sister, Miss Jennie Kelliher. The funeral was held Wednesday morning and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Thomas lodge of Masons will attend a service in commemoration of St. John's day, June 20, in Masonic hall on the invitation of St. Mary's Episcopal Missiou. Rev. Henry H. Morrill of St. Paul's church, Holyoke, will be the speaker.

Mrs. J. J. Burke entertained a number of Springfield friends at her home on Park street Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Anna T. Quinn of Springfield. Supper was served and music enjoyed.

"What claims has the church upon men to-day" is the theme of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, preaching service at 3 15, song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7.

At a meeting of the Monday evening whist club with Mrs. B. Woodhead Monday evening, these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. B. Woodhead; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Harrison. The club will have a theater party at the Court Square theatre in Springfield next Tuesday evening.

The Palmer Gun Club will hold an all-day shoot on its grounds east of the village next Monday. The principal feature will be a 100-target match for a handsome bronze cup given by the Iver-Johnson Company of Boston. Other events will provide sport for all who care to attend.

Clifton Hobson of Norwich is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson, on Pearl street. Mr. Hobson has just been re-elected principal of the grammar school in Norwich, a position he has held for several years. He has also been elected president of the Eastern Connecticut Teachers' Association.

The services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel next Sunday as follows: Men's prayer meeting at 10 15, morning worship and sermon on "The Object of the Sabbath" at 10.45, Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7, sermon subject, "The Faith-Walk." All are invited.

Mrs. Harriet M. Richmond, 60, died at her home on Randall street Sunday after a short illness. She is survived by two children, Ida M. of Palmer and George L. of Southbridge. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at her late residence Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Four Corners cemetery. There were numerous floral offerings.

The following officers have been elected by the Major Morgan Veteran Firemen's Association: First assistant foreman, M. J. Farrelly; second assistant foreman, James Dunn; nozzlemen, C. E Lawton, William Nolan; hosemen, R. H. Paine, D. L. Broadbent, N. J. Comfort, William Weeks, M. Scott French, William Burdick. A practice meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

A pair of horses owned by J M Allen, while hitched to a harrow Monday, were frightened and ran away. One of the animals went into a culvert, and in falling pulled down the other horse and harrow on top of it. The teeth of the harrow cut several severe gashes and tore the flesh of the animal badly Both horses were badly cut about the legs by the harrow teeth This is the same pair that was injured in a trolley accident recently.

The members of the Men's League of the Congregational church, with invited guests from Palmer, Thorndike and Three Rivers, had an enjoyable evening Wednesday, when they listened to an address on state legislation by Allen T. Treadway, president of the Massachusetts Senate. He was followed by Thorndike Spaulding of Cambridge, Senate chairman of the judiciary committe, who gave an outline of the duties of his and other committees Both speakers were extremely interesting and were closely listened to. There were several solos by E. E. Chapman of Ludlow, with accompaniment by Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers. President Hobson presided. The meeting was the last of the League for this season.

WARREN.

The Onward and Upward Circle of King's Daughters met with Mrs. F. E. Gleason on the Brimfield road this afternoon.

The Men's League of the Congregational church have elected these officers: President, William E. Patrick; vice president, S. Newell Cutler; secretary, Edwin S. Kneeland; treasurer, Joseph G. Hastings; executive committee, the officers and Rev. T. C. Richards, Dr. C. A. DeLand and Charles D. Perkins.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Miss G. M. Clark has been visiting friends in Charlton.

Miss Gertrnde Andrews of Southbridge is visiting at the home of G. L. Lane.

William Basnor has returned to his home after a two-weeks' visit in Boston.

Mrs. A. Brackett and G. Weld of Southbridge were at the home of H. G. Nichols Snnday.

Samnel Ide of Southbridge has moved his saw-mill on the Eugene Young lot in the eastern part of Hollaud.

Mrs. William Marcell was severely scalded a week ago while doing her washing. A boiler of hot water was upset and spattered over her neck and shoulders and burned her left arm severely.

A Children's Day concert will be held in Union church June 13. There will be singing and speaking by members of the school. Misses Leona Nichols and Marjorie Smith will sing a duet and Albert Howlett Jr. will sing a solo. All are cordially invited by the Snnday school.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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money and doing for him more than is done by the system of coöperative banks. Pierre Jay, our recent bank commissioner, is to have the credit of bringing the system into the state. It is in use freely in Western Europe and has proved of great service to persons of limited means, but of unquestionable character. Canada has transplanted it there and Mr. Jay sees no reason why it cannot succeed in Massachusetts.

This afternoon, almost at the end of the session, the House came to an end of its two-days' debate on the Boston city charter and put the question to rollcalls. There were over 20 amendments pending, but after three rollcalls had shown that the Republican ranks could not be broken into materially, the Democrats concentrated their strength on the best amendment, proposed by Mr. Willcutt of Boston, Republican, who had attacked the bill because it compelled the voters to choose between a large council and loss of their system of direct nominations (returning to delegate conventions) and a small council of nine, with direct nominations. This amendment,—all others being withdrawn or voted down—had 68 years to 149 nays. The bill was ordered to a third reading by 164 yeas to 49 nays and nine pairs. The vote was almost entirely on party grounds. On the whole, the debate was conducted with good spirit and no unseeming personalities. There is one further stage in the House, and then the bill will go to the Senate, but there is no sign that the Democrats will be able to carry a single amendment.

There was reported this afternoon, from the committee on public charitable institutions, an appropriation of $41,000 for the new industrial school for boys at Shirley, —at the old Shaker settlement. The $85,000 appropriated last year was used up for land and buildings and they need this for furnishings before any boys can be brought there from the Lyman school for boys or from the Concord reformatory.

The Senate has put the legislative salary bill over to June 1, probably hoping that by that time some members may change their minds so that the bill can be killed.

The adverse report on the bill to give headquarters to the civil service commission outside of the state house has been postponed to June 1. LANDON.

The Worst Cases of Rheumatism Yield to Uric-O.

Sudden Death, Heart Failure and Paralysis are Caused by Poisonous Uric and Rheumatic Acids.

The Rhenmatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cnre for Rhenmatism.

The following letter unsolicited is the advice of a prominent farmer in the town of Van Buren.

Mr. Frank Howe, Baldwinsville, N. Y., says: "I spent hnndreds of dollars with physicians, treating for Rhenmatism, but seemed to grow worse instead of better. I was on crutches and in constant pain and became discouraged. A friend advised me to try Uric-O and I finally purchased a $1 00 bottle and commenced the treatment. I was greatly benefited at the start and after nsing six bottles was entirely free from Rhenmatism and have never felt a return of the disease."

Anyone who doubts Mr. Howe's experience is invited to write him for further details.

Uric-O is sold and recommended by Lynde & Gould, and by druggists everywhere at 75c and $1.00 the bottle. They will furnish samples and literature npon reqnest or can be obtained by writing to the Smith Drug Co., 271 Smith Bldg., Syracnse, N. Y.

Carpenter-Morton Roofing will give you every protection that iron, tin, or shingles will, bnt it will not rot like shingles or rust like tin and iron. It is a non-conductor of heat and cold and is more dnrable and less expensive than either of the Roof Coverings mentioned. It is guaranteed to last for years. T. D. Potter, Bondsville, will show you this guarantee.

"Ah, my boy, does your dog love you?" "You bet he does! He knows if he didn't I'd lick him."—Chicago News.

"Remember, my boy, there's plenty of room at the top." "In that case, dad, why insist on my beginning at the bottom, where it's so fearfully crowded?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from grapes—

Royal Baking Powder conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties and renders it superior in flavor and wholesomeness.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer aerie of Eagles meets next Thursday evening.

Palmer Grange holds a regular meeting next Friday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets in Thorndike next Sunday afternoon.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

Thomas lodge of Masons holds a regular meeting next Monday evening.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held next Friday evening.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, meets on Tuesday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held next Wednesday evening.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Bay Path lodge of Odd Fellows of Springfield will visit Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows next Wednesday evening and work the first degree on seven candidates.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker,

Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit."

CARD—We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and also for the floral offerings. MISS ADA M. RICHMOND.
GEORGE L. RICHMOND.

Palmer, May 26, 1909.

BORN.

In Palmer, 14th, a daughter to Jerry and Maud Denning.

MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, 26th, by Rev. C. W. Williams, George H. Murdock of Gilbertville and Emma A. Kuss of Three Rivers.

DIED.

In Palmer, 23d, Mrs. Harriet M. Richmond, 60.
In Wilbraham, 23d, Hannorah, wife of Patrick Welch.
In Utica, N. Y., 25th, Julia Meurisse, 16, of Monson.

CEMENT BLOCK MACHINE FOR SALE. 9-tf C. N. ELLITHORPE & SON.

PASTURAGE FOR CATTLE OR HORSE. 8-2 A. D. NORCROSS, Monson.

FURNISHED rooms to rent. Inquire at 31 Converse avenue. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Fine Pasture Sod. 8-2 A. D. NORCROSS, Monson.

CONCORD BUGGY, light trap and single harness for sale. D. F. HOLDEN. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Rich meadow loam. 8-2 A. D. NORCROSS, Monson.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply after May 31. 91-ks MRS. RUFUS FLYNT.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street, Palmer. Inquire on the premises. C. E. FISH.

TO RENT—At Blanchardville, house of six rooms, barn, one acre of land, fruit trees, etc. Inquire of H. W. BRAINERD. 9-2

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

TO RENT—A nice large front room, suitable for an office; also a good tenement of four rooms, in my Main street block. 2-tf F. M. EAGER.

FOR SALE—One Refrigerator nearly new. Will hold about 100 lbs. ice. Doors open on side. Just the thing for large family or small store. Also 1 Gas Range, 4 small tables, 12 chairs. D. E. O'CONNOR & CO., Palmer.

NICE tone upright piano, New York make, for $90, stool and scarf. Chickering Upright piano cost $475 new. Used carefully by private family, for $100. For genuine bargains see these at once. The Gibbs Piano Co., inc., 71 Main Street, Springfield.

NOTICE is hereby given in compliance with Section 51 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, that the undersigned was duly appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer an Inspector of Milk for said Town, and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.
EDW. P. BROWN, Inspector of Milk.
Palmer, Mass., May 28, 1909. 9-2

Memorial Day Orders.

L. L. MERRICK POST, No. 107, G. A. R.

Comrades, you are ordered to report at Post headquarters at 3.45 p. m. Snnday, May 30th, in full uniform, for attendance on divine worship at the Methodist church, Bondsville. You will be accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. You are also ordered to report in full uniform at Post headquarters on Memorial Day, May 31st, at 7.30 a. m., for memorial duty at the various cemeteries. Special cars will leave Thorndike street at 8 a. m., returning for dinner at 12 o'clock noon. Memorial exercises at the hall will begin at 2 p. m. The address will be by Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Norwich, Ct. All Civil War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans are invited to join in the exercises of the day. All citizens are invited to attend the oration at 2 p. m. By order of 8-2
H. W. STIMSON, Commander.
H. S. HOBSON, Adjutant.

"Taylor's" stands for Best Groceries at Lowest Cash Prices.

This store will close all day Monday, Memorial Day.
Open until 10 p. m. Saturday.

Saturday last day to buy Crocker's best bread Flour for 90c bag, $7 per bbl.
Flour is going higher.

Try my Old Dutch Coffee, the best value for the money, 20c lb.

Saturday—20 lbs. fine granulated Sugar $1.00

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, 10c package, 3 for 25c.

Oranges—large 126 count for 30c doz.

Taylor's Cash Grocery,
Telephone 25-4. Palmer, Mass.

Carpenter Jobbing
Furniture repairing, saw filing and similar work done in best manner.
George W. Collis,
Summer's blacksmith shop. Residence Pleasant Street.

Ice Cream
Orders for parties, etc., solicited and promptly filled.
Bread and Pastry of all kinds. Meals at all hours.
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Baby Chicks
Hatched to Order
Buff and White Plymouth Rocks and R. I. Reds.
White Wyandottes later.
Eggs for sale.
Will also hatch eggs for the public at 3 cents each.
Free Plans for $1 brooder.
Tel. 77-6.
A. F. Bennett, Palmer
R. F. D. No. 1.

Special Values To-day
Step up now and let us show you some new suitings and overcoatings that represent the best values we have ever had. Personal attention given to style and workmanship and a perfect fit guaranteed.
ORDER TO-DAY
We can save you from $5 to $10 on a suit or overcoat if you order now. We want to keep busy (between seasons) while others are dull.
Come in and inspect some of the most popular styles. Also cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing.
Men's Suits, cleaned and pressed, 50c. Ladies' Suits, cleaned and pressed, $1.
S. Levenson,
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Something good for your
Sunday Dinner
your choice of
Lemon Meringue Pies
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Pound Cake (all varieties)
Whipped Cream goods in any style
At the
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Watch for our display of
Candy
In fancy packages.
We have taken the agency for
Taite Bros. Celebrated Ice Cream.
We can furnish brick Ice Cream of any flavors.
Give us your order.
Lynde & Gould,
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Monuments of Quality.
Designs and estimates furnished on application.
Our aim is to treat one and all with courtesy and consideration and to make satisfaction our watchword in every transaction. Lettering in the cemetery executed with accuracy and taste.
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Announcement to the public of Palmer and vicinity:—
H. Platenik,
First-class Shoemaker,
Who does the best repairing in Palmer, has
Moved to No. 13 Central Street,
Next door to the harness shop.
All work guaranteed and satisfaction assured.

Barber Shop and Pool Room.
Everything first-class.
J. P. O'Connor & Son,
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On corner going to depot.



Trouble
If your eyes or watch are giving you trouble step in and have them remedied.
It will cost you nothing for an examination.
Ladies' and Gents' watches at reasonable prices.
Official watch inspector for B. & A. R. R.
F. H. LEE,
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To Ice Takers:
Books good for 500 lbs. Ice, $1.50
If cash is paid in advance, $1.40
Give us your orders for
Pure Spring Water Ice.
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Flowers for Memorial Day
Leave your orders early at
Royce's,
Main Street, Palmer

Infants'
Bonnets, from 25c to $2.
Dresses, from 25c to $3.50.
Hosiery, tan and black, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c.
Children's Waists
12 1-2c and 25c.
White Pique Jackets
A nice assortment.
Leonard's
Dry Goods Store,
Palmer, Mass.

For Sale.
7-room cottage on Pine street. Will go at a bargain if taken at once.
Roy E. Cummings,
Real Estate and Insurance Agency, Palmer, Mass.



If Your House Needs Painting Use S. W. P.

If your house, or barn, or buildings of any sort, need painting, don't put it off. Now—this spring—is the time to paint. A building that is kept protected from the weather, damp, sun and so on, will outlast by years a building that is allowed to go unpainted or poorly painted. It is much better business to save the building you have than buy a new one. And besides this, well painted buildings are much pleasanter to live in, and bring a much higher price if you should want to sell, than dingy, unpainted buildings.

To arrive at the cost of painting, figure the number of square feet a gallon will cover, and how long it will last, not what the paint costs a gallon. Don't simply figure what it costs to paint your house or barn, but what it costs to keep it painted *year in and year out*. S. W. P. is honestly made of the best raw materials obtainable, and will prove more economical and satisfactory to the man who pays the bill than either hand mixed lead and oil or the so-called "cheap ready-mixed paint." We are agents for Sherwin-Williams Paint, Prepared (S.W.P.) Come in and we will be glad to discuss the paint and varnish question with you.

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Whitcomb & Faulkner,
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Some new things in
Shirt Waist Suits
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A big line of Ladies' Cotton Underwear Corset Covers, Night Robes, Skirts, Drawers and Chemise.
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High in Quality. At Thompson's Market you should find Meats and fish of every kind; Fruits and vegetables in their season, At prices always within reason.

Low in Prices. He sells **for cash,** but gives **the best,** At cheaper prices than the rest. Purchase there—you will have learned That "Money saved is money earned"

Thompson's Cash Market, Palmer.

Fire! Our whole stock must go.
Smoke! Don't shut your eyes to bargains
Water! Our loss, your gain.

Farmers, Attention! Carpenters, Attention! Everybody, Attention!

While it lasts, we shall sell our whole stock of

Ranges, Kitchenware, Builders' Hardware Farming Tools, etc.,

AT A BIG SACRIFICE.

Come Early. Come Often. Come Now.

It is the opportunity of a lifetime to buy goods but little damaged by water at the prices we offer.

Anything in the hardware line you can get here at our big sacrifice sale.

Remember, it begins to-day.

E. Brown Co., Palmer.

P. S. Come now.

Monson News.

Summer Events of Country Club.

The Quaboag Country Clnh has arranged the following list of events for the summer season:

May 31 Straight Whist. (evening)
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cook.
Miss Marion Tucker.

June 9 Straight Whist. (afternoon)
Mrs. Henry Holbrook.
Mrs. Louis Chandler.

June 19 Basket Lunch. (6 p. m.)
Mrs. R. H. Cushman.
Mrs. E. R. Cooke.
Miss Marion Tucker.

June 23 Bridge Whist. (afternoon)
Mrs. Ralph Clifford.
Mrs. Frank Shaw.
Miss Starr.

July 5 Dance.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brainerd.
Miss Reynolds.
Mr. Seymour.

July 14 Straight Whist. (afternoon)
Mrs. Harold Brainerd.
Misses Smith.

July 17 Basket Lunch. (6 p. m.)
Mrs. S. F. Cushman.
Mrs. L. C. Flynt.
Mrs. Rufus Fay.

July 21 Bridge Whist. (afternoon)
Mrs. A. D. Ellis.
Mrs. C. M. Gage.
Mrs. Hutchinson.

July 27 Straight Whist. (evening)
Miss Katharine Fay.
Miss Ruth Flynt.
Mr. Howard Bullington.
Mr. Dwight Ellis.

Aug. 4 Straight Whist. (afternoon)
Mrs. C. L. Peck.
Mrs. F. W. Ellis.
Miss Alice Morris.

Aug. 10 Bridge Whist. (evening)
Mrs. Fred Fenton.
Mrs. Ralph Tucker.
Miss W. W. Cooke.

Aug. 18 Bridge Whist. (afternoon)
Mrs. Elmer Thompson.
Mrs. C. W. Jackson.
Mrs. J. C. Parsons.

Aug. 28 Basket Lunch. (6 p. m.)
Mrs. A. E. Shaw.
Mrs. G. E. Andrews.
Mrs. Fred Rindge.

Sept. 1 Straight Whist. (afternoon)
Mrs. Frank Bliss.
Mrs. E. R. Potter.
Miss Louise Morris.

Sept. 6 Dance.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lancey.
Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis.

Sept. 15 Bridge Whist. (afternoon)
Mrs. Arthur Holbrook.
Mrs. George Holden.
Mrs. Henry Converse.

Sept. 28 Straight Whist. (evening)
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman.

The stores will close Monday at 10 a. m.

Miss H. M. Needham is visiting friends in Somers, Ct.

Ralph Clifford is making his house into two tenements.

C. A. Conrad of New York is visiting friends in town.

C. H. Stacy is cleaning the cemetery and getting ready for Memorial Day.

Harry Bradway of the Butler district will act as chauffeur for Dr. F. W. Ellis.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Frank Entwistle this evening at 7.45.

George Anderson of Rockville, Ct., is spending a few days with friends in town.

The Sons of Veterans held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. hall.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston spent a few days with Monson friends this past week.

The hours at the post office next Monday will be: From 6 45 to 10.15 a. m.; 1.30 to 2 and 6 to 7.15 p. m.

A bill has just been passed by the Legislature that all deer seen in the act of destroying crops may be shot.

Miss Margaret Cushman of this town has been elected president of the Philosophical society at Smith College.

J. N. Graves, who has been building a bungalow in Wilmington, Vt., spent Sunday with his family on Pease avenue.

Dr. G. E. Fuller, who has been confined to his home on Green street with an attack of rheumatism, is able to be out.

Mrs. Emma K. Flynt, who has been spending the winter in Springfield, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Mrs. S. F. Cushman and Miss H. F. Cushman returned the first of the week from visiting in Newtonville.

William H. Crocker secured a fine string of trout this week, one of them weighing 10 ounces, and all of them being of good size.

Henry Bughee, who has been janitor of the Methodist church for many years, has resigned, and Wesley Lilly has taken his place.

Miss Ruth Keeney, who is teaching in South Manchester, Ct., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeney on Pease avenue.

Mrs. G. E. Tucker has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. FitzGerald of Allston, who returned with her for an extended visit.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Club picnic, which was to have been with Mrs. C. C. Keep on Coburn Hill, has been postponed until June 9th.

Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Frederick Richardson of Hull, Eng., have been the guests of Miss H. F. Cushman on Main street this past week.

Rev. Abram Conklin gave a very interesting lecture on "Views of New England" before a number of people in the Pease district Tuesday evening.

Eugene Foskit has sold his house on North Main street, formerly occupied by A. B. C. Deming and family, to Daniel Young of Belmont avenue.

All persons owning dogs should get them licensed. Last year there were 273 dogs registered and the fees were used to pay a part of the teachers' salaries.

The Academy students held a mass meeting last Tuesday afternoon and made plans for a large delegation to attend the baseball game at Wesleyan to-morrow.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve their regular dinner in the town hall after the exercises Monday and will be very grateful for any food which may be left at the hall.

The baseball team did not play Thompsonville Saturday on account of the storm. The team would like a game for Memorial Day, and all communications should be sent to J. V. Colleton, who is manager.

Miss Joanna V. Cantwell attended the Holyoke Convention of the Massachusetts Order of Foresters as a delegate from the Wiseman Court and Mrs. James Burdick accompanied her as alternate Tuesday and Wednesday.

The deer have begun to get busy and Levi Peck and Horace Squier are having their annual trouble with the animals as they live near their favorite haunts. They have practically destroyed the latter's asparagus beds.

August Peterson has taken the contract to clear a space of ground in the rear of Pendergast's store, 80 by 20 feet. The steep bank is to be kept back by a high granite wall and the space cleared will be utilized by an addition in the future.

The elm tree beetle seems to be the cause of much trouble and is found in many houses. They were found in great numbers in the Congregational church and many of the house owners claim that they have eaten the carpets. It is fortunate that the town authorities are to take measures for exterminating this pest.

A two team match will be played on the grounds of the Quaboag Country Club tomorrow afternoon, this game being the first of a series of three. The team winning the most number of points will be furnished a supper by the losing side. Usually the games are closely played as both sides are made up of skillful players.

Miss Julia Meurisse, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meurisse, died in Utica, N. Y., last Tuesday after a brief illness. She had been employed as a weaver and was living with her sister in that city. She leaves four sisters and six brothers. The body was brought to Monson yesterday and burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

A baseball team was formed by members of the Congregational Sunday school last week with Charles Borgeson as field captain and Wilson Brainerd as manager. There are like teams in Ware, Three Rivers, Greenwich, Enfield, and Belchertown, and games will be arranged with these teams. A subscription paper is being circulated for the support of the team.

The Young Men's Christian Association held their annual meeting Tuesday evening at Cushman Hall. This being the last meeting of the year, refreshments were served. A number of friends of the society were present. The chapter has closed the second year of its existence successfully and there are about 30 members, composed of town and Cushman Hall students.

The men of the Methodist church have formed an Oxford Chapter which will be connected with the Methodist brotherhood throughout the country. Officers were elected as follows: President, F. M. King; first vice president, Frank Rees; second vice president, Charles Grout; third vice president, William Charles; secretary, H. Billings; treasurer, Myron E. Wright. The vice presidents will serve as an executive committee, the first having charge of the social and religious work, the second the membership of the chapter and the third the visiting.

It is expected that within a short time E J. Hughes will erect a new block on the corner of Main and Cushman streets, where the lunch cart owned by L. H. Martin now stands The structure will be two stories high, extending over Chapman's drug store and possibly over E. C. Bradway's newsroom. The upper story will be used for a hall; the ground floor will contain two stores. With this addition and the other property owned by Mr. Hughes on Main street it will make a large block. The dimensions of the block upstairs will be 40 by 50 feet. J. J. Lynch will have charge of erecting the structure. A small hall is needed badly in Monson. The town has a large hall, but it is too expensive to hire for the many small gatherings and dances that are generally held during the winter.

The first anniversary concert and ball of Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F., on Monday evening was well attended and a success socially, music being furnished by Collins & Heffernan's orchestra of Springfield. The elaborate decorations on stage and in the selectmen's room, which was fitted up as a reception room, were greatly admired by all present. Among the many out-of-town guests were: High Chief Ranger and Mrs. Bonning of Boston, High Secretary-Treasurer Major and Mrs. Leonard of Boston, High Medical Examiner Dr. and Mrs. Hanley of Whitman, High Senior Conductor Harrigan of Worcester, Deputy Catharine Leonard, and Miss Fitzgerald of Springfield, Past High Chief Ranger Murphy and Mr. D. E. Murphy of Brockton, Mrs. Charles Bouning of Malden, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston, and many other guests from Palmer, Ware, and the villages. Chapman of Monson catered.

Academy Notes.

The baseball team will play the Hitchcock Free Academy at Brimfield next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Patch of Groton has been the guest of her son, Prof. R. S. Patch at Cushman Hall this last week.

Miss Alice M. Hall, a former teacher at the Academy, has been the guest of Miss Greta Merrick this past week.

A practice game was played with the Independents last evening on Flynt's Park, the Academy team winning by a score of 17 to 4.

The ball game which was to have been played with South Hadley Falls was cancelled last Saturday on account of the storm.

"As you like it" is to be presented next Friday evening in Memorial Hall by the Amherst College Dramatic Club. This club has presented this in Pittsburg, New York, Boston, Baltimore and Springfield. The papers in these different cities speak most favorably of the company, claiming the play to be one of the most creditable of any given by a college dramatic society. The cast is very well made up and the costumes and scenery appropriate. The proceeds of this play will go towards the graduation expenses of the senior class, and the tickets are in the hands of the students and will be on sale at Bradway's newsroom. From the interest shown at the present date, it is expected there will be a full house.

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Food raised with it retains its natural moisture and flavor.

THREE RIVERS.

Kuss—Murdock.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuss of Palmer Road Wednesday night, when their daughter, Emma, was united in marriage to George Murdock of Gilbertville. *Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of the* Second Baptist church of Palmer, performed the ceremony, the Episcopal service being used. The ceremony was performed under an arch of flowers. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with Irish point lace, and carried a bouquet of 22 bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Martha Kuss, a sister of the bride, who wore a gown of light blue silk and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The best man was Lewis Murdock, a brother of the groom. The dining-room was tastefully decorated with evergreen. After the ceremony a reception was held, a lunch being served. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock took an early morning train for Worcester, Boston and Eastern Massachusetts Friends and relatives were present from Brattlehoro, Vt., Amherst, Gilbertville, Palmer, Springfield and Three Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock will make their home with the bride's parents.

Rescuing a Camel.

The camel has been called the "ship of the desert." Like the ship, he may be capsized, and in that predicament he is helpless. His manner of lying down to rest is to fold his legs beneath his body. If he happens to roll upon his side he cannot recover his feet again. This infirmity of the animal is mentioned by the Count de Leslain in the account of his journey, "From Pekin to Sikkim:"

"The caravan was made up of camels. I had brought some new ones and had no idea of taking any other animals into a country largely composed of loose sand. An amusing incident marked the beginning of our march. One camel, awkward as they all are, managed to tumble into a ditch of thick mud between the road and a wheatfield. When once fallen a camel can only get up again if it can arrange its feet conveniently under it and if the ground is nearly flat.

"In this case it was not so. The animal lay with all four feet in the air, perfectly resigned and incapable of a single movement to help itself. To draw it out took more than half an hour and required the united efforts of many men with cords passed under the camel's back."

Welcoming the Traveler.

I have always had a good opinion of the enterprise of the life insurance agent. It has seemed to me that the busy bee is a lazy ne'er-do-well compared with him. Recently this opinion has been strengthened.

An old colored servant living in a neighboring family made his first trip away from home and visited relatives in New York.

On his return to Louisiana he was asked what he did while in the north.

"Well, 'mong uddah t'ings I done tuk out a life insurance policy fo' fi' hun'ed dollahs."

"Why, what on earth do you want with a life insurance policy? You have no wife or children?"

"Dat's what I done tol' him, but I had t' take it, all de same. De agent man, he met me at de boat landin', an' he said I'd haf t' have one or he'd sen' me back home. He warn't gwine fo' t' 'low me t' land if I didn't buy one. Dey don't 'low no one in New Yawk 'less dey has a 'suhance policy!"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Good Character.

They were trying an Irishman charged with a petty offense in an Oklahoma town when the judge asked:

"Have you any one in court who will vouch for your good character?"

"Yis, your honor," quickly responded the Celt. "There's the sheriff there."

Whereupon the sheriff evinced signs of great amazement.

"Why, your honor," he declared, "I don't even know the man."

"Observe, your honor," said the Irishman triumphantly—"observe that I've lived in the county for over twelve years an' the sheriff doesn't know me yit! Ain't that a character for ye?"—Kansas City Star.

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More Than 300,000 Yards of the Best Productions of American and Foreign Looms

are included in this extraordinary sale. Even giving up to it as we do more than two hundred feet of counter space it is impossible to show more than a small part of the countless styles embraced. Stocks worth at regular prices $45,000 are going in this sale for $29,000.

A Saving to the Women of This Region of $16,000

59c Jacquard Silk Muslin at 19c
Dainty printed floral designs and figures
Delicate shades of pink, blue and lavender. Sold all season for 59c and 65c a yard—now. 19c

50c Silk Jacquard at 29c
A full assortment ready this morning
In beautiful shades of old rose, pink, lavender, blue, yellow and gray. Extremely popular at 50c—now 29c

48c Silk Chiffon at 19c
With satin stripes, fine and sheer, in beautiful shades of pink, blue, lavender, gray, champagne, copper and black. Goods we have sold all season for 48c, now 19c

50c Silk Suitings, 25c
Avondale Silk Suitings, in exclusive new patterns, corded and plain, exceedingly smart for shirtwaist suits, in a full line of colors, 34 ins. wide. Were 50c, now 25c

37 1-2c Mousseline de Soie, 19c
Plain and dotted, all the new shades of pink, blue, navy, black, tan, red, champagne, nile, gray, brown, cadet and cream. Sold regularly at 37 1-2c—now . . . 19c

50c Silk Crepe, 29c
One of the season's most popular weaves, plain and checked patterns in pink, blue, tan, green, lavender, cream and black. Sold all the season at 50c—now..... 29c

50c Bordered Novelties, 25c
"Linene" Bordered Novelty, a fine French Batiste, absolutely new designs in checks, plaids, rings and plain colors. Sold regularly for 50c a yard—now..... 25c

29c Bordered Ginghams, 19c
Handsome new patterns, grounds in blue, tan, pink and lavendar, with colored stripe and jacquard borders. 45 inches wide, 29c and 37½c values—now..... 19c

25c Foulard Sateen, 19c
Fine Sateen, highly mercerized, in handsome foulard patterns with Persian borders, blue, brown, black, tan and green colorings. Regular 25c and 37½c yd, now 19c

25c Scotch Ginghams, 15c
Genuine imported Scotch Ginghams, in checks, stripes and plaids, all new this season, 28 inches wide, and regularly 25c a yard—now..... 15c

19c Dress Ginghams, 12 1-2c
32-inch Criterion Dress Ginghams, in new stripes, including the popular "candy stripes," copies of imported Scotch Gingham patterns, usually 19c a yard, now 12 1-2c

25c Antoinette Voiles, 12 1-2c
Solid colors and plaids, in pink, sky, navy, red, black, lavender, cream, green, gray, cadet, and linen shades. Always 25c a yard—now 12 1-2c

19c Linen Finish Suitings, 12 1 2c
Thirty styles, plain, fancy, checks and stripes, all leading shades, fast color, 34 in. wide, 19c quality, now 12 1-2c

17c Galatea, 12 1-2
Best quality, stripes, plaids, checks, figures and plain colors, always 17c and 19c a yard, now 12 1-2c

15c Fancy Crepe, 10c
Fancy colored Crepes, one of the leading fabrics of the season, plain colors with crepe stripes in novel effects regularly 15c a yard—now..... 10c

12 1-2c to 19c Printed Batiste, 9c
Fine Printed Batiste, in stripes, plaids, checks and rosebud patterns, 32 inches wide, 12½c, 15c and 19c qualities on the Dress Counters at..... 9c

12 1-2c Dress Ginghams, 9c
Pretty fancy styles for shirtwaist suits and children's dresses, 28 inches wide, regularly sold for 12½ a yard—now..... 9c

9c Dress Ginghams, 6 1-4c
Plain colors, fancy effects, checks, plaids, stripes and seersucker patterns, all fast colors, never sold less than 9c a yard, on the Print Counter, the biggest gingham bargain of the season. 6 1-4c

8c Apron Ginghams, 6 1-4c
All our best Apron Ginghams, even and broken checks and plaids, in blues; the quality we sell all the time at 8c a yard—now 6 1-4c

10c Floral Organdies, 6 1-4c.
28 inches wide, this season's best patterns, including border effects, regular 10c quality, on the bargain counter, 6 1-4c

A New Lot of Flaxon at 12 1-2c
A large assortment of checks and plaids in this favorite new white fabric. Sold everywhere and always at 25c a yard, now 12½c

25c Mercerized Crepe at 12 1-2c
These cool, sheer, fluffy weaves are just the thing for hot weather wear. 24 inches wide, regular 25c quality—now 12½c

37 1-2c and 50c Fancies at 25c
Fine sheer weaves in a variety of popular styles, sold regularly for 37 1-2c and 50c yard—now 25c

Plain Weaves

27-inch PERSIAN LAWN, 15c quality, in this sale 9c
45-inch PERSIAN LAWN, 25c quality, in this sale 12 1-2c
FINE MERCERIZED PERSIAN LAWN, value 37 1-2c a yard, in this sale 25c
45-inch PERSIAN LAWN, value 50c a yard, in this sale, 39c
39-inch BATISTE, regular price 37 1-2c a yard, in this sale 19c
INDIA LINON, regular 12 1-2c quality, in this sale 9c
FINE NAINSOOK CHECKS, 25c quality, in this sale 15c
QUEEN QUALITY LONG CLOTH, value 17c yard 12 1-2c
FINE SWISSES, value 37 1-2c a yard in this sale, 19c
LINEN FINISH SUITING, always sold for 12 1-2c a yard, in this sale 10c

Novelties

LAWN PLAIDS AND STRIPES, regular 25c quality, in this sale 12 1-2c
FINE QUALITY LAWN PLAIDS, never offered before for less than 25c a yard, in this sale 15c
FINE PIQUE, 37 1-2c quality, in this sale 19c
FINE CREPES, regular 37 1-2c quality, at 25c; regular 25c quality at 15c
MERCERIZED JACQUARD WHITE GOODS, usual price 25c a yard, in this sale 15c
FINE JACQUARD WHITE GOODS, always sold for 37 1-2c a yard, in this sale 25c
REMNANTS, regular 25c goods, in this sale 12 1-2c

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What Happened.

The stout man on the back platform declined to agree with the conductor. The conductor thought he hadn't paid his fare. The stout man was of the contrary opinion.

They exchanged harsh words over the matter.

"I gave you a nickel when I got aboard," said the stout man.

"I haven't taken a nickel on this trip," said the conductor.

The stout man grew very red. His hair seemed to bristle.

"That's just enough of this," he growled. "I don't want to have any trouble with you. I had trouble with a conductor once. I'd hate to tell you what happened."

The conductor drew back a little and made no further attempt to collect the stout man's fare.

But when the stout man was about to alight from the car at the Pennsylvania crossing, the conductor's curiosity was too much for him.

"Say," he asked, "what happened when you had that trouble with the other conductor?"

The stout man looked back.

"I was in the hospital six weeks," he mildly answered.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE WOMAN'S SHOP.

Notable Specials for Memorial Day Wear

We have specially priced a number of handsome Waists and Suits for Saturday which ought to make this store the Mecca for women in need of garments for Memorial Day. The special offerings were purchased only a few weeks ago, consequently they are as fashionable in style as it is possible to buy. We stand back of every one with a positive guarantee of absolute satisfaction.

Wonderful Values in Waists
Specially Priced for Saturday's Selling

At 98c Hundreds of beautiful new white waists in a remarkable variety of pretty models, both Dutch Neck and High Collars, made either of lawn or batiste, and trimmed with lace and embroidery, both long and three-quarter sleeves; also more than a dozen new models of Tailor-Made Waists. Every one of these waists are exceptional values and SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING AT..... 98c

At $1.50 Pure Linen Tailor-Made Waists, also Persian Lawn and Lingerie Waists trimmed handsomely with insertions of Val. lace, embroidery and cluster tucks. SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING..... 1.50

At $1.98 Finest quality imported silk finished batiste, also sheerest lawn trimmed with insertion of cluny and Val. lace, some with medallions of Venice lace, others with insertions Filet lace; some trimmed with beautiful embroideries and fine tucks. SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING AT..... 1.98

At $2.98 Imported Mull Waists, one style trimmed with insertions of German Val. lace and Embroidered Yoke, another with Cluny and Val. lace insertions designed in a novel manner and crochet buttons, others are trimmed with Point de Gene lace and Medallions in a large variety of beautiful models. Also Pure Irish Linen Tailor-Made Waists, some with entire front of Mexican drawn work, others with different width tucks. ALL SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING AT..... 2.98

At $3.98 Hand Embroidered Waists, both Dutch Neck and High Collar Entire yoke beautifully trimmed with hand embroidery in very fine dainty patterns Shoulders have insertion of lovely lace; backs are trimmed with cluster tucks, and insertions of Val. lace. At this price we are also showing an exceptional value in Lingerie Waists, trimmed with linen cluny lace insertion, front, back and sleeves, also crochet ball buttons, also a splendid assortment of finest quality Irish Linen Tailor-Made Waists. SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING AT..... 3.98

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MANUFACTURERS' SURPLUS LINES OF WOMEN'S OXFORDS, PUMPS AND TIES, including a lot of DRUMMERS' SAMPLES, from $2.50 to $3.50 values, to go at $1.98
$2.50, $3 and $3.50 values.

2000 pairs Women's Oxfords, Gibson Ties, Pumps, Strap Sandals, two- and three-eyelet Ties, and a special lot of High Shoes. This lot consists of Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Black Suede, Russian Calf and Tan Kid, also Bronze Kid. Sizes 2½ to 7. Widths B to EE. All styles. All leathers.
$1.00 Tan High Cut Roman three-strap Sandals at..... 79c
Children's Brown Kid Roman Sandals, with Pump Bow, Spring Heels. Sizes 3 to 8. Saturday's Price..... 79c

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Another small lot of Skuffer Patent Sandals and Oxford Ties. Sizes 5 to 13, 98c
2000 pairs Children's Ankle Ties and Oxfords at..... 49c
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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Fred Walker of Springfield spent Tuesday with friends here.

Perley Emery of Forest Lake will leave Tuesday for Kennebunkport, Me.

Ephrim Chevalier has sold his milk route to Frank Hamilton at Palmer Center.

James Holden of Warren visited his mother, Mrs. Anuie Holden on Pine avenue Saturday.

Mrs. George Coto of Bondsville visited Mrs. James Coto on Commercial street this week.

Charles Gerald of Fitchburg is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Gerald on Summer street recently.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. Div. No. 7 held a meeting in Hibernian Hall last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sheehan of Dorchester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan on Summer street.

The Columbia minstrels of this place left Palmer this evening at 6.18 for Warren, where they will play in the town hall.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor returned Monday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton and nephew, Ethelbert Reilly of Baldwinsville, spent several days this week with Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Easthampton, formerly of this place, will spend Memorial Day with Mrs. T. Keefe and family on Summer street.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford and granddaughter, Miss Kathryn Longtine of Commercial street spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtine in Springfield.

THREE RIVERS.

Urns filled for Decoration Day. A. R. Jenks.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Miss Lucy Geer was pleasantly surprised at her home on Belchertown road by about 30 of her young friends from Belchertown and Bondsville last Friday evening. They presented her with a gold signet ring. Games were played and a light luncheon, consisting of ice cream and cake, was served. Several vocal selections were rendered and Miss Geer gave a violin selection. The party dispersed about 11.30, all reporting a delightful evening.

James Henderson Jr. has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Avery Boissy has taken a position in the finishing room of the Palmer Mill.

Arthur Allen of Wilton, Me., is visiting his brother, J. Allen on Maple street.

Michael Foley has returned from Northampton, where he has been employed.

Charles Rollette has resigned his position in the finishing room of the Palmer Mill.

Alphonse Henrichon has moved his family into his new house on Belchertown road.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a rummage sale in Ruggles Hall last Friday. It was a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. LaRiverie have returned home after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Canada.

Miss Lilla Ritter of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuss on the Palmer road.

Rev. Herbert Barker of Jamaica Plains visited his brother, Louis Barker of Barker street the first of the week.

B. L. Edger has been transferred from agent for the C. V. here to Stafford, Ct., where he will act as ticket agent.

The Union E. church baseball team will play its first league game to-morrow afternoon on the Athol street grounds at 3.30.

Miss Hazel Hubbard has gone to Manchester, N. H., after a week's visit with her father, Charles Hubbard at the Riverside Hotel.

Isaac Smith of Brattleboro, Vt., called on friends in town Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Smith formerly resided here and has a large circle of friends.

Edward Germain has resigned his position as assistant electrician in the Palmer Mill and has returned to his former home in Montgomery, Vt. Mr. Floyd Graham, who recently went from here to Lowell, has returned and taken the position left vacant by Mr. Germain.

BONDSVILLE.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given last Saturday evening in the Boston Duck Company's new hall in honor of Miss Genevra Billings, the occasion being her 22d birthday, and was participated in by invited guests. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and progressive whist. The first prize in whist was won by Miss Genevra Billings and the second prize went to Miss Una Bangs. Music for dancing was furnished by Abare's orchestra of Three Rivers. The grand march was led by Miss Billings and her brother, Charles Billings. During the evening refreshments were served consisting of college ices, cake and fruit punch. The hall was prettily decorated with carnations, lilies of the valley, violets and Martha Washingtons. Miss Billings received from her father a diamond ring and gold watch, from her mother a silk skirt, and from her friends a silk umbrella with sterling silver monogram. The presentation speech was made by John McVicker. Guests were present from Chicopee Falls, Chicopee, Williamsburg, Thorndike, Palmer, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

Present Communion Service to Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Collis. The ladies voted to purchase an individual communion service and present it to the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Lupien was chosen to purchase it. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. D. Lupien at the parsonage and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. E. D. Lupien, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway were guests Tuesday of relatives in Agawam.

Miss Alice Bond has been spending the week with relatives in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Butler Serveral of Hartford, Ct., was the guest Sunday of Miss Margaret Carmody.

Frank Carmody of Chicopee spent Sunday as the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Carmody.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Talmadge in Springfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton and son of Springfield were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

The old ball ground near the Boston and Albany station is being put into condition for use again.

Mrs. Mary Wight returned last Friday from Springfield, where she has been spending the winter.

A week from to-morrow the Bondsville Golf club will play the Monson Country club on the Monson links.

Rev. E. D. Lupien preached in the Silver Street chapel last Sunday afternoon and will preach there again June 6th.

Louis Sird has moved his family to the Moynahan farm just outside the village, where they will live during the summer.

James Griffin has moved his family into the house which he recently purchased from Michael Griffin, situated on Griffin street.

Mrs. E. D. Lupien and three children returned the latter part of last week from a two-weeks' visit with her parents in West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Begley and son, who have been guests of Miss Nellie Monaghan for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Mittineague.

Joseph Dubey has moved his family to the village and has taken one of R. L. Bond's tenements on Main street. He has a position with T. D. Potter.

Work has been completed on the brick foundation for L. R. Holden's new house on Pleasant street. T. D. Potter has the contract for building the house.

Palmer lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., have been invited to attend morning service in the Methodist church, the third Sunday in June, the occasion being Odd Fellows' Memorial Sunday.

Alto Hoadley of Chicopee Falls was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings. Mrs. Annie Weeks of Williamsburg was a guest there also over Sunday and the first of the week.

About $26 was cleared as a result of the rummage sale held in the Boston Duck Company's new hall last Friday afternoon and evening. The money will be used to help in buying books for the library of the Methodist Sunday school.

Mrs. John Heys is to move from the company's tenement near the Boston and Maine station to one owned by Michael Sullivan on East street, which she will occupy until she joins her husband, who has a position in New York state.

The annual supper of the Bondsville Country Golf Club was held at the clubhouse Tuesday night for members and their families. The attendance was small but a pleasant time was had by those who did attend. The supper consisted of salads and cold meats.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. E. D. Lupien will speak on "The Source of Power." There will be a Memorial service at 5 p. m. to which L. L. Merrick Post of the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans have been invited. Rev. Mr. Lupien will give the sermon and will take for his subject "The cost of Keeping a Promise." This will take the place of the usual Sunday evening service and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

HAMPDEN.

Charles A. Burleigh has been spending the week in town.

Herbert Rugg of Springfield has been the guest of his cousin, Elliott Bradway.

W. H. Wesson of Springfield has purchased the two houses and 40 acres of land belonging to Mrs. A. C. Thompson near the headwaters of the Scantic, also an adjoining tract of land some two miles long and a half mile wide belonging to the Thresher brothers.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. Dr. Eno of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending some time in Belchertown for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. E. S. Thompson will substitute for Miss S. Belle Snow, teacher in the Center primary school, the rest of the term, on account of the critical illness of Miss Snow's mother.

Miss Flora Coomes and Michael Congdon, both of Belchertown, were married Monday evening in the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. T. Hale officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon went immediately to their home in Mr. Orlando's house, near the railroad, and were given a serenade by the drum corps.

The annual meeting of the Holland club was held last Friday when these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. R. L. Bridgman; vice president, Mrs. E. H. Dyer; recording secretary, Miss M. E. King; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. P. Spencer; treasurer, Miss Edith Towne. Miss Florence Johnson was chosen on the program committee in place of Mrs. E. H. Dyer, resigned. The entertainment committee consists of Miss Lina Fisher, Miss Susie Bridgman, Miss Irene Jackson. A vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs. M. S. Barton, retiring president, and Mrs. F. D. Walker, who has been chairman of the hospitality committee.

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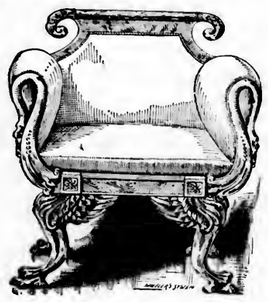
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John and Martin Stokes, brothers, were in business together for many years. They made money, but when John died Martin found great difficulty in settling up the business. John's oldest son Peter, fearing that his uncle would absorb the dead partner's interest, bothered and delayed his uncle in such fashion that, a financial panic coming on, what was left of the firm's assets was so entangled that it could only be liquidated after a patient management. Martin Stokes, breaking down in health, turned the whole matter over to his nephew and left for parts unknown.

Ten years later he reappeared, a sickly looking old man, but with some appearance of having prospered. Peter Stokes had meanwhile saved some $20,000 from the wreck, half of which, of course, belonged to his uncle. But Peter furnished accounts to show that the firm had been insolvent. His uncle looked them over, studied them and handed them back to his nephew with the remark:

"I'm sorry, Peter, that you got nothing out of it. But, after all, I may not have been away so long for nothing. I have no children to enjoy what I have accumulated and have determined to leave it to you and your sisters. I will place it in a safety deposit company's vault and tell you where I keep the key. After my death you can unlock the box containing the securities, and they will be yours without any will and testament on my part. All I ask from you is a bare pittance so long as I live, which will be at most but a few years."

He took a long, fat envelope from his pocket sealed with his own seal and wrote on it, "I give this property to my nephew, Peter Stokes, and his sisters, Lydia and Grace Stokes." The words bore that day's date and was signed by the donor.

"This plan," he said, "leaves at my death nothing to be settled. By a will an estate must be liquidated the same as a business. And you know that in winding up a business there is a lot of shrinkage. You have done all the work in settling the affairs of John & Martin Stokes with no pay. Whatever there may be between us of a business nature connected with these affairs is settled now by this transaction. The envelope goes into a box of the Fidelity Trust company, and here is the key on my ring."

The nephews and nieces accepted the gift and the conditions with alacrity. The envelope was fat enough to contain some twenty or thirty bonds, or if the property was in stocks there might be twice as many certificates.

Those to whom the gift was made desired their uncle to come and live with them. This he declined to do. He rented a little cottage, where he kept house by himself. He said nothing to his nephew or nieces about the payment of the rent, but it was paid by them. He said nothing about supplies, but they opened accounts for him at provision stores, though they secretly instructed the tradesmen to keep them posted as to the amount the old man was being credited with. At the end of the first year Peter Stokes figured up the amount expended at about $600. But the owners of the estate, which could not be used till after the donor's death, fearing that if they appeared niggardly the donor might take back his gift, expended for him an additional $400, making a total of $1,000. This they considered keeping within bounds.

The old man remained for a time very delicate, indeed, the doctor's bills amounted to several hundred dollars. His loving nephew and nieces begged him to come and live with them, that they might the better administer to his comfort. But he said he didn't wish to be a burden on any one, assuring them that they would not be the loser by a cent for what money they expended upon him. After the first five years his health became very good and remained so for three years, when he died rather suddenly. Before the old man breathed his last Peter Stokes figured up that the amount expended upon him had amounted to exactly $9,850. But there were funeral expenses to be paid amounting to about $150. However, since his uncle was dead, there would be no need to be extravagant in this respect, and he resolved to cut the amount down to $75.

The first thing Peter did when his uncle was pronounced dead was to take his key ring from his pocket and, detaching the safety deposit key, start for the trust company. His sisters exacted a promise that he would not open the envelope till the day after the funeral, the same as in case of wills. Bringing the packet home, he locked it in his desk and waited.

The morning after the funeral the family gathered in the library, locked the door, took out the envelope and tore it open. Within were folded pieces of blank parchment, on one of which was written:

Martin Stokes in account with Peter Stokes: To expenditures for said Martin Stokes, $10,000; to amount due from settlement of the business of John & Martin Stokes, $10,000. Account balanced and closed.

Peter read this posthumous message and, exclaiming "Sold!" tore up the parchment, threw it on the floor and stamped on it. His sisters, exclaiming "The old ingrate, the old fraud!" wept a few bitter tears of chagrin. But that was the end of the matter, for they could not recover any of the money they had spent on their uncle, whose adroitness had given him his own, which he needed in his old age.

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Even So.

First Hunter—That breechloader of yours is a good gun, but the sights are very bad.

Second Hunter—Yes, that's right. In other words, it is more honored in the breech than in the observance.—Chicago News.

A SCOTCH MARRIAGE.

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Billy and Fan were two New York waifs. Billy was about nine and Fan was about seven, though there was no record of the birth of either and no parents about to testify in the cases. What had become of their fathers and mothers does not pertain to the story. Billy remembered that once when he was put into the public schools for a few months he was known as William Burke. Fan had a spelling book in which was written Fanny Shaw.

Billy and Fan met one hot summer night in City Hall park, where each had gone for the purpose of sleeping on the benches. Billy had a nickel in his pocket, and Fan was crying because she was hungry. Billy took her over to a vender of waffles on Park row and appeased her hunger. This was the seed of love—a kindness. It was not planted in a gentleman's garden, but any soil to produce fruit requires manure.

So it came about that Billy and Fan became chums. There were societies organized to take care of stray children, and Billy and Fan were dreadfully afraid that some of these societies would take them and separate them. Billy confided his fears to his friend, MacCluney, who drove a cab. MacCluney facetiously told him that to prevent this they had better get married. Billy took the advice in earnest and asked how the knot could be tied.

"Ol'm a Scautchman mesel'," replied the cabman. "In Scautland if two people stand up before a third and says they marries, that ties 'em."

"S'pose Fan and I stand up before you and say that?" said Billy.

The cabman laughed, and Billy went off and called Fan, who was selling papers at the time. The two returned and asked for a "Scautch" marriage. MacCluney, thinking it a good joke, asked the necessary questions and, having received affirmatory answers, with a guffaw pronounced them man and wife.

But the "Scautch" marriage didn't save them from the societies. One night when they were sleeping in a coal yard a band of slummers came down on them and carried them off. They protested that they were married, which brought a smile to the faces of their abductors, but received no further notice. After all, they were separated.

Billy was sent off to a community of farmer boys. Fan was provided with parents by adoption. Both grew up in the west, Billy as a tiller of the soil, Fan as the daughter of a storekeeper in a country town. Billy, though he would not have forgotten his wife, would have forgotten that her name was Shaw had he not held on to the spelling book with the name written on the fly leaf. There were just as many tears shed by both for months after they were torn apart as if they had been children of wealth. At first both sighed for the parks, the coal and lumber yards, sheds and other places where they had slumbered, not because they had been comfortable, but because they had been together in these retreats. As they grew older they conceived a horror of this part of their past, but they did not forget each other. Billy grew to manhood with one idea. He would "save up" to enable him to regain his wife. Fan grew to womanhood wondering what had become of her pal. And, remembering the "Scautch marriage," when she was old enough to understand what it meant it made Billy an object of great importance to her. She was continually dreaming of what he was like as a youth, wondering where he was and if she would ever meet him.

But Fan grew to be twenty-four years old, and there was no sign of Billy. She had several proposals of marriage, but answered all suitors alike—that she was married already. One of them asked a lawyer if there was anything in such a marriage. He received the reply that only the courts could tell, but so long as neither claimed the other there would be nothing illegal in either marrying some one else.

One day a man drove up to Fan's home in a buggy and asked for a young woman named Frances Shaw. Fan was sweeping at the time, with a towel over her hair. She tried to get upstairs, but was too late. The man approached her and said:

"Fan!"

"Are you Billy?"

"Yes."

"How did you know me?"

"I wouldn't have known you if I hadn't known you were here. As it is I see a resemblance to my little"—

He took her by the hand. She turned her face away, but did not withdraw the hand.

—"wife," he added.

Billy had bought a farm, and as soon as settled upon it he had written to New York asking information as to where Fan had been sent. The records of the society that had provided her with a home showed where that home was, and since Fan had remained in it there was no trouble in finding her.

There was a new, but very short, courtship and a new marriage, just to be sure that they were legally married, and Billy and Fan settled themselves on his farm.

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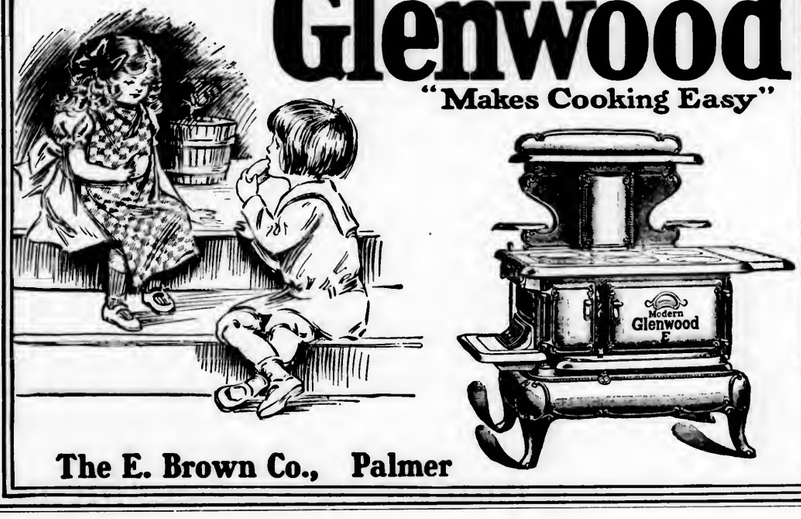
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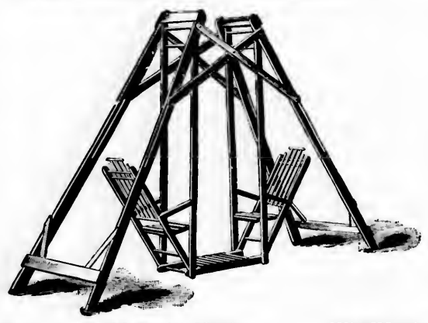
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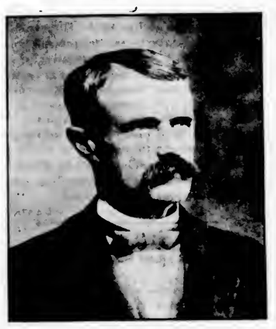
IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR POSITION.

Death of J. H. Manning Makes Vacancy On the Board. Man From This Section Natural Choice.

The death of John H. Manning of Pittsfield, member of the board of state highway commissioners, which occurred Wednesday evening, brought out immediate suggestion of the name of William H. Brainerd of Palmer as his successor.

Mr. Brainerd is not new in public service and his qualifications for the position are many and readily recognized by all who know him. It is natnral that someone from this section of the state he selected, and there can be no douht of Mr. Brainerd's fitness.

The work of the commission is of vast importance to the state. Engineering skill as well good judgment and a judicial temperament are required. These qualifications Mr. Brainerd possesses in an unusual degree. He is especially well known throughont Hampden county through his nine years' service as county commissioner.



Mr. Brainerd's career as an engineer began when, as a young man, he was a member of the government party which surveyed public lands in Minnesota and the Dakotas. The town of Brainerd, Minn., is named for him.

As a county commissioner Mr. Brainerd gained experience in a line of public service which would be of great value to a member of the highway commission and he also has especial knowledge of other matters with which the commissioners have to deal. He was the engineer in the construction of the Springfield and Eastern trolley lines and worked out for the city of Springfield the plans in connection with the Belchertown watershed which gave the city an important addition to its water supply.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Started Tuesday Morning With Unexpected Amount of Work.

The free delivery of mail in the village of Palmer, which has been in preparation several months, was begun Tuesday with two deliveries a day over the entire territory and an extra one at noon in the business section. While the system is not yet working as smoothly as it will when all the rough corners are rounded off and the carriers and people get better acquainted with each other and the system as a whole, Postmaster Shaw thinks it is going along with few apparent imperfections and that even these will be done away with soon. The amount of mail taken ont by the carriers has surprised even the post office officials; it makes a much bigger bundle than would be supposed. There is likely to be more rather than less of it as time goes on and persons who are not now receiving mail at their homes decide to do so. In this connection Postmaster Shaw wishes to suggest that persons advise their correspondents of their street and number, and have them—so far as possible—put these on letters addressed to them; this will be particularly advisable in the case of visitors in town, as otherwise they will not be known and their mail will be held in the post office.

The boxes for the mail collection were put in place Tuesday afternoon, and are located as follows: No. 1, corner Main and King streets; 2, Knox and Highland; 3, Park and Thorndike; 4, Pleasant and Walnut: 5, Park and Central; 6, School and Park; 7, Pearl and Pleasant; 8, Dublin and South Main; 9, Main and Church; 10, Central and Main; 11, Main, at electric car waiting room: 12, State avenne, opposite residence of D. F. Holden. The first collection will be at 5 30 in the morning, when everything deposited throngh the previous evening will be gathered up. Two other collections will be made during the day, but the exact hours are not yet fixed. In addition to the above, another collection will be made about 7 p. m. from box 11, when the carrier on that route returns to *the post office by way of Bridge street. At the post office the carriers'* window will be open from 7 to 8 in the evening for the accommodation of any who may prefer to get late mail there instead of waiting for the morning delivery.

Water street is the only street in the village which is not served by the delivery, the reason given by the government being a lack of street lights and sidewalks. The residents naturally desire the service, and think, as long as this is one of the oldest streets in the village, that the time has come for it to have some recognition in the way of improvements.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Warren O. Rogers, late of Monson, Mary J. Rogers of Monson administratrix; John Desmond, late of Palmer, Mary E Desmond of Palmer administratrix.

Wills proved of—Rufus B. White, late of Brimfield, Robert W. Lyman of Northampton executor; John F. Twiss, late of Palmer, Ellen L Twiss of Palmer executor.

Guardianships decreed—Nellie L Twiss, John F. Twiss, Edith L. Twiss, Richard F. Twiss, all of Palmer, minors, Cornelius M Foley of Monson guardian.

Accounts allowed in the estate of—William H. Pierce, late of Brimfield, Charles S Tarbell administrator.

36th Regiment Association Reunion.

The 21st annual rennion of Co. E, 36th Regiment Mass. Vols., will be held in Memorial Hall in Monson on Thursday, June 17, at 12 o'clock noon. Dinner will be served by the Woman's Relief Corps of Monson at 12.30. Comrades of the company, honorary and associate members, their wives, sons and daughters, with invited guests, are assured a cordial welcome.

In the Field of Sports.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Two Games Monday, With Unfortunate Occurrence at One.

The initial games in the Palmer town league were played Monday with an attendance which seems to indicate good support in the future. The first game was at Three Rivers in the morning, with the Bondsville team. At the beginning of the seventh inning, with the score 10–3 in favor of Three Rivers, Bowler of the Bondsvilles hit to right field and reached third base, where the umpire declared him safe. Three Rivers claimed he was out at third and Rogers objected to pitching any more, even under protest, and the game was forfeited to Bondsville. The score:

Three Rivers 0, Bondsville 9.

Three R.	ab	po	a	e
Poitras, l,	4	1	0	0
E. Provo, r,	2	0	0	1
Wizard, m,	4	0	0	0
A. Provo, 2,	2	2	0	0
Graham, 1,	3	4	0	1
Goodspeed, c,	4	9	1	1
Rogers, p,	3	0	2	1
LeFave, s,	4	2	2	0
Coyer, 3,	4	0	0	0
Total,	30	18	5	4

Bondsville	ab	po	a	e
Taylor, 3,	2	0	0	1
Murray, l,	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, 2,	1	0	2	1
M. Sullivn, c,	3	9	1	1
Belisle, s,	2	0	1	1
J. Sullivn, l,	3	3	2	1
Donovan, l,	3	4	0	0
P. Sullivn, r,	3	1	0	0
Fitzgerald, m,	3	0	0	0
Bowler, p,	3	1	2	1
Total,	23	17	7	6

Three Rivers, 0 1 0 3 5 1 —10
Bondsville, 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3

Runs, Poitras 2, E. Provo 2, Graham, Rogers, LaFave 2, Coyer 2, Fitzgerald, M. Sullivan, Belisle. Sacrifice hits, Wizard, Goodspeed. Stolen bases, Poitras 2, E. Provo, A. Provo 2, La Fave, Coyer, M. Sullivan. Hits, off Rogers 4, off Bowler 10. Two-base hits, LaFave, Rogers, Poitras, Graham. First base on balls, off Rogers 4, off Bowler 8. Left on bases, Three Rivers 6, Bondsville 1. Struck out, by Rogers 9, by Bowler 8. Double play, Rogers to LaFave to Graham. Time, 2h. Umpires, A. Paulin and and Sullivan. Attendance, 350.

Thorndike 6, Palmer 4.

A crowd of over 500 saw Thorndike defeat Palmer on the driving park in the afternoon. The game was a good one to watch, and there were a number of brilliant plays as well as some of the other kind Daley made a pretty double play unassisted, and Foley, Brouillette and Brosnahan did excellent work; the battery work of Harvey and Dowd for the Palmers and the pitching of Connor for Thorndike was also noticeable. The score:

Thorndike	ab	po	a	e
Daley, 3,	5	3	1	1
E. Longt'e, l,	4	12	0	2
Lamery, c, l,	4	4	2	0
F. Longt'e, 2, l,	4	4	0	2
O'Keefe, m,	4	2	1	2
Bressette, l,	4	0	1	0
Brosnahan, s,	3	1	0	1
Fountaine, r,	4	0	0	0
Connor, p,	4	1	2	0
Total,	36	27	7	8

Palmer.	ab	po	a	e
Foley, s,	5	2	5	0
Drexler, l,	3	11	1	2
Fortier, 2,	4	4	2	2
Dowd, c,	5	8	4	0
Shearer, l,	4	0	1	0
Tracey, m,	5	0	0	2
Brouliette, 3,	5	1	2	1
Robineau, r,	4	0	0	1
Harvey, p,	3	1	3	1
Total,	38	27	18	9

Thorndike, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1—6
Palmer, 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—4

Runs, E. Longtine, Lamery, F. Longtine 2, Bressette, Connor, Foley, Brouillette Robineau, Harvey. Stolen bases, Brouliette, Robineau, Harvey, Foley, Dowd. Hits, off Harvey 5, off Connor 8. Two-base hit, Fountaine. First base on balls, off Connor 3, off Harvey 2. Left on bases, Palmer 4, Thorndike 3 Struck out, Daley, Lamery, O'Keefe 2. Bressette, Brouliette 2, Drexler 2, Fortier 3, Dowd, Shearer 3, Robineau 2. Ratters' hit. Shearer, Harvey, E. Longtine. Double play, Daley, unassisted. Passed balls, Lamery 2, E. Longtine 2. Time, 1h 45m. Umpires, Roche and Haley. Attendance, 800.

Palmer 8, Worcester 7.

The Whittall Carpet Company's team of Palmer defeated the Worcester team Monday morning on the Palmer driving park, 8 to 7. It was a pitchers' battle, between S. Weiss and Nelson. E. Bronillette and Nelson were the stars on the Palmer team, while S. Weiss and F. Scheiner put up a good game for the Worcester team. After the game, both teams enjoyed a dinner at the Elms House, the afternoon being spent in various amnsements and passed in a pleasant manner. The Worcester team returned home on the 6 18 train. A return game will be played later in the season. The score:

P. C. M.	ab	po	a	e
P. Brouillette, 3	5	0	1	1
Taylor, c,	5	17	1	0
O. Bressette, s,	4	1	2	2
J. Bressette, l,	3	0	0	0
E. Brouillette, 2,	3	2	3	0
Potter, r,	4	0	1	0
Swann, l,	2	7	1	0
Lawton, m,	3	0	0	0
Nelson, p,	4	0	17	0
Gaffney,	0	0	0	0
Total,	33	27	26	3

W. C. M.	ab	po	a	e
Emmett, l,	5	2	0	0
W. Schiener, 3	4	3	0	0
Moon, 2,	4	2	1	0
F. Schiener, c,	4	18	4	0
F. Weiss, s,	4	0	1	0
Fanning, l,	3	0	0	0
S. Weiss, p,	4	0	19	1
Taylor, r,	3	0	0	0
Total,	35	26	25	2

Palmer C. M., 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 4—8
Worcester C. M., 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 1—7

Runs, Taylor, P. Brouillette, O. Bressette, J. Bressette 2, Potter, Swann, Nelson, W. Schiener 3. Sacrifice hits, Brouillette, Gaffney. Stolen bases, Taylor 2, O. Bressette, J. Bressette, Swann 3, Nelson, W. Schiener 3, Moon 3, F. Schiener, Fanning. Two-base hits, Taylor, Nelson, Moon, F. Weiss. First base on balls, S. Weiss, Swann 2, Bressette; off Nelson, Moon. Left on bases, Palmer 3, Worcester 7. Struck out, by Nelson 15, by Weiss 18. Hatter hit, Taylor. Double play, Brouillette, Bressette, Swann. Passed ball, Taylor. Wild pitch, Nelson. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, Shearer. Attendance, 200. *Two out when winning run scored.

West Springfield 8, Palmer High 2.

Palmer high lost to West Springfield, 8 to 2, in a game in Palmer last Friday afternoon. Up to the ninth inning the visitors secnred but one hit off Heenehan. Rice's base rnnning was a feature. The score:

W. Sring'ld	ab	po	a	e
Dupont, s,	4	0	2	0
Chapin, c,	4	9	2	0
Delaney, 3,	3	0	2	0
Gardner, p,	3	0	2	0
Cummings, l,	4	8	1	2
Edgerton, 2,	4	2	4	0
Scannel'l, l,	4	5	0	0
Dowd, m,	3	3	0	0
Crezek, r,	2	0	0	0
De Peck, r,	3	0	0	0
Total,	35	27	13	2

Palmer	ab	po	a	e
O'Keefe, 2,	4	5	3	3
Foley, m,	3	0	0	2
Wilder, l,	4	9	0	2
Brosnahan, s,	4	2	4	0
Smith, 3,	3	0	2	0
Harrington, l,	3	1	0	0
Brouillette, r,	2	1	0	0
Rice, c,	2	10	2	0
Heenehan, p,	2	0	1	2
Total,	27	27	12	9

West Springfield, 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 4—8
Palmer, 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Runs, Dupont, Chapin 2, Delaney, Gardner 2, Cummings 2, Rice 2. Sacrifice hits, Dowd, Delaney, Heenehan, Brouilette. Stolen bases, Harrington 2, Dupont, Cummings 2, Gardner, Edgerton, O'Keefe. Two-base hits, O'Keefe, Edgerton. First base on balls, off Gardner 2, off Heenehan 5. Struck out, by Heenehan 8, by Gardner 4. Batter hit, Chapin. Wild pitch, Heenehan. Time, 1h. 40m. Umpire, Haley. Attendance, 100.

Palmer High 11, Stafford 10.

Palmer high defeated Stafford at Palmer Saturday afternoon, 11 to 10. The Palmer battery played a good game. The score:

Palmer.	ab	po	a	e
O'Keefe, 2,	4	2	3	3
Foley, 3,	4	0	4	0
Swann, m,	4	5	1	3
Smith, s,	3	2	3	2
Bresnahan,	1	0	1	1
Harrington, l,	3	4	1	0
Brouiette, r,	5	2	0	1
Rice, c,	5	10	2	0
Heenehan, p,	4	2	4	0
Hall, r,	3	0	0	0
Total,	38	27	18	11

Stafford	ab	po	a	e
Pease, c,	5	5	0	0
Taylor, r,	4	0	2	0
Les. 1,	4	4	0	4
Moffatt, 3,	4	2	2	2
Eaton, l,	4	12	1	1
Converse, p,	4	1	4	1
Wagner, 2,	5	3	3	1
Newton, s,	5	0	3	0
A. Sanford, m,	3	0	0	0
Total,	38	27	15	6

Palmer High, 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 5 2—11
Stafford High, 4 0 1 0 0 2 3 0 0—10

Runs, O'Keefe 3, Foley 2, Smith, Harrington, Rice, Heenehan 2, Pease, Taylor 2, Lee 2, Moffatt, Wagner, Newton, Sanford 2. Sacrifice hits, Heenehan, Broulette 2. Stolen bases, O'Keefe, Lee, Foley, Sanford, Newton, J. Foley Smith, Rice 4. Two-base hits, Anderson, Heenehan, Rice. First base on balls, Converse 2, Heenehan, Rice. Struck out, by Heenehan 7, by Converse 7. Ratters' hit, Smith, Lee. Double play, Foley, Bresnahan and Swann. Wild pitches, Converse 2, Heenehan. Time, 1h 40m. Umpire, St. John. Attendance, 150.

Ware high lost to Hardwick high, 6 to 4, in Gilbertville Monday afternoon.

Wesleyan Academy defeated Westfield high, 6 to 4, in a 12-inning game at Westfield Friday.

Wesleyan Academy won from West Springfield high school Wednesday afternoon, 2 to 0, at Wilbraham.

The Hitchcock Free Academy of Brimfield defeated the Hardwick high school, 13 to 3, Wednesday afternoon at Brimfield.

Thorndike was beaten Saturday in a well played game with the Chapman valve team of Indian Orchard at Thorndike by the score of 7 to 1.

The Palmer Town League games to-mor-

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THEIR GRAVES DECORATED.

Memorial Day Exercises of L. L. Merrick Post.

ADDRESS BY REV. C. H. RICKETTS.

Usual Program Followed. Cemeteries Visited, Dinner in Memorial Hall by Corps.

The members of L. L. Merrick Grand Army post were duly appreciative of the fine weather of Monday—Memorial Day. Bright and sunny without being too warm, the day was all that could have been wished.

The post met at their hall in the morning and carried out the usual program. Special electric cars were taken to Three Rivers, where the graves of departed comrades were decorated, prayer being offered by Rev C. B. McDuffie. Those in the French Catholic cemetery in this village were also decorated, and those at the Four Corners, where Rev. F. W. Gibbs offered prayer. St. Thomas' Catholic cemetery in Thorndike was also visited. Returning to Palmer, prayer was offered by Rev. F. S. Brewer and the numerous graves in this cemetery decorated. Here also was held the service to the unknown dead and the monument erected last year decorated; in this service the army nurses were remembered. From the cemetery the march was to Memorial Hall, where dinner was served by the Woman's Relief Corps.

The exercises in the hall began at 2 in the afternoon. The quartette which furnished the singing at the cemeteries in the morning—Stephen G. Clark, F. L. Jones, Burton Rose and James Summers—rendered a selection and H. E. W. Clark, patriotic instructor of the post, read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. An original poem, written 20 years ago for a special occasion, was read by Mrs. Susan W. Coleman. There was a reading, "Memorial Day," by Miss Grace Thompson, and Miss Lillian Lyon sang Kipling's "Recessional;" D. L Bodfish read a poem, "Who Marches Next Memorial Day." There were remarks by Mrs. D S. Davis, formerly of Palmer and now aid to the department commander of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts, by Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Past President of the local corps, and Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst, the present president.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Charles H. Ricketts of Norwich, Ct., a former pastor of the Congregational church in Thorndike. He began his Memorial Day address by stating that the view he once had from Arlington Heights seemed to emphasize two facts of fnndamental importance in our national history. The city of Washington with its teeming thonsands, not as an isolated idea, but as the great political nerve center of a mighty nation, contained one of those ideas. The consecrated dnst carefnlly preserved in the Silent City of Arlington contained the other idea. They stand related in inverted proportion: as the living city increases in population, wealth and fame, the dead ever approaches nearer to the burial formula, "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dnst to dnst."

The language nsed is figurative bnt expressive of the two ideas that Memorial Day awakens: the greatness of the living and the immortality of the dead. The speaker then reviewed our rapid national advancement since our release from the iron grip of slavery, and how the center of population has been moving along its western pathway until it is nearly coincident with the geographical center; how our cities in every featnre of civic life had made greater advancement in the last half century than many of the Orient and the Continent of Europe in the last thousand years. He contrasted the ridicule of English papers when the first issue of U. S bonds were offered for sale in the London markets with the cordon of police necessary to keep the buyers back five years later. Emphasis was pnt on the fact that every great factor of our present strength as a nation received either its birth or immortal baptism in a terrible disrnption of the Civil war. This greatness has been paid for out of the rich treasnry of human life. The price paid for release from slavery—the starting point of our present national importance—was not primarily silver and gold, but sacrifice, seen in the fact that the call to duty did not appeal to penal and panper institntion, but went straight to the farm, the connting-room, the workshop and the university. The sacrifice was seen in taking those so much needed in the other pursuits of life.

What does it all mean, this marching to the low strains of subdued music in our cemeteries, this placing of garlands on the soldier's grave, this stopping of the wheels of traffic, the noise of the abuttle, and the close of the schools. It means the tribnte paid by an enlightened people to the display of patriotism in the assertion of their civil rights and political integrity. The speaker warned his hearers against the natural temptation to make the personnel of the soldier the main issne involved. Memorial Day has nothing to do *with individualism. It is not a question* whether one soldier was better or braver than another soldier, but rather what did the going forth mean to the soldier? What did it mean to the brother, with added burdens to bear, who remained at home? To say that the dead soldier was more distinguished than the dead civilian who rests by his side is to introduce class distinctions that wonld sound the death knell of what we have always contended for absolnte political equality. As long as the spirit of the Grand Army shall live the attempt to establish class distinctions on the American soil will not be successful.

Three ways were mentioned in which patriotism, brought ont in the Civil war, has contributed to the nation's glory. *First, it has been the golden thread running through our history binding past and present into organic unity* We look back with admiration to the men of iron who founded New England. Sometimes they are called hard and narrow, but no one has yet called them weaklings, if they had been they could not have imparted those iron atoms to their descendants. "Like prodnces like" in nations as well as in individnals and plants. The pollen white birches never make white oaks. Because early New England had such men, Lexington and Concord were possible a century and a half later. Nathaniel Greene and Israel Pntnam are the political descendants of William Brewster and Miles Standish. Because the Revolntion had such a man as the author of the Declaration of Independence the Civil war could prodnce the immortal Lincoln. Because Washington was a tremendous fact Grant became a possibility. The same political mother that gave birth to Farragut has crowned a Dewey with immortality. It

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Doings of the Legislature

BOSTON, June 2, 1909.

Beef and politics have been mixed in legislation this week. Inevitably, therefore, the stronger political party won. Henceforth there is no doubt that good Republican beef must be eaten by the Democrats, if they eat any at all. Perhaps this may seem like cramming beef down their throats (presumably not tuberculous beef) hut, considering the high price of beef and all other meats, he must be a chronic kicker who objects to the method of getting his beef down his throat, as long as he gets it down at all. Gov. Draper has become identified with the policy that it is safe to sell meat according to the United States law, which was practically what was in force before the recent sensation and is the same, in effect, as is secured by the hill which has just finished its passage of the Legislature. Hence Democratic leaders saw politics in it, and, of course, Republican leaders saw that they must make a political defense. It was inevitable, nnder the circumstances, that the Governor of the United Sates law and the Republican majority should win. The hill went through the Senate after much discussion. It took its first stage in the House without debate, bnt with notice that the scrap would come on the second debatable stage. Curiously enough, the main contention was between two doctors. Dr. Coleman of Nantucket, Republican, argued that tuberculosis in even a gland might be carried by the blood to any part of the system; therefore any meat whatever from an infected animal was dangerous. But Dr. Oliver of Athol, also Republican, argued that Dr. Coleman's ideas were ridiculous, and he told how nature builds little sacs aronud the bacilli so that it is impossible for them to get into the circnlation. He insisted that an animal might have bacilli in a gland and the meat be perfectly healthful. The Democratic bill of Mr. Duane of Waltham, requiring the destruction of the entire carcass, even if a slight taint of tuberculosis were found in any part of it, was thrown out by Speaker Walker on a point of order by Mr. Bishop of Newton, who led the debate for the bill, that as the Governor's message referred to beef alone and Mr. Duane's bill included other kinds of meat, the bill was broader than the subject matter upon which it was based. Speaker Walker also said that the bill could not be amended to meet the point of order, nor could the point be withdrawn. Then Mr. Duane tried to kill the original bill, but was overwhelmingly voted down and could not get a rollcall.

Another issue which

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

TO ABOLISH BRIDGE.

Special Town Meeting Coming to Consider State Highway Proposition.

The selectmen of Palmer and Monson were in conference Wednesday evening over the question of abolishing the Hastings bridge, so called, near the wire mill on the road to Wilbraham. If the bridge is moved a short distance down the stream the state highway commission proposes to take the highway and straighten it so as to bring it into a straigbt line, doing away with a sharp and dangerous curve at the foot of a hill close to the bridge. One end of the bridge is now located in each town, and if the proposed change is made it will be wholly withiu Palmer territory. If the change is made the state highway commission proposes to pay for half the cost of the new bridge, the two towns to pay the balance. Monson has secnred legislatitive permission to pay her part, and a special town meeting will be called to see if the voters will agree. By so doing the town will be forever relieved from any expense of maintaiuing the structure. A special town meetiug will be held in Palmer June 12 to take action in the matter.

Autolst's Unfortunate Experience.

C. A. LeGro, who started Tuesday on an auto trip to Boston and other points in the eastern part of the state, had an unfortunate experieuce in Worcester. He was passing an electric car which was comiug from the opposite direction but had stopped, when a boy about 9 years old alighted from the car and passing around the rear stepped directly in front of Mr. LeGro's auto. He saw the boy come from behind the car aud tried hard to avoid hittiug him, turning his machine into the gutter aud smashing portions of it against a telephone pole. The mud guard of the machine struck the boy in the groin and he was thrown down, being severely hurt on the side of the right thigh and groin. The boy was taken at once to the city hospital.

Making Map of Railroad Property.

A party of surveyors, which has been at work west of Bridge street along Main street and the railroad land for about a week, has been the cause of mucb questioning as to their intents and purposes. It has been learned that they are in the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad aud are engaged in making a map of the company's holdings in that section. There has beeu trouble in the past in determining the exact bounds, old deeds not being as definite as they might be, and in the present work measnrements have been taken of land and houses on both sides of the street as far west almost as the Point of Rocks. It is understood also that the work has something to do with the proposed rebuilding of the Ware River roundhouse, a portion of which recently fell in.

Runaway Accident.

Daniel Connor and Rolf Paine met with an accident while driving down the Baptist Hill road near Three Rivers Wednesday morning. A part of the harness broke, letting the buggy strike the horse, which started to run. Mr. Connor, who was driving, succeeded in keeping the horse in the road until they approached a turn. He thougbt it possible to turn into a driveway at the left, but saw two little girls playing tbere as be started to turn the horse, so instead turned the animal to the right, running the buggy into a tree. It was wrecked and both men were tbrown some distance. Mr. Paine escaped with practically no injuries, but Mr. Connor sustained cuts on both knees and a badly sprained shoulder, besides being otherwise bruised.

Building Lots at Auction.

Home seekers will be given an opportunity to secnre building lots at their own price to-morrow afternoon, when a large number of desirable sites near Shearer's Corner will be disposed of at auction. The territory was plotted out a few years ago and a number of lots sold and several dwellings erected; some of the best sites remained undisposed of, and it is these which will be offered for sale to-morrow. An advertisement on the first page tells of valnable presents to be given those who attend the auction.

Knocked Down by Bicyclist.

Madina Chrisbolm, about five years old, was knocked down by a bicyclist Snnday afternoon on South Main street, and badly cut and bruised. Bicycle riding on the sidewalk has become a habit with numerous riders this year, bnt so far nothing has been done to stop it. The law prohibits it at all times, and no special warning is needed. There have been nnmerous narrow escapes from accidents in other localities of the village.

P. E. Bard is painting his house on Converse street.

Mrs. Fred Thompson has been spending the week in Wales.

Miss Elsie Micott spent Sunday with friends in Turners Falls.

Robert Barton is home from Worcester Tech for a short vacation.

Mrs. Carrie Keith is spending a week with her sister in Spriugfield.

Work on the addition to the high school building is progressing rapidly.

Miss Rutb LeGro has been visiting her sister, Blanche, at Smith College.

Mrs. C. B. Tbomas and son are visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Lnce, in Salem.

The electric car barns on South Main street are being painted a dark olive.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook of Norwich, Ct., has been visiting Miss Etta Truesdell.

The bridge over Stone's brook in Tenneyville is being rebnilt this week.

Dr. W. T. McBride of Athol spent the holiday at his home ou Converse street.

J. F. Holbrook and family have gone into camp at Forest Lake for the summer.

Miss Olive Pope of Benuington, Vt., is tbe guest of Mrs. D. F. Holden on State aveuue.

A granite curbing has been set between the sidewalk and the lawn in front of the Elms House.

Mrs. Jacobs and daughter of Willington, Vt., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Micott on Pearl street.

Several of tbe young men of tbe town are buildiug a club house at Forest Lake on the north shore.

The horse sheds in the rear of the Universalist church were sold at auction Tuesday to F. H. Smith.

Herbert Moon of Worcester visited Mr. and Mrs. Eruest Taylor on Park street Snnday and Monday.

E. A. Loring of Worcester spent the first of the week at the home of his son, Dr. B. E. Loring on Pine street.

Mrs. W. H. Wood of Newton is spending the week with Mrs. Robert E. Stebbins on Park street.

There was a meeting Wednesday night of the Sons of Veterans, when one candidate was initiated.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., was the guest over Snnday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Dr. H. C. Cheney has had the space between his fence and the flagstone walk on Church street filled in and graded this week.

Class B of the Universalist Sunday school is holding a candy and food sale in Thompson's market this afternoon.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield was the gnest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Paine, the first of the week.

Miss Katherine Mooney of Roxbnry has been the guest of Miss Julia Thompson on North Main street this week.

"A Church at Work" will be the topic of the sermon at St. Paul's Universalist cburch Sunday morning at 10 45.

Miss Katharine Hughes of Boston spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street.

Benjamin Johnson, who has been receiving treatment at tbe Springfield hospital for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heery of Medford is the guest of her sisters, Misses Katherine and Emma Feeney on South Main street.

Miss Caroline Fletcher has returned to her home in Chicopee after a visit with Mrs. W. W. Leach on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Springfield spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison on Knox street.

The Sunday schools of the Congregational and Baptist churches will observe Children's Day a week from Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Worcester spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Howe on Pine street.

Fred Bromage of Worcester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawton on Pleasant street Snnday and Memorial Day.

An unknown man, who was evidently stealing a ride, was thrown from a Vermont freight Satnrday and received slight injuries.

Representative E. E. Hobson delivered the Memorial Day address at Upton Monday morning, and one at Cambridge in the evening.

A. B. C. Deming of Boston, Past Commander of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., attended the Memorial Day exercises Monday.

F. F. Wood and mother of Detroit, Mich., have been gnests of Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer at the Congregational parsonage.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening to which all members are requested to be present.

W. C. Keith of Springfield and Dr. A. F. Warren, with their families, spent Monday at the home of Dr. S. B. Keith on Central street.

W. F. Fillmore has sold his grain and coal business in Three Rivers to Charles W. Darling of Bondsville, who will take possession July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting of the Forest Lake district entertained over Memorial Day Mrs. J. L. Scott and children and Everett Whiting of Springfield.

Dr. G. A. Moore has bought of Mrs. Lillian Hills her two-tenement house on the corner of Knox and Foster streets, and two small houses on the latter street.

A gang of men under the direction of R. L. Bond is tearing down the nnburned portion of the Baptist church, on the site of which Mr. Bond is to erect tenements.

A number of the members of Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum visited Agapae council at Ware Wednesday evening, when the grand officers were present.

The Memorial service for the sailor dead will be held in Memorial Hall Snnday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Children are invited to bring flowers and join in the march to the river.

Mr. J. Frank Normand of Worcester will be in Palmer next week to tnne pianos, and owners of instrnments desiring his services may leave word at the Journal office.

Rodney Caryl of Bridgewater was the gnest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Caryl on Pine street. Miss Hazel Caryl of Mt. Holyoke College also spent Monday at the same place.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Snnday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Pleasant and Walnnt streets.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs has been chosen a delegate to the Universalist national convention to be held at Detroit in October. He has also been re€lected secretary of the Massacbusetts Universalist Snnday School Association.

It has been decided to hold the gradnating exercises of the ninth grade pupils in the several grammar schools of the town in the assembly hall in the Palmer grammar building on the evening of June 18 at 8 o'clock.

The Jackson antomobile which figured in the recent accident on the road to Wilbraham, running off the road on a cnrve and tnrning turtle in a field, was taken back to Boston Snnday, running nnder its own power.

The case of John F. Lyman, charged with arson, will come np in the district conrt next Monday at 10 o'clock for a hearing. There is much interest in the case, as Mr. Lyman has lived in town many years and is well known.

C. I. Whitcomb has moved from the npper tenement in the Keith house on Pond street to the lower tenement formerly occnpied by Mrs. Keith, who will live up stairs. The honse has been remodeled and electric lights put in.

Miss Carolina Knox, 78, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of J. A. Hawkes on Knox street, after being in ill health for some time. She had lived in Palmer nearly all her life and was well known. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

State Inspector Foote of Holyoke was in town a few days ago looking over the scene of the recent antomobile accident in which E. P. Blake and Howard McArthur were injured, and was endeavoring to ascertain whether or not they were exceeding the speed limit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro are in Boston attending the commencement exercises of Miss Wheelock's kindergarten school, their daughter Irene being one of the gradnates. They will take an antomobile trip into Connecticnt and Rbode Island, being absent abont two weeks.

Mrs. John Brainerd and the members of her Sunday school class will hold a sale of domestic and fancy articles and homemade candy, on the lawn of her residence on the corner of Converse and Walnnt streets next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5. If stormy it will be held the next day.

"The University of Life" is the theme of the sermon at the Congregational chnrch service next Sunday afternoon; Snnday school meets at 2 o'clock; preaching by the pastor at 3.15. The song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be omitted this week.

A large number of new names have been added to the Journal'e list of snbscribers during the past two weeks, many taking advantage of the offer of a mail box with a year's subscription paid in advance. The offer still holds good, and new snbscribers will be given a handsome and dnrable mail box free with a year's subscription.

The Baptist chnrch services in the Advent chapel on Park street next Snnday begin at 10.15 with a prayer meeting for men; morning worship at 10.45, snbject of sermon, "Beholding and Declaring." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7, sermon, "The Disobedient Prophet" All are welcome.

There will be a vesper service in St. Paul's Universalist chnrch Sunday evening at 7 with this special music:

Prelude. "Processional March." Smith
Anthem. "Te Deum." Thickstrum
Response. "Hold Thou My Hand." Banks
Bass Solo. Mr. Philip Doherty.
Offertory. "Cantilene." Wely
Organ.
Contralto Solo, "Crossing the Bar." Hawley
Miss Susette Gravestein.
Anthem. "Abide With Me" Hart
Postlude. Lemaire

By a recently-enacted statute the district court will have, beginning July 1, jnrisdiction over a class of cases which were formerly held for the grand jnry. These are principally statutory offenses and a few criminal matters, such as selling or buying goods under false pretenses. The court will have the same jnrisdiction as the superior conrt and may commit to any institution except the state prison at Charlestown.

The faot that with the installation of free postal delivery it takes two cents to deliver a letter in Palmer was evidently not known to many or became overlooked by those who had been aware of the requirement, for quantities of local letters were mailed Tuesday—the first day of the delivery — with only a one-cent stamp as formerly. Where the sender was known the letters were returned for sufficient postage, bnt where they were not the letters were forwarded and the additional cent collected of the recipient

Under arrangement with Chief Daggett of the Springfield fire department, one of his men was in town Tnesday arranging with Chief Snmmers a series of couplings so that either department may help the other in time of need. The Springfield department uses a cintch coupling on its hoee while the Palmer department uses a screw coupling; they cannot be nsed together without a specially prepared short piece of hose fitted with one coupling on one end and the other on the other. Several of these have been fitted np and each department has a snpply, so that if either is summoned to help the other there will be no delay in getting water.

WARE.

Wished To Buy Wooden Legs.

John Harrison of Pine street was arrested Monday afternoon abont 3 by Chief of Police Manrice Fitzgerald for illegal keeping of intoxicating liqnors. The chief, with Officer T. H. Rennison and Special Officer Oliver Denis, armed with a search warrant, snrrounded the building occupied by Harrison and the chief made an entrance throngh the front door, causing a considerable commotion, there being several men beside Harrison in the room. The police seized a qnart of whisky, a demijohn partly filled with liqnor, one empty beer keg and another containing two or three gallons, besides a number of glasses, all of which were taken to the station honse. Harrison was released on bail later in the day in the sum of $1000 and appeared in conrt Tnesday morning, when he pleaded guilty, stating that he wished to bny himself a pair of wooden legs. Judge Davis gave him a severe reprimand, and instead of imposing a fine, directed that Harrison be placed on probation for six months, and said at the end of that time the term of probation would be extended. Harrison was also told that if bronght before the conrt again on a similar charge he might expect the maximnm sentence of a $500 fine and six months in the honse of correction.

Death of Nelson C. Williams.

Nelson C. Williams, 58, died snddenly at his home on Park street Monday, following a stroke of apoplexy. He had complained of not feeling well in the morning and Dr. G. F. A. Spencer was summoned abont 10 o'clock and called again in the afternoon. Mr. Williams was about the honse nntil 4 o'clock, bnt abont an hour later suffered with the stroke and died about 5 30. Mr. Williams was born in Montgomery, Vt., and went to Three Rivers 30 years ago, where he learned his trade. He had been for 28 years boss dyer in the cotton mills of the Otis company. He was a member of Ware lodge of Odd Fellows, of Thomas lodge of Masons in Palmer and a member of the Ware Masonic clnb. He had never taken any active part in politics and had not held office of any kind, bnt was highly respected by the many friends who came in daily contact with him. He leaves, ibesides his widow, one son, Carl, who attends the high school. The fnneral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 and burial was in Asepn Grove cemetery.

Church Will Accept Legacy.

The East Congregational chnrch has voted to accept the legacy of $1000 which was left by Annie Devlin Snow of Fall River to the "First" Congregational chnrch of Ware. This is the name of the chnrch at Ware Center, bnt that church has waived its rights because it is believed that the money shonld go to the East chnrch, the legatee having been a member of the East chnrch years ago when living in Ware.

James E. Deery of New York was the guest of relatives in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cregan of Boston have been gnests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. McBride on West Main street.

Miss Anna T. Mnrray of Springfield and John Dower of Hartford, Ct., spent Snnday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Callahan on the Gilbertville road.

Joseph A. Plonff has been spending a few days at his home here. He will soon conclnde his studies at the law school of Boston university.

Carl Bohmiller, W. E. Bullard and B. O'Connell have been drawn as jnrors for the Jnne term, civil session, of snperior court in Northampton.

Cornelius Fitzgerald and Thomas J. McBride were among the Knights of Columbus to receive the fonrth degree at a large meeting of the order in Boston Snnday. A nnmber of the other members in Ware council who have already taken this degree went with them to Boston.

Three marriages took place in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning. The first was at 6.30, when Miss Georgiana Dextradenr and Edmond Brossean were married by Rev. John T. Sheehan. At 7 o'clock Hector Lamontagne and Miss Emma Lariviere were married by Rev. Fr. Sheehan. At 7 45 Emile Beanregard and Miss Yvonne Provost were joined in marriage by Rev. William H. Lucey.

Agapae council, Royal Arcannm, held a regular meeting Wednesday evening, when they received an official visitation from Grand Regent Robert Sweet Jr. of Brookline, Grand Chaplain E. E. Hobson of Palmer, Past Grand Regent James T. Shaftoe of Springfield, Charles L. Smith, also of Springfield, the supreme representative and distriot grand regent, besides other prominent members of the order. There was an entertainment and collation.

The Ware and West Brookfield road has started rnnning on its summer schednle. Cars leave Ware for West Brookfield at 6 a. m., 7.15, 8.15 and every 45 minutes thereafter until 10 30 p. m. Cars leave West Brookfield for Ware at 6 49 a. m., 8.15 and every 45 minntes thereafter nntil 11 15 p. m. The first car on Snndays leaves Ware at 7.35 and West Brookfield at 8 15. The only change in the service between Ware and Gilbertville consists in the rnnning of one hour later at night from each place. The last car will now leave Ware at 11 30 and Gilbertville at 11. The first car on Snndays leaves Ware at 8 and Gilbertville at 7.30.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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The session has been very pleasant for most of the members. They have made many delightful acqnaintances and there are probably very few of them who have snffered from overwork. They keep their business along at home, for the most part, and there have been many agreeable featnres connected with their public service. In the case of most of them, the plan for next year is already arranged, who will retnrn and who will remain at home. Political plans are made early, with corporation help, in case of the senators.

Now that the bill for protection of milk prodncers is throngh both branches, it is to be noted again that its friends insist that it does not in the least lower the present milk standard; that the protection against adnlteration of milk, for which the original standard law was passed, is as efficient as ever; and that it is now possible for innocent producers of natural milk to sell it and not be made criminals, as the present law makes them. It is further to be possible to obtain legally milk for infants and invalids, which cannot be done nnder the present law. Mr. Reidy of Boston did the best he could to impress npon the House the danger to Boston infants from the bill, bnt Mr. Gates of Westboro, who was in charge of the bill, said that he had not studied it enough to know what it meant, and that his speech was to be taken merely as so much vocal exercise. The House vote of 85 for the bill to 17 against it showed what a one-sided contest it had become.

Boston Democrats are accepting the city charter bill, bnt protesting that it is against the desires of their people. "I am ready to take my medicine," said Senator Doyle of Snffolk this afternoon, "and take a good big dose of it, too, bnt I protest against ramming down the throats of the people of Boston a measnre which they dislike." Every Democrat knew that opposition was hopeless. The bill was on its first debatable stage in the Senate this afternoon, having passed the House, and there is no reason in sight why it will not finish its course and go to the Governor.

One of the state house frequenters says that there will be a candidate for the presidency of the Senate next session against President Treadway. Bnt this is not probable. This observer says that the vote on the Holyoke—Northampton bill shows that the president is unpopular. Bnt this does not follow. It is to be expected that the president will be given the second term which every presiding officer desires as a proof of his success.

LANDON

PALMER CENTER.

Earl Meyers spent Snnday with his family here.

Mrs. Burns of New Britain, Ct, is visiting her annt, Mrs. E. K. Ogle.

Miss Kellogg of Stafford visited the first of the week with Mrs Harrington and Mrs. Bowen.

Rufus Stimpson was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stimpson, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Kendell and son Arthnr were entertained at the home of George Lamb, Snnday.

HAMPDEN.

Mina Sessions of Mt. Holyoke college spent Snnday in town.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Isham Friday evening.

W. J. Sessions has sold his home farm to Asa M. Hayes of Randolph, Vt, brother to Mrs. Warren Davis. Mr. Hayes is here, and his wife and two daughters will arrive abont the 15th, after one of the daughters gradnates from the Randolph high school and the other from Burlington college. Mr. Sessions will move into the Baptist parsonage.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. Caroline T. Snow.

Mrs. Caroline Towne Snow, 55, died Monday morning after a short illness. Her death is particularly sad, coming as it did within 10 weeks of the death of her hnsband. Mrs. Snow was the danghter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne, one of a large family of children, hers being the first death in the immediate family for many years. She leaves four children, Benjamin B., agent for the Home Insnrance Company of Worcester, C. Edmund, a jeweler of Worcester, Grover and Miss S. Belle Snow of Belchertown. Fnneral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

The Corey farm in the north part of the town has been bought by a man from Boston.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Twinsbnrg, O, officiated at the Congregational chnrch Snnday evening.

Alton T. Pike of North Adams has pnrchased the M. W. Thayer farm and will take possession at once.

Rev. M. H. Fishburne will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Jnne 20th in the Congregational chnrch to the senior class of the high school.

Miss Nina Blackmer was pleasantly anrprised at her home in the sonth part of the town one evening recently, receiving a remembrance from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen Jr. of the Park View Hotel entertained the board of selectmen and the Misses Barton, Ferry and King at dinner Tnesday. The dining-room was decked with potted plants and the menu, always a good one, was exceptionally fine for the occasion.

WARREN.

Automobile Accident.

An antomobile accident, which might have resnlted more seriously, occurred Monday noon on Factory Hill on West Main street, when a machine containing Mr. and Mrs. Sherman of Marlboro and Dr. Clark N. Scott of Worcester, was thrown against the stone wall. The tire on the right rear wheel hnrst and came off, and slewed the machine into the wall. Mrs. Sherman, who was on the front seat, was thrown ont, receiving a badly bnised knee and leg, while Dr. Scott in the tonneau was thrown against the side of the car and received a badly sprained right wrist. The glass wind shield and one searchlight was broken and the steering geer wrenched. After several honrs' work, with the assistance of H. W. Merry, Mr. Sherman started home instead of going to Springfield, as first planned.

Farrant—Cnlliton.

Miss Alice M. Farrant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrant of East street, and Pierce G. Cnlliton of Moore avenne were married Tuesday morning in St. Paul's chnrch, Rev. John P. McCanghan officiating. The bride wore a dress of Persian lawn trimmed with val lace and Irish point, with veil caught with diamond ring. She was attended by Miss Tessie Cnlliton, a sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and she wore a lavender silk dress. The best man was Henry Farrant, a brother of the bride. The ushers were William Cnlliton, Anstin Cnlliton, Fred Casovan and S. D. Farrant. Miss Sarah Cavanangh and Miss Rose Farrant sang solos during the ceremony.

Death of George H. Hedge.

George H. Hedge, 30, died snddenly Tnesday morning after three-days' illness of peritonitis. Mr. Hedge was employed by the Monarch valve mannfactnring company, and last Satnrday while sawing off a board at the circnlar saw brought the board in contact with the saw above the table and it was driven toward him, giving him a severe blow in the abdomen. He was taken home and attended by Dr. J. E. Dalton. Mr. Hedge did not seem to be seriously injured and abont 3 a. m. Tuesday said that he was "all right," bnt about three honrs later was fonnd dead. He leaves a widow, Mary, and a son, Francis, three years old.

Miss Josephine H. Merritt, 62, died snddenly Satnrday night at her home on Ware road in West Warren after a day's illness with cerebral embolism. She leaves a brother, Ell Merritt, and a sister, Mrs. Frances M. Doane of West Warren. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

John T. Burbank, 82, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. George W. Foster, on School street last Friday morning of old age, after a long illness. Mr. Burbank was born in Warren July 16, 1826, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burbank. He had always lived here. The funeral was held Snnday afternoon at 2, Rev. Olney I. Darling officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS.

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row afternoon will be: Three Rivers and Bondsville at Bondsville; Palmer and Thorndike at Thorndike.

Ware defeated Rockville, 13 to 9 in Ware Monday morning, and was awarded the afternoon game with the same team on a forfeit, when with two out in the ninth Rockville objected to a decision by the umpire and qnit the field.

Monson Academy defeated Wesleyan Academy second team at Wilbraham Saturday afternoon, 3 to 1. They won a second victory at Brimfield Monday morning when they defeated Hitchcock Free Academy, 6 to 2, in a loosely played game.

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Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "it has real merit."

BORN.

In Thorndike, 3d, a daughter to A. C. and Ettie E. Martineau and granddaughter to Ida M. and the late N. W. Bond.

In Bondsville, 1st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk.

In Worcester, 2d, a daughter to John P. and Margie Todd Sloan, formerly of Palmer.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 2d, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Fred B. Clark of Ware and Alicia B. Gough of Monson.

In Warren, 1st, by Rev. John P. McCaughan, Pierce G. Cnlliton and Alice M. Farrant.

DIED.

In Palmer, 2d, Miss Carrie Knox, 78.
In Thornilke, 2d, Edward McKelligott, 77.
In Monson, 30th ult., Mrs. Morris Healy, 65.
In Monson, 31st ult., James Lewis, 33.
In Belchertown, 31st ult., Mrs. Caroline T. Snow, 55.
In Ware, 31st ult., Nelson C. Williams, 58.
In Warren, 28th ult., John T. Burbank, 82.
In Warren, 1st, George H. Hedge, 30.
In West Warren, 29th ult., Josephine H. Merrl't, 62.
In Somerville, 1st, Mary E., wife of Thomas E. Beeching, formerly of Warren.

SMALL TENEMENT TO RENT. Inquire of F. D. BARTON. 10-tf

CEMENT BLOCK MACHINE FOR SALE. 9-tf C. N. ELLITHORPE & SON.

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NOTICE is hereby given in compliance with Section 51 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, that the undersigned was duly appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer an Inspector of Milk for said Town, and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.

EDW. P. BROWN, Inspector of Milk.
Palmer, Mass., May 28, 1909. 9-2

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
HAMPDEN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town of Palmer qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said town on Saturday, the 12th day of June current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid upon the orders of the Massachusetts Highway Commission as a contribntion toward the expense of constructing a bridge across the Quaboag river near the Wire Mill, in substitution for the present "Hastings" or "Merrick" bridge, so-called, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 3. To hear and act on reports of Committees.

ART. 4. To appoint Committees and give them instructions.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the current municipal year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in South Main street in the Depot Village to a point near the brick house of the Central Vermont Railway Company.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, a sum of money equal to the amount taken from the regular appropriation for the construction of Randall street and the King street extension or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designate by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of June, A. D. 1909.

HENRY W. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM LAWTON, GEO. S. HOLDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy attest.
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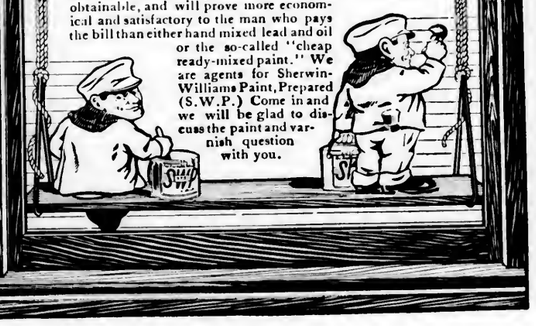
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Monson News.

MRS. JULIA A. TALCOTT.

Sudden Death of Former Monson Resident in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Julia A. Talcott of Monson died of apoplexy at the New York Central station in Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday evening while en route to her former home in Monson. She had been accustomed to spend the winters with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin A. Fisher, wife of City Engineer Fisher of Rochester, N. Y., and her summers at Monson. On this trip she was to be accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Clements.

Though Mrs. Talcott had suffered a stroke of apoplexy six years ago she was in usual health and spirits on Tuesday. The end came instantaneously. She was born in Monson March 5, 1831, and came of Revolutionary ancestors. Her parents were Grace Heath and Erasmus Gates of Monson. She was married in 1851 to Lewis Demond Brakenridge of Ware, who died in 1866. In 1878 she was married to Nathaniel H. Talcott of Talcottville, Ct.

Besides Mrs. Fisher she leaves a son, William Henry Brakenridge of Waterbury, Ct., ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services were conducted in Rochester yesterday afternoon at 4.30. Burial and brief services were in the Aspen Grove cemetery at Ware this morning at 10.30.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The Memorial Day exercises were held in the town hall Monday afternoon at 1 30 and were well attended. Prayer was offered by Rev. Abram Conklin and there were selections by an orchestra. Ex-Speaker John N. Cole of Andover gave an interesting address, saying in part: "I speak to-day especially to the men of the Grand Army. My message for all will be through my words to the veterans. I am not here to relate tales or anecdotes of the war, but will speak on three great epochs, namely, from the beginning of the nation, until 1850; second, the events leading up to the Civil War; third, the war, its greatness and achievement. Mr. Cole said Massachusetts had played an important part in the great struggle and had sent more than one in every six men of her whole population. He also brought out the greatness of individuals in the various states, mentioning such men as Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Andrew, but he said the achievements of these men would have been little but for the men behind the guns. He compared the greatness of our navy in its present state with that in 1860 and pointed out with what pride we may now look upon our warships and how ready our men would be to serve the country. He said in closing that the most important thing, which was equal to that great struggle, was the war against municipal graft and great corporations, and ended with an exhortation for all to preserve the keynote of past success, namely, American manhood. Immediately following the services, the veterans, Sons of Veterans and about 30 school children marched to No. 1 cemetery, where 97 graves were decorated.

Gough—Clark.

St. Patrick's church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning, when Miss Alicia B. Gough of Monson and Fred B. Clark of Ware were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Gough, sister of the bride, and John Clark of Ware, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride's dress was of white satin with a white tulle veil, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's gown was of pink silk and she wore a picture hat. A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony at the bride's home on Mechanic street. There were many guests from out of town, coming from Springfield, Holyoke and Ware. A special car was chartered to convey the guests from Palmer, the wedding being one of the largest ever held in St. Patrick's church. Mr. and Mrs. Clark received many beautiful gifts. After a wedding trip they will make their home in Ware, where the groom is employed by the Otis Company. Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Monson Academy and is well known here in Monson.

Death of James Lewis.

James Lewis, 33, died suddenly at his home on Pearl street Monday evening after a short illness with acute diabetes. He was a native of Monson, and had lived here most of his life, with the exception of a few years spent in Troy, N. H. He was a stone mason by trade and was well known. He leaves a widow and two children in Troy, N. H., a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lewis of Monson, three sisters, Mrs. William Marrott of Troy, Sadie and Emily of Monson, and three brothers, George, William T. and Charles, all of Monson. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 30, Rev. J. M. Gage officiating, and burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Painfully Injured.

Antonio Alonzo had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday while working on Mrs. Sarah Warren's house on Pease avenue. He is employed by J. S. Stewart and while working on a staging about ten feet from the ground, he fell striking on some building stone. His ribs were painfully bruised, but it is thought that he suffered no internal injuries.

Charles Styles has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin are guests of friends in Woodville.

Wilson Brainerd spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Rufus Aldrich of Matteawan, N. Y., spent a few days with friends last week.

Dr. Oscar Thompson of Boston has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Harry Bagbee of Clark college, Worcester, spent a few days with friends in town this week.

Homer Squier of Pratt Institute spent Memorial Day with his parents on Monlton hill.

Miss Pauline Mauley has been the guest of Miss Greta Merrick on Main street the past few days.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting in G A R. Hall next Wednesday evening.

Julius S. Graves and son Roy, who have been employed in Wilmington, Vt, have returned to Monson

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gath of Bridge street have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown of Worcester have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Brown on Park avenue.

Mrs. Charles Peterson of Harrison avenue sailed yesterday for Sweden, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Burton Geckler and child of Springfield are the guests of William Underwood on Lincoln street.

The Independents defeated the Congregational Sunday school team by a score of 19 to 2 Monday morning on the park.

The straw shop started on its summer schedule Tuesday, starting at 6 45 in the morning and 12 45 at noon, closing at noon on Saturdays.

Willard Pease of West Springfield has taken a position with Miss E. R. Holmes and will occupy the upper tenement of Ralph Clifford's house.

Mr. J. Frank Normand of Worcester, piano tuner, will be in town next week, and any who desire his services may send word to the Journal office at Palmer.

The government has issued a new two-cent postage stamp commemorating the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and they were placed on sale at the local office June 1st.

Mrs. Jessie Nichols of Springfield gave a health talk to the members of the Woman's Relief Corps yesterday afternoon, her subject being "The Home Beautiful in which We Live."

There was a straight whist party at the Country club house last Monday evening, it being in charge of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Miss Marian Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cooke.

C. E. Switzer of Wales has bought of Mrs. J. H. Martin her residence, carriage shop and wood-working establishment and has taken possession. Mr. Switzer will carry on the work as in past years.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows attended a regular meeting of the Palmer lodge Wednesday evening and witnessed the working of the first degree, with the new ritual work, by the Bay Path lodge of Springfield.

The last meeting of the year of the King's Daughters will be held next Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. D. B. Needham. This is to be an open air meeting and each one is requested to bring a basket lunch.

The Monson Minstrels, otherwise known as the Bon Ton Minstrels, gave three performances at Forest Lake Monday, all of which were largely attended, there not being seats enough to accommodate the crowd in the evening.

Miss Alice K. Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet of Gates street, graduated with a class of 45 from the Young Women's Christian Association school of domestic science in Boston last Wednesday. She is now the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Morris Healy, 65, a resident of Monson for many years, died at her home on Mechanic street Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. She leaves one son, Cornelius Healey of Monson. The funeral was held at St Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The contract for the new bridge to be built on Bridge street has been awarded to the New England Contracting Company of Worcester, and the contract for one near the residence of Mr. Borgeson has been let to F. P. Berdlow Co. of Springfield. This bridge is to be made of reinforced concrete and will cost $900.

The public schools held a food fair and exhibition of their work in Memorial Hall last Wednesday evening, with a large attendance. A very pleasing entertainment was given by the children of the different schools. The proceeds of the affair are to be used towards buying suitable pictures and for other minor improvements for the various school buildings.

Among those who spent Memorial Day in town were Miss Margaret Cushman of Smith College, S. Arthur Holdridge of Springfield, Arthur S. Graves of the Training school Springfield, Mr. and Mrs Charles Ricketts of South Manchester, Ct., Miss Esther Robbins of Worcester, Miss Mildred Dustin and Henry Wentworth of Amherst, and Raymond McPherson of Boston.

The services, beginning next Sunday morning at the Universalist church, will be held at 10 45 instead of 10.30 as formerly. The Young People's Union is planning to hold a lawn party on the grounds of the parsonage Friday evening, the 25th. Arrangements are being made for a special patriotic service on the Fourth of July, this service being held in the Universalist church. The Sons of Veterans, Grand Army post and Woman's Relief Corps will participate.

The franchise granted to the trolley express company stated that after June 1st a central station should be established by the company, for the collection and the delivery of their goods, and that the car should also stop in front of places of business. Since the re-establishment of the service this spring, the car has stopped only in front of the stores and they have used the blacksmith shop of O. C. McCray as a general storehouse. The present system of delivering and collecting will not be changed.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, a weaver employed at the Somerset Woolen mill, was removed to the Mercy Hospital in Springfield Sunday evening. He had been ill at his boarding place on "the green" for several days and was believed to be suffering from hydrophia, having been bitten by a dog in Philadelphia three weeks previously. He paid no attention to the accident until taken ill. Dr. Weston of the hospital staff stated Sunday evening that Fitzpatrick was not suffering with hydrophobia, but from an attack with similar symptoms. The patient told him that he had had three attacks similar to it and that the dog bite had nothing to do with his illness.

Academy Notes.

The Academy team will play the Stafford high school on the park to-morrow afternoon.

Roy Leonard has gone to work at a hotel in Pittsfield. "Deac" goes to the mountains every summer to recuperate as he works hard during the school season

Roy Johnson became nervous yesterday in the chemical laboratory and dropped a four-quart bottle of sulphuric acid on the floor; "nuff said." The acid immediately started its work, and the effects can yet be felt.

The baseball team beat the second team of Wesleyan Academy at North Wilbraham last Saturday. They played the Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield on Memorial Day and beat them 3 to 2. Next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock they will play Palmer high.

Their Graves Decorated.

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was the patriotism of the Civil War that joins the old Colonial and Revolutionary times with the quickened pulse of to-day.

Second, patriotism received an immortal impulse in the Civil War. A picture was here drawn of the typical home as the soldier left New England for the scene of war. It would seem that Kinkel, from the Fatherland, was looking into such a home when he wrote "The Soldier's Farewell." Before Lee surrendered more than 850,000 homes in mute accents had felt the refrain, "farewell, farewell." Other elements contributed to the immortality of that civil strife, and among them the heroic work of women, some of whom were compelled for the first time to do the manual labor of men. But theirs was not so much the sacrifice of labor as sympathy. Theirs was the life of tender solicitude. The howling of the night wind was translated to their sensitive natures as the cry of pain, and in every storm they could see the pale faces of loved ones appealing to home comforts. Thus they suffered because God made them sensitive. The Civil War brought out more heroes to whom scant justice has been given. Not enough has been said of the other boy who was compelled to stay at home. The New England farm, and the New England workshop had heroes in those dark days as well as the Southern battlefield and the Southern camp.

Third, this patriotism is seen in amalgamating the different races of our citizenship into organic, political unity. Free institutions may suffer from disunity or lack of cohesion. This danger is small where there is uniformity in traditions, manners, customs, and views of education, morality, and religion. The danger is great just in proportion as these fundamental ideas approach disruption as in Turkey and Austria. Political alarmists are surprised that we continue the rod of iron rather than the bag of sand considering the elements we have to unify. Our unity is preserved by a stronger bond than the personality of any monarch. That bond is Patriotism. The better class of foreigners who come among us are quick to imbibe the spirit of Americanism. It is the scum element, whether foreign born or native born, that we have to fear. The Civil War settled this question of nationality. Brave soldiers did not fight beneath the stars and stripes than those born in Ireland. No Grand Army man is ashamed of the names of Siegl and Rosecrans, names that point to the Fatherland. And the negro showed at Fort Pillow what he could do.

The speaker closed with a reference to the constantly-diminishing ranks of the old veterans. The Silent City now commands the major part of those who wore the blue and the gray. A picture was drawn of the Sweet Isle of Somewhere, where there will be no maimed limbs or impaired faculties, and where the hand of Infinite Love "would wipe away every tear from their eyes."

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Edward Knight was given a farewell party at the home of his uncle, A. F. Friend, by about 20 of his friends last week Thursday night. He was presented with a watch fob. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in dancing and music. Mr. Knight has severed his connections with the Whiting paper company, where he has been employed for some time and will go to his home in Oxford.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Alice Sawin entertained two college friends over Sunday, Miss Gilbert and Miss Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Thayer of Boston have been guests at the hotel this week and visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Parker.

The executive committee of the H. F. A. alumni association met in the Academy building Monday evening. The date appointed for the triennial reunion is Thursday, August 26

The first entrance examinations for the Hitchcock Free Academy will be held Saturday, June 12. These will be for the junior class as the preparatory class will be discontinued.

Among the automobile parties at the hotel this week have been Charles S. Nichols, cashier, of the Salem Safe Deposit and Trust Co. with Mrs. Nichols, Loring Nichols and Miss Davis. Mr. Nichols is a leading financier and business man of Salem.

The J. Arthur Johnson, G. A. R. post of Sturbridge with the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans attended church in Brimfield Sunday, Rev. Samuel Eaton preaching an appropriate discourse. After the service the visiting bodies with local veterans, citizens and school pupils decorated the soldiers' graves in the cemetery.

A very enjoyable and successful concert was given in the town hall Saturday evening by the Hitchcock Free Academy orchestra, conducted by Principal George F. Kenney. The orchestra was assisted by Albert A. Gove of Ludlow, flute, Master Charles Gove, violin, and Mrs. Kenney, piano. The members of the orchestra are: Earl Doyle, Leroy Jarett, first violins; James Kirby, William Mallaby, second violins; Munroe G. Tarbell, cornet; Gladys E. Munroe and Agatha M. Kirby, cellos; Veronica Kirby, piano and soprano soloist; Principal G. F. Kenney, leader and cellist. The orchestra had been trained by Mr. Kenney during the year and its first public performance reflected much credit upon the conductor and players. The solo parts were also very well rendered. There was a highly appreciative audience which included many alumni, and other places besides Brimfield were represented in the attendance. After the concert there was dancing, for which the orchestra played.

WALES.

Memorial Day Visitors.

Among the large number of visitors in town for Memorial Day were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson, Mrs. Ira Nelson, Miss Gertrude Flint, Miss Sadie Shaw and Miss Bessie Monlton of Monson; William Noble, John Battye and Mrs. William McKinnon of North Andover; Mr. and Mrs. William Peel of Nashua, N. H.; John Bowden of Somerville; Mrs. H. H. Moore of West Warren; Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. George Switzer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fiske, Mrs. Lyman Fiske of Springfield; Ezekiel Dimmick of Rockville, Ct.; Mrs. Cora Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Simons, Mrs. Kate Williams and Mrs. James Johnson of Stafford, Ct.; Frank Mason of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaford of Holyoke; Mrs. Henrietta Chilson of Boston; Fred Band, Miss Margaret Rand and Mr and Mrs. George Marsh of Southbridge; Charles Drechsler and Myron Clark of Palmer; Mr. and Mrs. William Mandigo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. McKernon of Woonsocket, R. I.

Memorial Day Observance.

The usual Memorial Day service was held in the Baptist church Monday morning beginning at 10 30 o'clock. The program was as follows:

Salutatory,	Nelson's Orchestra
Invocation,	Rev. Francis H. Davis
Song,	Primary School
Reading of Resolutions.	
Song,	Intermediate School
Address,	J. H. Schoonmaker of Ware
Song,	Grammar School
Benediction,	Rev. George H. Davis
Recessional,	Nelson's Orchestra

The various cemeteries were then visited and the graves decorated, after which the procession returned to the church, where dinner was served to about 120. The church was decorated with bunting, purple and white lilacs, flowering dogwood and ferns. Only one death has occurred during the past year among the veterans, that of Jackson L. Garduer. Of the honorary members of the association, four passed away, Mrs O C Switzer, Mrs. E. L. Needham, Mrs. Porter Walbridge and Mrs. Orlando P Smith.

Mrs. I C. Bunnell and family of Revere have arrived at the Pratt place at the Lake. They expect to remain there until October.

The Old Home Day committee have organized with LeRoy Squier as chairman. Representative Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer has been secured as speaker of the day and invitations will soon be printed ready for distribution.

Arthur Williams was thrown from his wagon near the burnt mill on Tuesday. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the king-bolt as he was driving down the hill. Mr. Williams' head and face were somewhat bruised and scratched but he sustained no serious injuries.

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Beginning at the Beginning

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"I am a practical chap and believe in marriages made on common sense principles. What does a man want to go and get intoxicated on love potions for and then settle the most important matter in his life?"

This was my reply to Eggleston when he got off a lot of foiderol about love and sentiment and all that. I admit I was interested, for I was meditating a proposal myself. I felt very sure Lydia would have me. Why shouldn't she? I was a passable fellow; some property of my own; doing well in business; fairly educated and of good social position. That's the view I expected Lydia to take of me and a union with me, not whether she would decline me on the ground that I didn't get maudlin over her or she over me. The question was, Having a fairly good offer with a chance to settle down into matrimonial life, was she to accept it or run the risk of not getting another as acceptable? So I went to her and said:

"Miss Brinsley, I'm going to make you a proposition—namely, that we pass our lives together as man and wife till death do us part."

She looked at me out of a pair of steely eyes for a few moments and said:

"How about divorce?"

I've noticed that, no matter how composedly a man makes up his mind to deal with a woman, she straightway sets about to discompose him.

"The more common sense we put into a marriage the less likelihood there'll be of a divorce," I said.

"It is the only part of marriage in which there *is* a likelihood. Death is certain. Divorce is possible, sometimes probable. It is a contingency that should be provided for."

"It seems to me that the first question to be settled is whether you are prepared to enter upon matrimony with me. After that we can take up the provisions, if there are any."

"That's just like a man—always getting the cart before the horse. It seems to me that the provisions should be settled first. The marriage is merely a possible conclusion to them."

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed under my breath. I was not prepared to hear a woman speak of a proposition of marriage as a categorical syllogism.

"Suppose," I said, "that we leave divorce till the last of the provisions or, rather, contingencies and begin with something of more immediate concern."

"Well, what's your income?"

Again I winced, not so much at the question as at her cold blooded manner of asking it. However, I considered it an eminently proper one to ask and responded frankly:

"I have from investments $5,500."

"Real estate, bonds, stocks or what?"

This was getting irritating. I was becoming flustered.

"After all, I was right in the first place," I said, a bit sharply. "You expect me to lay bare all my affairs to you when you haven't given me the slightest intimation that if they are satisfactory you will accept me for a husband."

"I was not aware," she replied icily, "that I expected anything. I thought that you were the expectant person."

O heavens! Worse and worse! I sat feeling and doubtless looking like a fool. I took out my handkerchief and wiped my lips—they didn't need wiping—then dusted some specks off my coat collar, then crossed one leg over the other and said nothing. Neither did Lydia.

"I think," I said presently, "that I had better"—

"Begin all over?"

A desire to get even with her by saying something smart took possession of me. When a man tries to beat a woman by saying something smart he always gets deeper in the mud.

"Or drop the subject," I said, with some hauteur.

"You haven't taken it up yet," was her imperturbable reply.

What did she mean by this, I wondered. Haven't taken it up! I thought I'd very much taken it up.

"Perhaps you haven't understood," I said, "what I've been talking about."

"I dare say I haven't."

"Didn't I make myself plain?"

"That depends upon what you had to say."

I was getting more miffed every moment. I looked ominously at the door, but it didn't seem to frighten her. I rose. That didn't frighten her either.

"On reflection," I said, "I think my powers of stating things may be better adapted to some other intellect."

This broke me up completely. I stood stupidly looking down at my toes.

"Why don't you go and explain it to some nice man and let him come and tell it to me," she remarked.

There was nothing to be gained with this cool creature. But her coolness, the disappointment I suffered, everything, maddened me. I scouted my practical ideas. I would gladly have thrown myself at her feet and begged for pity, mercy, anything except this horrible monster that stood between us. But how could I jump from my position of a practical marriage arranger to a despairing lover? There was no hope. With a feeble attempt at indifference I went to the door.

Hearing a flutter behind me, I was about to turn when a pair of arms was flung about me, and I was held in a tight grasp.

"Come back," she laughed, "and begin anew. And this time at the beginning."

What was the beginning? A kiss.

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THORNDIKE.

Death of Edward McKelligott.

Edward McKelligott, 77, died Wednesday morning at 4 30 at his home on the Ware road. He leaves, besides a widow, four sons, Edward Jr. and Michael of this place, Patrick of Palmer and James of Warren, and two daughters, Miss Margaret at home and Mrs. Daniel Flynn of Pittsfield. Mr. McKelligott was a resident of Thorndike for many years and was one of the early Irish settlers. The funeral was held this morning in St. Mary's church with a high mass of requiem, Rev. T. S. Donogbue officiating. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

S. J. Jorczak and family have moved to a tenement on Bondsville road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley of High street attended the races at Chicopee Monday.

Miss Francis Huling of West Warren is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster and family on Ware road.

John Moran of Springfield spent Sunday with his sisters, Misses Mary and B. Moran on Commercial street.

A. B. C. Deming of Newton was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Mooers Memorial Day.

John Crean of Church street spent a few days this week with his brother, James Crean in Torrington, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Easthampton spent Monday with Mrs. T. Keefe on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crimmins of Merrick passed Monday with Mrs. H. Crimmins on Ware road.

Charles Clark, wife and daughter of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and family the past week.

Miss Annie M. Brosnan of Commercial street spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. John McKenna in Amherst.

Misses Julia and Agnes Stokes of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. James Duilaban on the Ware road.

Mrs. Henry A. Hill and danghter, Lois, and Miss Florence A. Murdock, formerly of this place, visited friends here Memorial Day.

Messrs. Daniel, William and Patrick and Miss Nellie Delane of New York city were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett Sunday.

Misses Claire and Frances Sullivan of Ware visited their cousins, Misses Mary and Anetta Loftus on Commercial street Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan and son Carlos and P. Ronan of Summer street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll and family in Springfield.

The Ladies' Benevoient Society of the Congregational church will give a reception in the church next Wednesday evening to the pastor, Rev. Fred J. Clark, and wife.

Joseph Bonville is suffering with a fractured thumb which he received in Saturday's game here between the Chapman Valve team and the Thorndikes. Dr. E. F. Sullivan attended him.

The Colnmbia minstrels, 30 people and six end men, will give their performance at Forest Lake theater next Friday evening. A dance will be held after the show. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

Misses Mary and Sadie O'Keefe of Bridgeport, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Merton Thomas and daughter of Merrick and James O'Keefe of Holyoke visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenne Memorial Day.

Thorndike baseball fans are much elated over their first victory in the town league and interest in the game is at fever heat. The grounds on Main street are undergoing improvements and will he in shape for the game with Palmer to-morrow afternoon, when there will no donht be a large attendance.

William Porter of Three Rivers narrowly escaped being injured Saturday by being precipitated over the bank wall on Commerical street near Temperance hall. He was in a team with a friend, when the horse backed across the street railway tracks and over the wall. The occnpants escaped by jnmping from the team. The horse's legs were somewhat cnt.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of Former Resident.

Philip Reopelle, 29, died at the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. He was operated npon for an abscess on the brain abont a week ago and had been gaining steadily until Wednesday, when a change for the worse took place. Mr. Reopelle was employed as electrician in the Springfield Provision slaughter honse, Springfield. He had been employed as assistant electrician in the Palmer Mill abont three years ago and was well known here. He leaves, besides his wife, one small daughter in Springfield; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Reopelle in Three Rivers, one brother, John of Three Rivers, and two sisters, Mrs. Peltier of Three Rivers and Mrs. Archie Woods of Chicopee.

Mrs. Frank Barton is confined to her home by sickness.

Clifford Boylston spent the holiday with relatives in Boston.

Mr. Galvin visited relatives in Boston the first of the week.

Michael Coffey has returned after a few days spent in Hartford, Ct.

Elmer Powell of Lowell visited J. Allen of Maple street over Sunday.

Walter Herran is confined to his home on Bonrne street hy sickness.

Charles Hnbbard spent the holiday with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Joseph Panquet will move his family to Canada the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maione Foskit visited Mr. Foskit's parents in Belchertown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell are visiting their son, Harry, in Demarest, Ga., this week.

Richard Brnce spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at the Wenimisset Honse.

Frank Fleury has taken a position as drnmmer in the moving pictnre palace in Palmer.

William Tannehring is home from Tnfts Dental School, Boston, for the summer vacation.

The Three Rivers team will play the Bondsville team in Bondsville to-morrow afternoon.

Louis Bong has retnrned to the Riverside Hotel after spending a few days with relatives in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buskey and danghter, Lila, spent the first of the week with relatives in Bristol, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lahean have retnrned home from their honeymoon trip to Fitchbnrg and Stafford Springs.

Mrs. William Roberts of Nashna, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Springfield.

The Three Rivers church team will play the Enfield team on the Athol street gronnds to-morrow afternoon.

Oliver Clealand of Pittsfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clealand of Springfield road over Sunday.

William Daley of Pittsfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daley of Springfield street over Monday.

Miss Jessie Brnce of Boston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brnce of the Wenimisset Honse over Sunday.

Miss Edith Fillmore has retnrned to her home in Palmer after spending a week with Miss Lucy Geer of Belchertown road.

Walter Graham has returned to New York city after spending the first of the week with his brother, Floyd Graham.

Henry Reed has moved his family from Kelley street to the Bond house on the corner of South Main and Ruggles streets.

Miss Lillie Ritter has retnrned to her home in Springfield after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Kuss of Palmer road.

William Grey of Springfield and Mrs. McAdams of Easthampton visited at the farm of Robert Chambers on Belchertown road Monday.

Mrs. J. Burlingame of Baptist Hill, who has been caring for her brother's wife, who was hurt recently on the streets of Springfield, was home over Memorial Day but has returned to Springfield.

The Cercle Canadian Society held a meeting in the vestry of St. Anne's church Tuesday night. It was voted to affiliate with the Union St. John's Batiste De America Society. A. P. Trudeau, one of the founders and first president, gave a discourse. A. J. Charrow of Woonsocket, R. I., grand secretary of the society, spoke. Rev. L. O. Geffroy of St. Anne's gave a very interesting talk.

BONDSVILLE.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Qnirk.

Mrs. W. H. Morse visited friends Tuesday in Belchertown.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will preach in the Silver Street chapel next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Mrs. John Cullen has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Kern, in Worcester.

Miss Mattie Collis of Monson spent Sunday as a guest at the home of her brother, C. H. Collis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom and daughter Elthea spent Memorial Day with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway were guests of relatives in Norwich, Ct., over Snnday and Memorial Day.

Miss Annie Cronin and John Cronin of Boston spent Memorial Day as guests of Miss Lillie Sullivan.

Mrs. William Rose of Chicopee Falls visited at the home of Mrs. George Merriam Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings were guests of friends in Williamsburg from Satnrday until Monday night.

James Fitzgerald of Pittsfield spent Memorial Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald.

Jerry Sullivan and Patrick Moriarty of the Williston Seminary spent Memorial Day at their homes in this village.

Miss Mary Fussell, teacher of the first grade school, spent Saturday, Snnday and Monday at her home in Roslindale.

Miss Mildred Dnstin and friend, Henry Wentworth of Amherst, were gnests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn Monday.

William Rose of Cbicopee Falls, formerly of this place, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brothers Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Murphy and danghter Florence of Enfield were gnests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis entertained as guests Memorial Day Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ritche of Enfield.

Miss Marguerite Hannifin has taken a position as clerk in the post office, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Sullivan.

Miss Lizzie Castledine of Providence, R. I., formerly of tbis place, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L Bond over Snnday and Monday.

Miss Minnie Collins of North Dana and Miss Nellie Collins of Springfield spent Memorial Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Snlivan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors, all of Millers Falls, spent Memorial Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.

Michael Sullivan is back at bis place as clerk in Clark & Hastings' market, after a few days' absence on acconnt of illness Dnring his absence Calvin Hastings of Palmer assisted in the market.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Lnpien at the Methodist parsonage. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane, Mrs. E. D. Lupien.

At the Methodist church Sunday there will be the nsnal preaching services. In the morning Rev. E. D. Lnpien will speak on "The Chief Corner Stone." In the evening Rev. Mr. MacDuffie of the Union church in Three Rivers will preach the sermon.

Mrs. Talmadge retnrned home the first of the week from Springfield, where she has been spending the winter with her son, Frank Talmadge. The jonrney was made by antomobile as an easier mode of travel for her. Mrs. Talmadge is 91 years of age and enjoys comparatively good health, having a good appetite and being able to get abont a great deal. When at home in this village she keeps house for herself and son, Henry Talmadge.

Charles Darling, who has held a position with T. D. Potter & Company for the past 14 years, severed his connection with the firm last Saturday night. Mr. Darling has purchased the coal, grain and wood business belonging to W. F. Fillmore in Three Rivers. He will take possession the first of July and will move his family to that village. Mr. and Mrs. Darling have many friends here who will deeply regret their removal from this village.

There was a memorial service in the Methodist church last Snnday afternoon at 5 o'clock to which L L. Merrick Post of the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans were invited. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with flags, hunting and swamp pinks nnder the direction of Miss Mildred Hartwell. The church choir consisting of Dr. H. A. Smith, Marcena Alden, Mrs. F. L. Gordon and Miss Ethel Alden rendered the music. Rev. Mr. Lnplen spoke in a very interesting manner taking for his subject, "The Cost of Keeping a Promise."

Much interest is manifested in the local team of the Palmer Town League and a large crowd is anticipated for the game to be played here to-morrow afternoon at 3 30 with the Three Rivers team, on the new B. B. A. field near the Boston and Albany station. The gronnds are in fine condition and the players have been doing good practice work. Manager Donovan has purchased new nniforms for the players and it is expected that they will arrive in season for to-morrow's game. A new grandstand is in process of erection and every effort is being made to have the same in readiness for the game with Three Rivers.

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A Bayou That Was Larger Than the Mississippi.

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There is a part of the present City Hall park in New Orleans which was formerly called the Oaks and was a famous dueling ground. Lying on the noted shell road to Lake Pontchartrain, not far from the city, yet deserted, it *afforded a convenient spot for the duels so frequent among the creoles.*

Often when two rivals wished to conceal the cause of their quarrel they would invent reasons, usually absurd. For instance, one would declare that the other's hair was red when it was raven black or that the sun revolved around the earth instead of vice versa.

It was during a winter somewhere about 1850 that Miss Caroline Dickinson, visiting her aunt, Mme. La Tour, in New Orleans, took the place socially by storm. Though beautiful, her character, sel, so to speak, in her charming manners, won the hearts of many of the young bloods of the Crescent City. Among them were Gaston L'Hommedieu, recently from Paris, and Eliot Whitford, whose father had originally gone there from Virginia. Neither could feel any confidence in having secured the lady's favor, but each was jealous of the other. The truth was that Miss Dickinson preferred Mr. Whitford.

One morning about 2 o'clock Mme. La Tour entered her niece's bedroom. They had been to some entertainment, had sat up late talking it over and had a few minutes before parted for the night. Miss Dickinson had begun to disrobe.

"My dear," said her aunt, "your uncle has just come in from the club with some news which may interest you. M. L'Hommedieu and M. Whitford are going to meet at 4 o'clock—dawn—at the Oaks, and you are the cause of the meeting."

"The news does interest me," replied the girl, with dismay. "Suppose one of them should be killed!"

"It would facilitate your making a choice between them," replied her aunt.

"They shall not fight on my account," replied Miss Dickinson. "I'm going on to the ground to stop them."

"Alone?"

"No, aunt; you are going with me."

An hour later a caleche driven by Mme. La Tour, containing the two women, was speeding along the shell road. The moon, which was three-quarters full, rendered the road less difficult to follow at night, though, being white, it was distinguishable at any time. Just as a faint streak appeared in the east the caleche entered the Oaks and pulled up near what had often been pointed out to Mme. La Tour as the dueling ground. Presently a carriage rolled up to the historic spot, followed by another, and by the early twilight two parties of men were seen conferring as to the placing of the principals in the coming fight.

"Who's the man with the box under his arm?" asked Miss Dickinson.

"Dr. Jules Rubidoux. He is always called upon on such occasions."

"Heavens! How horrible! What abominable customs you have here! And the man with the bundle of sticks—who is he?"

"Those are not sticks; they are rapiers. See, the principals are taking position."

The two women alighted and walked cautiously toward the duelists. The oaks still cast sufficient shadow to conceal their advance. Suddenly as there was a clash of steel Miss Dickinson, walking in advance of her aunt, appeared on the scene. Both contestants lowered the points of their rapiers and stood looking at her with astonishment.

"Gentlemen," she said, "may I ask the occasion of this meeting?"

There was no reply for a time; then one of the seconds stepped forward and, bowing profoundly, said:

"M. L'Hommedieu, mademoiselle, has asserted that the Seine is larger than the Mississippi. This M. Whitford considered an insult to our noble river and replied that the Bayou Lafourche is larger than the Seine. Thereupon M. L'Hommedieu in defense of la belle reviere of France challenged M. Whitford."

"I am astonished," said Miss Dickinson, "that two gentlemen should quarrel about such an absurdity. Of course the Seine is not larger than the Mississippi."

"Mademoiselle," said L'Hommedieu, "I accept your decision. If you also decide that the Bayou Lafourche is larger than the Seine, I will apologize to M. Whitford."

"And if I decide that the Seine is larger than the bayou?"

"That, mademoiselle, I should consider a great blessing."

"And this affair will cease?"

"That is for M. Whitford to say."

"And how would you decide that?" asked the lady, turning to Whitford.

"How would I decide that? Why, I should then feel obliged to enforce my opinion in favor of the bayou at the point of the sword."

"Nonsense!"

The two men, as if by mutual consent, raised their swords for the purpose of renewing the contest.

"One moment," said Miss Dickinson. "Cannot you gentlemen be induced to forego this encounter without my deciding the point of dispute?"

"No," replied both at once.

"Well, then," she said in an almost inaudible voice, "the bayou is larger than the Seine."

M. L'Hommedieu made a graceful apology to Mr. Whitford, and the same day the engagement of the latter with Miss Dickinson was announced.

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In the reminiscences of Lord Ronald Gower is found a story of the origin of the stars and stripes.

The "star spangled banner" of the American republic had its origin from an old brass on the floor of an ancient church in Northamptonshire. The brass covers the tomb of one Robert Washington and is dated 1622. On it appears the Washington coat of arms, consisting of three stars; with bars or stripes beneath them. On the first day of the new year, 1776, the thirteen *united colonies raised a standard* at Washington's headquarters.

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KILLED BY THE CARS.

Body of Unknown Man Found On Track Near Warren.

BODY CUT IN TWO BY THE WHEELS.

Victim Had Evidently Been Riding "Blind Baggage" on Express And Fell Off.

The body of an unknown man was found upon the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad, about two miles east of Warren, Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, having been cut in two by a passing train

The body was discovered by Charles E Comins, who was on his way to Camp Rio, which is across the river, and it was lying with the head and shoulders between the east-bound tracks and the lower limbs lying outside the track. Mr. Comins went to the house of Myron E Southwick and telephoned to Eugene Ritchie, telegraph operator at the depot, and it was arranged to have train No. 31, due in Warren at 3 19, stop and take the body, which was done, and it was removed to the Warren freight depot, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner E W. Norwood of Spencer The doctor declared it a case of accidental death and instantaneous, as the body had been cut in two by the wheels passing over it. It is unlikely that the engine struck the man, as he would naturally have been throwu from the track. The Chicago express, No. 42, which passes Warren, east bound, at 2 42 p. m., had passed the place less than 10 minutes before, and when it went through Warren at least two persons saw a person who answered the description of the victim, riding "blind baggage" between the tender and the baggage car. It is thought he must have fallen between the wheels and lay just where he fell. It is quite possible that he boarded the express at Palmer at 2 23 p m., and he may have quit work on some farm in the vicinity during the week.

The body was removed to the undertaking room of J. N. F. Quinlan in Warren, where it was held until Wednesday for identification and then was placed in the tomb in Pine Grove cemetery. Burial will not take place until next week, when it will be hurled in the town lot if not identified.

The man was evidently a Pole, about 25 years old, weighed about 160 pounds and *was about five feet six inches* tall. The only thing found in his pockets was a small clasp pocketbook containing $9

In the Field of Sports.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Bondsville 8—Three Rivers 5.

Bondsville won from Three Rivers on the former's grounds last Saturday, the game being called in the seventh on account of rain. For Bondsville Belisle, Donovan and M. Sullivan did some good hitting, while Poitras and Rogers excelled for Three Rivers The score:

Bondsville	h	po	a	e
Taylor, 3,	0	1	0	0
Belisle, s,	3	2	0	2
Donovan, 1,	2	6	3	0
Keyes, l,	1	2	2	0
M. Sulliv'n, c,	2	6	3	0
P. Sulliv'n, r,	0	0	0	0
Fitzpatr'k, m,	0	2	0	0
J. Sulliv'n, 2,	0	0	1	0
Kennedy, 2,	0	1	0	3
Jerry S'v'n, p,	1	1	6	0
Total,	9	21	15	5

Three R.	ab	po	a	e
E. Provo, r,	1	0	0	0
Poitras, l,	0	4	2	0
A. Provo, 2,	0	1	0	0
Wizard, m,	0	0	0	0
Graham, 1,	1	1	1	1
Goodspeed, c,	1	10	0	3
Rogers, p,	1	1	9	0
LeFave, s,	0	0	0	0
Boylston, 1,	1	1	0	1
Total,	5	18	12	5

Bondsville,	0	0	3	2	0	3	—	8
Three Rivers,	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	—	5

Runs, Taylor 2, Belisle 3, Donovan, J. Sullivan, Jerry Sullivan, E. Provo, Wizard, Graham, Rogers, La Fave. Stolen bases, Taylor, Belisle, Keyes, M. Sullivan 2, Provo, La Fave. Two-base hits, Belisle 2, Donovan, M. Sullivan. Jerry Sullivan. Graham. First base on balls, Rogers 3. Left on bases, Three Rivers 10, Bondsville 7. Batter hit, Rogers. Double plays, Poitras to A. Provo, Keyes to Donovan. Wild pitch, Jerry Sullivan. Time, 1 h. 45 min. Umpire, J. Conway. Attendance, 150.

Thorndike 8—Palmer 6.

Palmer fell a victim to Thorndike on the latter's grounds Saturday. Rain interfered with the game, making the ball wet and slippery. The score:

Thorndike	h	po	a	e
E. Long'e, 2,	1	1	2	2
Furkey, l,	1	11	1	1
McNally, c,	0	12	4	0
F Long'e, m, r,	2	0	0	0
Lanery, 3,	0	0	2	0
Daley, r,	0	1	0	0
Bressette, l,	1	0	0	0
Bresnahan, s,	1	0	2	0
Connor, p,	0	2	2	1
Total,	6	27	11	5

Palmer.	h	po	a	e
Foley, s,	1	1	1	0
E Broul'tte, 2,	1	1	2	1
Barrett, l,	0	1	0	0
St. John, c,	2	9	0	1
Drexler, l,	2	9	0	3
Tracey, m,	0	1	0	1
P. Broullette, 3,	0	2	1	0
Bressette, r,	2	0	0	0
O'Rourke, p,	2	0	4	0
Rice, c,	0	0	0	0
Total,	8	23	8	7

Thorndike,	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	—8
Palmer,	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	—6

Runs, E. Longtine 4, Furkey 2, McNally, F. Longtine, Lanery, Foley, P. Broullette, O. Bressette 2, O'Rourke 2. Sacrifice hits, Furkey, O'Rourke. Stolen bases, E. Longtine 4, Furkey 4, F Longtine, Drexler, St. John, Tracey, Bressette, F Longtine, O'Rourke. First base on balls, E. Longtine, Furkey 2, McNally, F. Longtine, Lanery 3, Foley, Barrett, St. John, P. Broullette, O. Bressette, O'Rourke. Left on bases, Thorndike 6, Palmer 5. Struck out, McNally 2, Daley 2, A. Bressette 2, Bresnahan, Connor 2, Foley, E. Broullette 2, Barrett 2, Drexler 2, Tracey 2, P. Broullette 2. Batter hit, E. Longtine. Passed ball, McNally. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, S. Haley.

The Palmer Town League games tomorrow will be: Bondaville and Palmer at Palmer, Thorndike and Three Rivers at Three Rivers.

Polish Woman Saves Drowning Boy.

The seven-years-old son of John Madden of Ware fell into the Ware river while playing in a boat Tuesday afternoon and would have drowned but for the efforts of a Polish woman, who swam out and brought him to shore. He was unconscious, but was brought to his senses after about an hour's work by Dr. M. W. Pierson.

ORIGINAL.

Synchronize.

When you're walking with a fellow
Don't take strides beyond his size;
Have regard for Little Shorty,
Step with him and synchronize.

When you're talking with a fellow
Don't appear supremely wise;
'Tisn't brotherly or helpful;
Truthful be and synchronize.

When the frets of life spoil tempers,
Don't fret worse and tyrannize;
Just remember folks are human,
Lend a hand and synchronize.

When your trusted man has blundered,
Don't tear 'round or black his eyes;
Recollect your own shortcomings,
Patient be and synchronize.

Have an eye for those in trouble,—
Downcast folks who've lost life's prize,—
Radiate warm, cheery sunshine,
Chirk them up and synchronize.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop has succeeded in locating the persons who recently placed stones and a railroad spike on the track on the electric road in the private land west of the town, and finds that the oldest of the party is only about eight years of age. It is probable that the youngesters wanted to see the cars smash the things placed on the track and had no conception of the possible damage which might result.

Probably Guilty Of Setting Fires.

Court So Finds in Cases Against John F. Lyman, Palmer Fireman Accused of Arson. Strong Line of Circumstantial Evidence.

John F. Lyman, who was arrested on Wednesday evening of last week charged with setting fire to a building in Palmer, had his hearing in the district court Monday. Four charges were brought against him; and he was found probably guilty in two, on a third examination was waived, and on the three he was held in the sum of $5000 for appearance before the grand jury in September; on the fourth case it was decided that the evidence was insufficient and he was discharged so far as it was concerned.

Lyman's long residence in the town—near half a century—and his wide acquaintance with men and affairs created much interest in the case outside of the fact that the supposed author of numerous recent fires was on trial, and the court room was filled to its fullest capacity. Mr. Lyman has been for years an employe of the electric company, installing wires, doing repair work and reading meters. He has been superintendent of the fire alarm system until a year ago, and was a member of the fire department, being engineer of the steamer. David F Dillon of Palmer had charge of the prosecution, under instructions from the selectmen, while James B. Carroll of Springfield appeared for Lyman. A stenographic report of the testimony was taken by Jennie Bray of Palmer.

The four charges were for setting a fire in the basement of the Eager block on Main street on the evening of May 26; of setting a fire in the basement of a house on North Main street, occupied by Dr. S. R Carsley, on the afternoon of May 26; of setting fire to the Converse barn on the afternoon of December 9, last; and with setting fire to the Converse barn on the afternoon of April 8 of this year.

Eager Block Fire.

The Eager fire was first taken up. Police Officer Timothy J. Crimmins was the first witness. About 10 15 on the evening of May 26 he was standing at the corner of Main and Central streets talking with Selectman George S. Holden when Lyman came from the west along Main street, passed them and went as far as the Lynde block, where he stopped in the shadow and stepped *out two or three times as though watching. They* started toward him and met him in front of Taylor's store, Lyman continuing to C. K Gamwell's store where he crossed the street to the Stone block (Stone's block adjoins the Eager block on the west); as he reached the corner a man went into the lunch cart close by, and after waiting for him to get inside Lyman went around the corner of the Stone block. Crimmins followed to the corner but could see nothing of Lyman. He then returned to the middle of the street, where he met Holden, then turned and walked to Bridge street, down Bridge to the rear of the Caryl block, and then in the rear of the blocks to Stone's block, where he saw the reflection of fire; he shot his revolver to attract attention and went to the lunch cart for help, telling someone to get a fire extinguisher; returned to the fire and met Holden coming from the other direction There was a high board fence with barbed wire on top at the back and east side of the Eager block; it was not more than three minutes after he saw Lyman go around Stone's block until he saw the reflection of the fire; he saw no one else until he saw Holden at the fire. Returning to Main street he met Lyman at the corner of the Stone block and placed him under arrest. Lyman asked: "What is this for?" and Crimmins replied: "For setting fires." Lyman said no more until on the way to the lockup, when he remarked; "I've done nothing." Later, at the lockup, in the presence of Chief Summers, Special Officer Thomas and Mr Holden, Lyman denied having been back of the Eager block at all that evening, claiming he had been at his office; denied having been in the Armour shed earlier in the evening; denied having been near also Carsley place in the afternoon, and also having been on the Monson bridge earlier in the evening. The blaze, when Crimmins saw it, was inside the building on the floor, but reaching nearly to the ceiling; it was under a six-pane window, and was composed of paper, boards, etc.

On cross examination be stated that he was the first one on the scene, and that the other doors and windows leading to the room in which the fire was were all closed and fastened Lyman, when arrested, seemed very uneasy, and had seemed so all through the earlier part of the evening, while on the street Re-direct: A half hour after the discovery of the fire the doors and windows were all fastened with the exception of the one above the fire.

George S. Holden's testimony was identical with the above to the point where Lyman started to cross Main street, when he dropped into Tufts' bowling alley for a cigar; on coming out he met Crimmins in the street as described by the officer, and then went directly to the steps of Gamwell's store where he could watch the front of the Stone and Eager blocks; after a moment or two there he started to cross to the Eager block, and when within 20 feet of the easterly side Lyman came out from the passageway there. Had had view of the two blocks all the time and saw no other person go back of or come from them, if any had done so he could have seen them. It was about three minutes from the time he saw Lyman crossing the street until he came from the side of the Eager block. Soon after Lyman came up Holden heard the revolver shots and went to the rear of the Eager block, where he found Officer Crimmins and the fire. Later he went inside the room where the fire was; found charred papers, burned wood and scorched spots on the partitions; there was broken window glass on the floor and an odor of kerosene in places. Nothing new was disclosed on cross-examination.

Daniel Ahearn, an employe of the electric company, was in the lunch cart when the revolver shots were fired. He went at once to the fire and found one pane of glass in the window broken; smashed in the rest with intention of getting in and stamping out the fire. There were no electric wires in the basement.

L. E. Chandler testified to putting out the blaze with an extinguisher and later assisting in an examination of the place. He described the condition of the space in which the fire had been and told of finding what appeared to be traces of kerosene.

Charles E. Walker, ticket agent at the passenger station, saw Lyman on the broad platform between the two sets of railroad tracks, opposite the rear of the Eager block, about 9 55 the evening of the fire; he stood there four of five minutes.

F. M. Eager, owner of the block, named the tenants in the block: His own shoe shop and the Palmer Trucking Co's. office on the ground floor; Charles Cordially's fruit storage in the basement, and a tenement on the second floor occupied by Patrick Ryan; in the basement also Clifton Elmer, a bill poster, stored superfluous paper and material in his line of business, the latter being in the room in which the fire was found. He was down stairs every day and was certain that there were no broken panes of glass in the window. He had locked and fastened the doors and windows in his part the evening of May 26th, and found them all in like condition the next morning. Lyman had been in a day or two before to read the electric meter and he had noticed that he was a long time about it, though thought little of the matter. Had never seen papers or other like material in the space under the window, which was used for the storage of wood and coal.

F. M. Ralton, manager of the Palmer Trucking Co, and Charles Cordially testified to having locked up their parts of the building before the fire and finding them in the same condition afterward. Patrick Ryan, who occupies a room on the second floor, almost directly above the fire, went to bed between 8 and 9 at night and slept through till morning, hearing nothing of the commotion, not even the revolver shots. There was no one else on his floor and no way of getting from his room to the fire without going out of doors.

The Carsley House Fire.

Dr. S. R. Carsley told of fire being found in the basement of the house occupied by him; it was about 4 in the afternoon, and the fire was in some carpeting which had been piled on a stove for cleaning. Two families occupied the house, George Ezekiel having the upper floor. As the witness ran for Chief Summers he saw Lyman standing on Thorndike street at the rear corner of the bank block, passing him on the way. Lyman followed them back to the scene of the fire. About 4 30 Lyman volunteered the suggestion that he had read the meter in Carsley's house at 10 a. m. About 7 in the evening, while standing talking with another person, Lyman approached and asked if anything new had been found regarding the fire, suggesting that it must have started from spontaneous combustion and ridiculing the thought that it could have been set.

Daniel J. Connor, one of the firemen, with William Nolan, another firemen, met Lyman on the street and told him of the fire, he claiming to have heard nothing of it. They asked him to go to Springfield but he declined, as he had to work, he said. Nolan's testimony was to the same effect.

E. W. Burns, husband of Mrs. Catherine Burns, who owns the house, saw Lyman in the rear of the post office, adjoining the house lot, on the afternoon of the fire; he set the time as between 2 30 and 3. Fred Anderson saw Lyman about 4 10 that afternoon go around the corner of the Carsley house near where the fire was found. He was on the railroad track about 150 feet away, but could not see where Lyman went after he turned the corner. Chief Summers told of returning to the fire with Dr. Carsley on being called, Lyman accompanying them In the engine house is kept a five-gallon can of kerosene, the janitor, Summers and Lyman only having access to it. After the Carsley fire an examination showed this can to be only half full; a whiskey bottle filled with kerosene was found on a window sill close to the engine. At the electric company's shop used by Lyman was found about half gallon of kerosene in a jug, with a small quantity of gasolene.

The Fire of December 9.

Chief Summers told of being called to this fire about 3 10 in the afternoon. The fire was first in the manger of the third stall from the west end, but quickly ran up the feed rack into the loft. After the fire was out an examination showed rags in the manger with oil on them; a blanket with oil on it was also stuffed into the iron bars of the feed rack. There was a window in the stall, and through it the blanket could be reached from the outside. The fire was about 50 feet from the electric company's shop First Assistant C. E Fuller told of finding evidences of oil in the examination with Chief Summers.

Horace R. Paine, caretaker of the bank block near the barn, told of starting, between 3 and 3 30, he should judge, for Central street by way of the rear of the Main street blocks and past the Converse barn. As he "ducked" under a fence close to the rear of the barn, he saw Lyman about 15 or 20 feet away, in a narrow space between the Converse and Marcy barns with one arm raised above his head; as he turned the corner of the barn he saw Lyman come between the buildings. He went to Lloyd's harness shop on Central street, remained there less than a minute, and went directly back: as he neared Walnut street he saw Lyman go from that street to the rear of the Nassowanno House. As he approached the Converse barn he saw smoke coming from the upper part, and on getting close to it saw fire inside in the stall opposite the spot he had seen Lyman on the outside. He at once gave the alarm. It was not over five minutes from the time he first saw Lyman until he saw the fire.

At this point the question of taking up the fire of April 8 was discussed between counsel. Mr. Carroll suggested that, if Lyman was to be held on evidence already presented there was no need of hearing the other case, but declined to waive examination. Mr. Dillon insisted on the hearing unless examination was waived. A short conference in private between counsel resulted in examination being waived by Mr. Carroll, who then argued that there was nothing in the testimony as presented to connect Lyman with any of the fires except exclusive opportunity, and thought this was hardly enough to warrant his being held. Judge Kenefick decided, however, that enough had been brought out to warrant him in finding the defendant probably guilty in the Eager and the Converse barn fires; he did not deem the Carsley fire evidence sufficient however, and discharged him on that count. Bail was fixed at $2500 in the Eager fire, $1500 in the fire of December 9 and $1000 in the fire of April 8, a total of $5000, for his appearance before the grand jury in September. This was not furnished and he was committed.

Lyman appeared the least concerned during the trial. He sat listlessly in the dock, paying no attention to the proceedings, and slept through a part of the hearing.

FOREST LAKE SEASON.

Theatrical Performances Will Begin Next Monday.

MANAGEMENT J. W. GORMAN AGAIN.

Numerous Improvements Made Since Last Fall. William Rohan in Charge Of Grounds.

The theatrical season at Forest Lake will open next Monday, when "The Brinkley Girl" will be presented. "The Brinkley Girl" is said to be an inane, inconsistent, farcical impossibility for which Matt Ott is responsible. He will be remembered as the author of "The Maid of Japan," "Helen of Troy," and other pieces last season. "The Brinkley Girl" has to do with a case—or rather several of them—of mistaken identity embellished with complicated situations. There are a dozen pretty musical numbers, lots of gay dancing, etc.

Visitors to the theatre will find numerous changes for the better. In the first place the old seats have been torn out and a floor laid over the entire surface, on which new seats have been constructed, doing away with the dust and dirt of former years. About 200 new chairs have been installed. The approach to the ticket booth and the admission gate have been graded and covered with a layer of concrete, as has also the space between the front row of seats and the stage, this being arranged to carry off the water when it rains to the side of the theatre building. The stage has been rebuilt and enlarged, and other improvements made.

Manager Rohan of Forest Lake began his special attractions last Sunday, when he secured the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield for a concert in the pavilion in the afternoon, free to all. There were a large number in attendance and the musical treat was thoroughly enjoyed.

Wednesday evening the attraction was the Union singing orchestra of Marlboro, which played for dancing, which was enjoyed by a large party from Palmer, Ware and other places.

To-night the Columbia minstrels of Thorndike, who gave a very pleasing performance a few weeks ago in that village, will be the attraction. The company is composed of both men and women, the song numbers being divided between them. After the performance there will be the *usual Friday evening dance.*

The attraction *next* Sunday will be a sacred concert from 2 30 to 6 30 by the Ladies' Philharmonic orchestra in the pavilion, free to all, with selections by Mr. Fred Bates, the dual-voiced vocalist, who will include "The Holy City" in his program. A 50 cent shore dinner will be served in the pavilion. In the theatre in the evening the Herald Square company will present "The Volunteer Crew."

'NOTHER AUTO SMASH.

New York Car and People Have Narrow Escape Near North Wilbraham.

Three people in an auto had a narrow escape from serious hurt near the home of H. M. Green on the Wilbraham road last Friday. William J. Bauer of New York, with his chauffeur and a woman, were traveling at a high rate of speed toward Springfield down the hill east of the Green residence, when an electric car came out of the private land at the foot of the hill and swung across the road. To avoid hitting the electric the auto was turned to one side and rammed a stone wall. Although somewhat shaken none of the party were seriously hurt, and after a few minor repairs had been effected the the machine was able to proceed.

Ringling Brothers' Circus at Springfield June 21.

Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Show is coming to Springfield this season with new laurels won at Madison Square Garden in New York because of the unprecedented excellence of their performances. It is in all respects the very best circus that was ever organized. There are no less than seven sensations on the program, any one of which is great enough to give a circus distinction. There are the wonderful Schumann horses which waltz on their hind legs, drink from large glasses and roll each other around in huge beer barrels; elephants that use the telephone; the thrilling double somersaulting automobile act, performed by a young French girl; Rohlidello, the Mexican wire wizard; the wonderful Lorch family of acrobats and 100 other great acts that are new to America.

This will be the only opportunity for the people of this section to see Ringling Brothers' circus The parade will be given at 10 o'clock in the morning and is an entirely new spectacle; it will be three miles long. The menagerie is a wonderful affair, greatly enlarged and filled with strange specimens of the animal world. At the head of the menagerie is Darwin, the missing link, which lives in a miniature house with windows, electric lights, hot water heater, chairs and tables. Darwin eats with a knife and fork, drinks from a bottle and shaves himself.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Cruger and Miss Lily Warren have arrived in Brimfield for the summer.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met with Mrs. Elder yesterday afternoon.

George Brackett, who has been attending school in Lynn, has joined his parents in Brimfield.

Rev. Samuel Eaton was called to Warren N H, one day this week to attend the funeral of a parishioner.

Miss Georgena Whitehouse has returned to Brimfield for the summer after spending the winter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Examinations for entrance to the Academy will be held to-morrow, beginning at 9 in the morning. The preparatory class has been discontinued, as the ninth grade will be added to the grammar school.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Sawin entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howard of Woodstock, Ct. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Tabor, who has many friends in Brimfield, having been there at different times as a nurse.

HAMPDEN.

James Gordon of Canada is at the home of his father, together with his wife and wife's sister.

News was received in town this week of the death of Newton Andrews in Brattleboro, Vt., Sunday.

A Children's Day concert will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be an illustrated lecture on "Baptist Work in Burma" in the Congregational church.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

TEACHERS APPOINTED.

School Committee Reappoints Entire Force Tuesday Evening.

The school committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and reelected the present corps of teachers for the coming year. The list is as follows:

High School.
Lee T. Gray, principal.
Genevra F. Clark.
Pauline C. Melius.
M. Lonise Shaw.
Mildred R. Stetson.

Palmer Grammar.
Elizabeth I. Heenehan, prin., grade 9.
Margaret E. McCoy, grade 8.
Susette Gravenstein, grade 7.
Marion E. Warner, grade 6.
Mary B. Dillon, grade 5
Lillie M. Sullivan, grade 4.
Mildred M. Hartwell, grade 3.
Jennie C. Roche, grade 2.
Edna Flanders, grade 1.
Helen Henderson, assist., grades 1 and 2.

Thorndike Grammar.
Katherine M. Twiss, prin., grades 9 and 8.
Annie E. O'Connor, grades 7 and 6
Minnie B. Andrews, grades 5 and 4
Marion Sands, grades 3 and 2.
Mary E. Murdock, grade 1.
Edith Stiles, assistant, grades 2 and 3.

Three Rivers Grammar.
Martha Buzzell, prin., grades 9 and 8.
Mary V. Leary, grades 7 and 6.
Florence M. Phillips, grades 5 and 4.
Lucy B. Twiss, grades 4 and 3.
Julia G. Daley, 3 and 2.
Harriet J. Wilder, grade 1.

Bondsville Grammar.
Jennie C. Twiss, prin., grades 9 and 8.
Lucy Fitzgerald, grade 7.
Annie E. Bradford, grades 6 and 5.
Cora B. Clark, grades 4 and 3.
Una L. Bangs, grades 3 and 2
Mary I. Fussell, grade 1.

Palmer Center.
May E. Mahoney.

Wire Mill District.
Mollie R. Felton.

Shorley District.
Harriet Marshall.

Drawing teacher.
Florence L. Tarbell.

Music teacher.
Joanna V. Cantwell.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Foresters and Firemen Will Decorate Graves of Deceased Members.

Next Sunday will be observed as a memorial Sunday by Court Palmer, Foresters of America, as has been the custom for some years. Members will meet at the hall in the Commercial block at 12.30 and march in a body to the cemeteries in Palmer, where the graves will be decorated. At St. Thomas' cemetery a special electric car will be taken to Monson, where a memorial address will be given by Grand Chief Ranger John R. Feely of Pittsfield. Quahoag Circle, Companions of the Forest, will also take part in the services.

The Palmer fire department will hold memorial services for the departed firemen for the first time next Sunday, under permission recently grauted by the Legislature to the firemen's association of the state. Members of the department and invited guests will meet at the engine house Sunday afternoon at 2.30, and will visit the cemeteries of the town where former members of the department are buried. Anyone who has knowledge of the burial place of firemen other than members of the local department, are requested to inform Chief Summers.

Memorial Service for Sailors.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps held its memorial service for the sailor dead in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Williams offered prayer, and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung; reading of ritnal, by corps; solo, Mrs. C. A. Grimstone; address, D. L. Bodfish; singing, quartet; remarks, H. W. Stimson, commander L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post and Louis Thayer of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans; singing, "America," by the children; benediction, Rev F. W. Gibbs. At the close of the exercises in the hall the children marched to the river, where there was a short service and flowers were strewn on the water. The members of the Relief Corps wish to express their appreciation of the interest shown by all who attended.

Partnership Dissolved.

E. W. & C. H. Burns, proprietors of the Burns Hotel on Main street, have dissolved partnership, E. W. Burns retiring and C. H. continning the business, the change taking effect to-day. The Messrs. Burns have been in the hotel business in Palmer about five years, building the hotel which they have since managed. The retiring member of the firm is not decided what he will do ultimately, but proposes to take a long vacation before settling down to business again.

Nurses' Graduation.

The ninth annual graduation and nurses' night of the state hospital will be held on Thursday evening of next week at 8 o'clock. Special invitations will be sent by members of the class to their friends, but those of the public who have formerly manifested an interest in this work will be cordially welcomed. If notice is sent to the hospital, a barge will be at the electric car waiting room in Palmer to accommodate those who wish to ride.

Tumbled Ten Feet.

John Rinaldo, employed by the Central Vermont as a coal shoveler, fell from the loading platform Monday evening to the track below, a distance of abont 10 feet. Although bruised to some extent no bones were broken and he was not seriously hurt.

Miss Grace Johnson is ill at her home in Blanchardville.

George Callahan of the carpet mill has bought a tame fox.

Thomas Davis of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson.

A new and improved soda fonntain is being installed in the Bay State Drug Store.

The selectmen, at their meeting Monday, appointed A. F. Bennett a special police officer.

Mrs. Clay and daughter have returned to their home in Worcester after a visit with Mrs. Hemphill.

The tenement in the Commercial block, which was badly damaged by fire, is being put in shape again.

Miss Julia Allen, who has been a clerk in D. L. Bodfish's store for some time, has resigned that position.

A new issue of postage stamps, commemorating the Alaska-Yonkon-Pacific exposition, is on sale at the post office.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men, at the meeting Monday evening, worked the adoption degree on two candidates.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will work the third degree on several candidates at its meeting next Wedesday evening.

While shopping in Springfield Saturday Mrs. E C. Buffington had her purse stolen evidently in a crowd while walking near the arch.

It will be "Children's Night" at the meeting of the Palmer Grange this evening, and all members are urged to be present.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. L. E. Chandler will hold a candy and ice cream sale at her home on North Main street tomorrow afternoon.

Half-hour time will go into effect on the Ware line of electrics next Monday, beginning at 1.45 in the afternoon and continuing until 10.15 at night.

A proposition is being discussed of closing the stores of the village one afternoon —either Wednesday or Thursday— a week during July and August.

Ollo Fairbanks, who has been starter in the electric road office for about three years, has resigned that position, and is succeeded by U. Foss of Springfield.

It is expected that the corner-stone of the new Baptist church will be laid on Saturday of next week, although this will depend some on the progress of the work up to that time.

Miss Bridget Moriarty of North Wilbraham was married to Patrick Shea in St Thomas church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Hart performing the ceremony.

The fire department held a practice meeting Tuesday evening to familiarize the new engineer of the steamer with the apparatus. The new engineer is C. A. Royce, and the stoker Fred Sumner.

Mott & Drexler have purchased a spraying machine of the latest pattern and are prepared to do spraying of trees, whitewashing of dairies, henhouses and cellars, and all work of a similar nature.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O C. Marcy on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has received an invitation to visit Adelphi chapter in Springfield this evening and witness an initiation and floral work. A special electric car will leave at 5.15.

The graduating exercises of the ninth grades of the schools of the town will be held in the assembly hall of the Palmer grammar school next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker has not yet been selected.

The auction sale of building lots near Shearer's Corner last Saturday was well attended in spite of the storm. Nearly all of the 50 lots were disposed of that day at prices ranging from $25 to $105, and the last remaining lot was sold yesterday at private sale.

Smoke issuing from the Royce restanrant about 4.30 Sunday afternoon attracted a number of persons who thought the building might be on fire. The trouble was all caused by a piece of meat left to boil on a gas stove, the water boiling out and the meat burning.

A special car on the electric road, en route to the Four Corners cemetery with the body of Mrs. George Brooks of Chicopee Falls, was derailed on the curve from Main to Thorndike streets Monday afternoon, causing some delay before it was back on the rails again.

The special town meeting to-morrow afternoon, to see if the town will appropriate $3500 for the erection of a new bridge on the road to Wilbraham, to take the place of the "Hastings" bridge, which it is planned to aholish, will be held in the town house at two o'clock.

The Baptist church services next Sunday will be as follows: Men's prayer meeting at 10.15, morning worship at 10.45, sermon subject, "The Master Calleth." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, Children's Day concert at 7, entitled "The Voice of Natnre," by the Sunday school. All are invited.

Henry Trumble, living on the road to Silver Street, would like information on the probable length of life of a hox turtle, as he found yesterday morning one on which he cut his initials and the year, 1870, the letters and figurre being plainly visible. The turtle was fonnd not far from the pond in which it was found so many years ago.

Mrs. John Brainerd and the members of her Sunday school class of the Congregational church held a sale of useful and fancy articles and home-made candy at her home Wednesday afternoon. The sale was well attended and generously patronized, and as a result the class will add $37 to the buildling fund of the church, the girls making $14.45 on their tables and Mrs Brainerd $22.55.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will meet Sunday as usual at 2 o'clock. Instead of the usual preaching service at 3.15, there will occur the annual Children's Day exercise. It will be a service of song and recitation, with a short address on "The Service of Every Day." The public is cordially invited. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7 o'clock; subject, "The Noble Life of Frances Willard."

The funeral of Miss Caroline Knox was held Saturday afternoon from the home of J. A. Hawkes on Knox street, Rev. F. W. Gibbs of the Universalist church officiating. Mrs. C. W. Williams and E E Brooks sang "One sweetly solemn thought," and "Looking beyond." The bearers were J. A. Hawkes, J. Stever Knox, H. W. Holbrook and C. S. Ruggles; burial was in the Palmer cemetery. There were numerous floral tributes from friends.

District Court.

Saturday morning's grist was two "drunks," Morris S. Halon of Chicopee and James O'Connor of Springfield: they were sent to the house of correction for 30 days each.

Monday the continued case of George Steinson of Brimfield, for failure to provide sufficient food and shelter for his cattle, was still further continned until July 3. One "druuk was released on probation. Three probationers were scheduled to appear; one defaulted, one was discharged and the case of one was continued.

Tuesday morning B. C. Alherty was found guilty of the larceny of a C. V. mileage book from S. H. Hellyar and was fined $10 which he paid.

Wednesday morning Simon Sullivan and John H. Ingott were fined $6 each for drunkenness, and in default of funds were sent up. One other "drunk" was fined $6 and sentence was suspended until to-morrow.

Yesterday the case of one "drunk" was placed on file.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. Martha Cooper.

Mrs. Martha Cooper, 74 died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs J. W. Clough, where she has made her home. She leaves besides her daughter one sister, Mrs. Barrett of Northampton. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2, with burial in Tylerville cemetery, South Belchertown.

J. W. Jackson has completed his new bakery and began doing business Wednesday.

Horatio White, who has lived many years at Dwight's, has moved to the Signor farm, with his son.

Mrs. D. P. Clapp has placed in the library a picture of the late James H. Clapp, father of the givers of the library.

The graduating exercises of the high school will be held in the Congregational church on Monday evening, the 21st. The chaplain of the State Grange will address the class.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Elihu Root Lyman, youngest son of Rev. D. W. Lyman of Fall River, a former pastor of the Congregational church in Belchertown, and Miss Sarah Elizaheth Hargreaves, also of Fall River.

Personal Mention.

Mrs Emma Gunn spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

R. E Faulkner and family spent Sunday with friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Marcy are visiting friends in Londonderry, Vt.

Erford Corbin has returned from a trip to New York and Nashua, N. H.

Miss Della Hastings has returned from her school for the summer vacation.

Mrs. C. B. Thomas has returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Bertha Hasting is attending the 10th reunion at her class at Smith College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro have returned from an auto trip to the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske, who have been in the West for several weeks, returned Monday.

M. Scott French, foreman of the Journal composing room, is confined to his home with the grip.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook of Norwich, Ct., who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Francis Jones of Park street visited her nephew, Leslie Bolt in Chicopee Falls one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Carsley are in Maine for a stay of a week. His practice is in charge of Dr. Edward Marston of the Salem hospital.

Miss Irene LeGro is visiting her sister at Smith college. Miss LeGro was recently graduated from Miss Wheelock's kindergarten school in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E Buck, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook and two children are in the Adirondacks for a vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Broadhead of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. W. E. Chapman of West Boylston are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. W. Converse, on Park street.

James Summers, C. B. Thomas and D. C. Perkins of Pilgrim commandery of the Knights of Malta attended the meeting of the grand council in Brockton Tuesday.

Ray Parkhurst was given a surprise visit at his home Tuesday evening by a number of yonng friends, who left a reminder of their visit in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown of Pittsfield. Mr. Carpenter returned Monday, but Mrs. Carpenter remained through the week.

Forest Burr, a former employe of the Palmer Journal, now with the Tahor-Prang art company of Springfield, called on friends in town yesterday, his first visit to Palmer in three years.

Miss Bessie Swann, who was graduated this spring from the Boston school of domestic science, leaves to-morrow for the Loomis sanitarium at Liberty, N. Y., where she has secured a position as dietician. She will be accompanied by Miss Alice Sweet of Monson, a graduate of the same school, who has a position in the same institution.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church have as guests at the parsonage, Mrs. Mary Christie Rogers and infant daughter, also Mrs Rogers' sister, Miss Agnes Christie, a student at Mount Holyoke. Mrs. Rogers' husband, Daniel Miner Rogers, was killed in the recent massacres in Adana, Turkey, and she has only just arrived in this country. Her father is still at his post of duty as president of St. Paul's College, in Tasus, and her sister is the first member of the family Mrs. Rogers has seen since returning to America.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Mrs. Chauncey E. Peck.

Mrs. Arvilla J. Peck, wife of Chauncey E. Peck, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Wednesday, after a long illness. Mrs. Peck was born in Monson April 16, 1853, and was the daughter of the late Ira G and Almeda J. Potter. She married Chauncey E Peck June 12, 1872, and for the greater part of her life lived in Wilbraham. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2, Rev. M. S. Howard officiating, and burial will he in Woodland Dell cemetery.

The town schools closed last Friday for the summer vacation.

The first prize for the best care and greatest improvement in the school yards the past year was awarded to district No. 1 on Maple street and the second to district No. 3 on South Main street

The body of Miss Mary Brewer, daughter of Benjamin B and Mary Ann Brewer, who died in Worcester, was brought here Monday for burial in Woodland Dell cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. M. S Brewer.

WARREN.

Interesting Meeting.

There was a large attendance in the First Congregational church Sunday evening to witness the conferring of knighthood upon 11 candidates from Castle Excalibar and four candidates from Castle Plymouth of North Brookfield, of the Knights of King Arthur. Grouped upon the platform were the members of the castles and the four queens of Avalon, Mrs. Thomas C. Richards, Miss M. Belle Preston, Miss Lubelle T. Hall and Miss Jennie M. Buck. The exercises were impressive, and the following were knighted: John Patrick, Howard Curtis, Phillip Converse, Robert Harwood, David McFarland, Roger Reed, Charles A. Doland Jr., George Henderson, George Day, Elias Cutler and Joseph Mason Jr. of Castle Excalibar, and William G Bemis, Stanley M. Prouty, Albert B. Pronty and Harwood J. Doan of Castle Plymouth of North Brookfield. After the conferring of the degree William J. Runyan, king, gave a short address upon "Manhood" and the Merlin, Rev. Thomas C. Richards, made a few remarks, at the conclusion of which he announced the awards in the church attendance contest, which has been going on for three months between two teams called the reds and whites, under the captaincy, respectively, of Stanley Crosby and William Runyan. Each church service counted one and meetings of the castle two, and the reds won, with 923 points to 884 for the whites, and were presented a copy of Butfinch's "Age of Chivalry" or "King Arthur and his Knights" Edgar Buck, Stanley Patrick and Joseph Mason Jr., had a perfect score, and were presented appropriate stick-pin badges. The following awards were made: Honorable mention for the best work in the castle during the year, William J Runyan and Edgar Buck; honorable meution for best scholarship in the public schools, first Howard Curtis, second Charles A. DeLand, Jr.; honorable mention for the most chivalrous deed during the year, Stanley W. Crosby.

Edward Fairbanks is spending the week at the Grasse River outing club at Childwold, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman N Parsons are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. James P. Lincoln of East Cambridge has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Frizell of Southbridge street.

The town clerk has completed the compilation of the deaths for May and finds the number to be 13. In all there have been 53 deaths since the first of the year.

The Nonpariel Whist Club were entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph G. Hasting of Maple street. There were 16 present, and Mrs. Edward J. Spencer won first prize. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Warren Grange held a regular meeting last Friday evening when "children's night" was observed. About 40 children of the members took part and presented an enjoyable entertainment. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Tuesday Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren D Hosley of High street and these officers were chosen: President, Mrs Herbert N. Shepard; secretary, Mrs. Edward S. Spencer; treasurer, Miss Ellen Cutler; program committee, Mrs. T. C. Richards, Mrs. Harry Bowen and Mrs. C. A. DeLand; entertainment committee, Mrs. Warren D. Hosley, Mrs. Charles A. DeLand, Mrs. A. S. Tucker and Miss Esther L. Gage.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Betsy Billings.

Mrs. Betsy Billings, 96, died last Friday afternoon at her home on Church street. She was the oldest person in town, and had been in good health until Friday, when she sustained a paralytic shock. She was born in Palmer February 21, 1813, and was the daughter of Dea and Mrs. William Foster. At the age of 23 she moved to Ware with her husband, the late David P. Billings, who was for a number of years tax collector in Ware. Mrs Billings had lived in the same house for 67 years. She was a staunch member of the East Congregational church. She leaves two nieces, Miss Nellie Foster of Palmer and Mrs. Prentiss of Putnam, Ct. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. George B. Hatch officiating. Miss Annie Gould and Mrs. Charles F. Clark sang two selections The bearers were John F. Robinson, Frank Rugg, George Cutler and Rev. W. C. Townsend. Burial was in the family lot in the old Church street cemetery.

Eden lodge of Masons met Monday evening and worked the first degree on two candidates. Next Monday night there will be a special meeting, when the third degree will be worked on five candidates, and when the officers of the lodge will be its past masters.

Town Clerk E. P. Morse has negotiated a loan of $10,000 for temporary use in anticipation of taxes to be paid in August. Last year $32,000 in all was borrowed in this way, of the $40,000 authorized by the vote of the town. The loan this year was secured at 3 per cent.

The marriage of Miss Rose Emond and Edmond Daignault, both of Ware, took place Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan officiating. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emond on Pleasant street.

The selectmen have drawn Joseph Cote as grand juror to serve at the June criminal term, to open next Monday, and also at the December term. The four men drawn as traverse jurors, who are to report at Northampton on the 21st, are Perry Dunham, I. Philip Deslauriers, John Lubelczyk and Edwin E. Richardson.

Trinity Episcopal church observed its 20th anniversary Sunday in an appropriate manner. At the morniug service Rev. Arthur Chase, the pastor, gave a historical sermon, and besides the morning prayer there was holy communion. Many out of town visitors were present, including numerous former parishiouers. The evening service was a festival one, mostly in music.

Three men paid fines of $10 each in the district court Monday morning for having short trout in their possession. Two of them were from Enfield and the other from Chicopee, and were complained of by Dennis F. Shea of Ware, deputy fish and game commissioner. The short trout were located on the men the last Saturday and Monday in May near the Prescott line.

An exhibit of school work was held in the town hall last week Thursday and Friday, which attracted considerable attention. The drawing, sloyd, designing, coloring, bronzing, pencil and crayon work, the written exercises in arithmetic, language and history very favorably impressed all who saw it. One of the special features of the occasion was an exhibit by the girls of the 8th grade schools of Miss Katharine Carrol and Miss Mary O'Reilley who have had instruction in the sewing past year. It was the first exhibit of the kind seen in Ware.

Phillas Provencal has started work on the improvements at the almshouse on the Palmer road, which the overseers have decided to make this year despite the fact that the appropriation for this department was cut $1000 by the grant of money in March. The most important of these improvements will be the addition of two piazzas on the front and ends of the building. The overseers have been contemplating the change to electric lights, but find the cost of wiring alone will be *over $100. The acetyline gas* plant has not proved satisfactory during the past two years. A new work horse has been bought for the farm at a cost of $275, and some equipment to allow the working of the pair now owned in double harness.

"Evidently a Turkish bath is a scheme to keep one perpetually dirty." "I judge from what you say that you've never taken one." "No, but I've seen a Turk."—Philadelphia Press.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker.

Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit."

BORN.

In Three Rivers, 10th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vennert.
In East Brimfield, 5th, a son to Mr. and Mrs George Turner.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 7th, by Rev. J. T. Sheehan, Edmond Daignault and Rose Emond.

DIED.

In Monson, 5th, Mrs. Mary Squier, 55.
In Ware, 4th, Mrs. Betsey Billings, 96.
In Saranac Lake, N. Y., 9th, Arvilia J., wife of Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham.

SMALL TENEMENT TO RENT. Inquire of F. D. BARTON. 10-tf

CEMENT BLOCK MACHINE FOR SALE. 9-tf C. N. ELLITHORPE & SON.

FURNISHED rooms to rent. Inquire at 31 Converse avenue. 7-tf

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT, with bath and electric lights. 67 PLEASANT ST.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street, Palmer. Inquire on the premises. C. E. FISH.

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

TO RENT—A nice large front room, suitable for an office; also a good tenement of four rooms, in my Main street block. 2-tf F. M. EAGER.

FOR SALE—Three-burner "New Perfection" oil stove, with oven; used one season. Apply MR. ROBERT B. TATE, corner Park and Central streets. 11-1

YOUNG MEN are wanted to prepare for positions as bookkeepers, stenographers and office assistants at good wages. Send for catalog B and particulars. Address BAY PATH INSTITUTE, Springfield, Mass.

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GOOD POSITION open for a practical man competent to take charge of a plant finishing Peanut, Anisero, Bengal or Maracaibo, Porto Rican and Java bodies. Address with full particulars. P. O. BOX 54, Jersey City, N.J. 11-2

Palmer Savings Bank.

Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the twenty first day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Palmer, Mass, June 11, 1909. 11-1

Notice to Incorporators of Palmer Savings Bank.

A special meeting of the Incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms in Palmer, Mass., on Monday, the twenty-first day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

This meeting is called in compliance with the written request of the President and is held for the purpose of making such alterations in the By-Laws of this Bank as the Incorporators may deem advisable. 11-2

CHARLES L. WAID, Treasurer.

MASS. HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS, Monson, Mass.

The Trustees of the Hospital for Epileptics will receive bids for the erection of an Administration Building and two Dormitories of a Children's Group and also for the Heating, Plumbing, and Electric work in same.

A surety bond will be required with each contract and a certified check with each proposal as follows, Erection $1000.00 and Heating, Plumbing and Electric work $500.00 each.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architects, Kendall, Taylor & Co., 93 Federal Street, Boston, Mass., and bids must be delivered there not later than twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 29, 1909.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. N. BULLARD, Chairman.

For Sale.

7-room cottage on Pine street. Will go at a bargain if taken at once.

Roy E. Cummings,
Real Estate and Insurance Agency.
Palmer, Mass.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK, PALMER, MASS.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, July 3d, will commence interest from July 1st.

BANKING HOURS:
9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.

CHAS. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Forest Lake Summer Theatre

J. W. Gorman, Manager.

Sunday, June 13th,

The Herald Square Co., presenting
"The Volunteer Crew"
A novel and refined entertainment.

Commencing Monday June 14th, The Musical Comedy,
"The Brinkley Girl,"
20—People—20
Afternoon and evening.

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Welcomes the accounts of Corporations, Business Firms and Individuals, whether large or small.

Let us start an account with you.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Clemente Giglio and Giovannina Giglio to Sophia Brooks dated November 16, 1908, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 764, Page 41, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the third day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the northerly side of Dublin street in the Depot Village of said Palmer and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of land formerly of Catherine McCarthy in said northerly line of Dublin street and running thence southwesterly on said Dublin stree' sixty-seven (67) feet; thence northerly at right angles to said Dublin street about seven (7) rods to line of land formerly of Charles E. Dewey; thence northeasterly on line of land formerly of said Dewey to the northwesterly corner of land formerly of said Catherine McCarthy; thence southeasterly on line of last named land about seven (7) rods to the place of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and terms will be made known at the time of sale.

$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as *earnest money.*

DAVID F. DILLON, Attorney,
June 11, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town of Palmer qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said town on Saturday, the 12th day of June current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid upon the order of the Massachusetts Highway Commission as a contribution toward the expense of constructing a bridge across the Quaboag river near the Wire Mill, in substitution for the present "Hastings" or "Merrick" bridge, so-called, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 3. To hear and act on reports of Committees.

ART. 4. To appoint Committees and give them instructions.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the current municipal year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in South Main street in the Depot Village to a point near the brick house of the Central Vermont Railway Company.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways, a sum of money equal to the amount taken from the regular appropriation for the construction of Randall street and the King street extension or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of June, A. D. 1909.

HENRY W. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM LAWTON, GEO. S HOLDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy attest,
GEORGE A. BIELS,
Constable of the Town of Palmer.

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Announcement to the public of Palmer and vicinity:—

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A new hogshead just opened; rich and sugary; let us get your jug and fill it. 60c gallon

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Mild and nice.

"Lawson Pink" Clams
New pack just received. 10c can; 3 for 25c

Saturday Special
20 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar, $1

Taylor's Cash Grocery,
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Leave your orders early at
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Main Street, Palmer

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Books good for 500 lbs. Ice, $1.50
If cash is paid in advance, $1.40
Give us your orders for
Pure Spring Water Ice.
Palmer Ice Co.

Bargains in Hardware!

A few more left from our sale and will be CLOSED OUT AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

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Monson News.

Monson Academy Commencement.

Commencement week at Monson Academy will begin Sunday, June 29, when Rev. G S. Rollins D D., of Springfield will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Congregational church. Monday evening at 7 the class day exercises will be held on the campus. The graduating exercises will be held in Memorial Hall Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the following program will be carried out, music being furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield:

Preliminary Selections by Orchestra.
Overture, "Raymond," Thomas
Serenade, "Egyptian," Lincke
Selection, "Prima Donna," Herbert
Processional.
Invocation.
"To a Wild Rose," McDowell
Salutatory, with Oration.
The Need of Forestry in Massachusetts
Robert Sedgwick Fay.
Essay. "The Resources of Alaska"
Lillian Ethel Lyon.
Oration. A Century of Electrical Progress
Solomon Frederick Cushman Jr.
Song for Cornet (Mr. M. H. Sumner.)
Oration.
Monopoly's Grasp upon Our Natural Resources
Joseph Edward Kerrigan.
Essay. Characteristics of the French Peasant
Gertrude Beatrice Gaouette.
Oration. English and American Football
Ralph Valentine Towne.
Paraphrase, "Lorelei," Nesvadba
Essay. The Value of an Education
Grace Agnes Sullivan.
Oration. "Luck
Francis Lee O'Brien.
Essay, with Valedictory Addresses.
Medicine as a Profession for Women
Hazel Edith Munsell.
Dance, "Henry VIII." German
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.

The alumni reunion and dinner will be held in the Holmes gymnasium immediately following the graduation exercises. The senior reception will be Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel.

The graduating class this year contains 23 members, as follows: Ralph V. Towne of Union, Ct.; Lillian E. Lyon of Palmer; Ellen C. Painting, Boston; Walter W. Dunfield, Glenvale, N. B.; William Cowie, South Rygate, Vt.; Constantine Condeff, Mehomia, Macedonia; John Colchagoff, Bauko, Macedonia; Vladimir N. Boyadjeff, Bulgaria; Grace A. Sullivan, Solomon F. Cushman Jr., Bessie S. Duncan, Robert S. Fay, Olivia C. Flynt, Beatrice L. Gath, Thomas J. Faulkner, Gertrude B Gaouette Edith Irene Hodge, Joseph E Kerrigan, Daniel P. Looney, Edward F. Murphy, Francis L. O'Brien, Harry L. Rees, all of Monson.

Bradway—Murray.

Miss Ethel Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bradway, was united in marriage to John O. Murray by the Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church at a very pretty wedding on Moulton Hill last Monday noon. Miss Lyda Bradway, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Frank Rees, cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white lace, with veil caught up with bridal roses and carried a shower bouquet of roses and ferns. The maid of honor's gown was embroidered princess crepe, with a blue girdle and she carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The rooms were tastily decorated with swamp pinks and evergreen, the color scheme being pink and green, the ceremony taking place in front of a screen of the same. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a gold brooch set with pearls and the groom's gift to the best man was a pearl stick pin. The couple were the recipients of many valuable and handsome presents. After a trip to Mars Hill, Me., the former home of Mr. Murray, the couple will return to Monson and will reside on Washington street.

Death of Mrs. Mary Squier.

Mrs. Mary Squier, 55, widow of Fremont Squier, died at her home on the Wales road last Saturday evening after a few weeks' illness with heart trouble. Mrs. Squier was born in Monson, being the eldest daughter of J. Martin Webber, and lived in the town all of her life. She leaves, besides her father, four daughters, Mrs. Bernard Bradway of Hartford, Ct., Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Fred Morris of Monson, and Mrs. Fred Leete of Three Rivers; also six sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Eveline Newton of Springfield, Mrs. Laura Purcell of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Grace Avery of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Miss Minnie Webber and Lavator Webber of Monson, and Charles J. Webber of Indianapolis, Ind. The funeral was held at her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 30, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating, burial in the Moulton Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Bruce is visiting with friends in Monson.

Charles J. Webber of Indianapolis, Ind., was in town this past week.

Mrs. Frank Mansfield is visiting with relatives in her former home.

Mrs. J. Needham is the guest of Mrs. Mary Chandler of Winchendon.

There was a straight whist party at the country club house Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Rita Cole of Springfield spent a few days with Miss Katherine Dillon this week.

George Colburn has moved his family from Green street to his farm on the Stafford road.

Edward Flynn has moved his family from the "Green" into A. D. Ellis house on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerty have moved into the Gilmore Hotel and are in charge of the property.

E. J. Hughes has moved his family from the Gilmore Hotel into the Dalton House on Margaret street.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gallivan and Merton Twiss of New London, Ct.

Mrs. M. J Bradway entertained Mrs. E. W. Wall and Mrs. F. A. Fuller of North Wilbraham this week.

D. G. Rees is spending several weeks with relatives in Newcastle, N. B., and in Aroostook County, Me.

Rev. J M. Gage of the Methodist church will speak at the Silver Street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual memorial services Sunday, the 20th, instead of the 13th, as previously stated.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Mount Holyoke College spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Mrs. John Coughlin and children Katherine and John are visiting the Misses Gallivan on Washington street.

The postponed Mothers' and Teachers' Club picnic was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Keep on Coburn Hill Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Sharp of Hopedale is visiting with Mrs. E D Rees on Main street, who has returned from a visit with friends at that place.

Word was received the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Marble Bacon of New Salem. Mrs Bacon was a former resident of Monson.

The Methodist, Episcopal and Universalist Societies will hold Children's Day concerts at their respective churches next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Neff has returned to spend the summer after several weeks' visit with her son in New Jersey. Her son's wife and daughter are her guests. They are living in the old Warriner house.

E. J. Hughes has formed a partnership with George Hagerty and John Purcell of Monson, the two latter to have charge of running the Gilmore Hotel, Mr. Hughes having a third interest. The erection of the new block which is to be built on the corner of Main and Cushman streets will occupy the attention of the former proprietor of the hotel.

Some of the men employed on the Stafford road performed a few acrobatic feats not on the program one evening last week while on their way home from work. They are transported in a dump cart, and the catch which holds the body to the frame became loosened, the cart tipped and men and tools were promiscuously mixed up in a heap on the ground.

The annual memorial service of Court Monson, Foresters of America, will be held next Sunday. The members will meet at the A O. U. W. hall at 1 p. m. and march in a body to the Pearl street and Number One cemeteries, to decorate the graves of the departed brethren. At 3 p. m., Court Monson, Court Palmer, and delegations from several other courts of the district will meet at Memorial Hall for a union memorial service, at which John R. Feeley of Pittsfield, grand chief ranger of Massachusetts, will deliver the address.

The spraying of the elm trees to suppress the ravages of the elm tree beetle is about to commence, the selectmen having placed an order for a spraying machine. The spraying of the trees will be under the direction of Tree Warden Munsell, there being only two men needed to do the work. The trees have been losing their leaves the past two weeks, but this is due to a blight rather than to the beetle. As yet the work of the beetles is not apparent as the cold weather has kept them from their operations.

The by-laws which were brought up at the last town meeting for adoption have been approved by the attorney general of the commonwealth, and are now in force. These by-laws are merely a revision of some of the laws which have been in force at various times, and prohibit exposure of sewerage, ball playing on the streets, discharging of firearms in the village except under certain conditions, indecent language or disorderly behavior, and the loitering of people on the streets. The penalty is a fine not less than $2 or more than $20 for each offense.

The class of 1884 are saddened to hear of the death of Dr. Pliny Rand Watts, a former resident of Monson, following an operation for what was believed to be appendicitis Dr. Watts was born in Nelson, N H., in 1863 and came to Monson to study at the Academy, where he graduated in 1884 While in Monson he studied under the direction of the late Dr. N. W. Rand, and later went to the homeopathic medical college of New York, where he graduated with high honors. He returned to Monson and lived here until 1888, when he moved to Stafford Springs, Ct. His wife was Miss Alice Brockbank of Monson. Dr. Watts after living in Stafford for several years moved to California on account of the poor health of Mrs. Watts, and settled in Sacramento. In that city he became an eminent physician and was highly regarded throughout the state in the medical profession. He leaves his mother and two sisters in North Andover and two brothers, Frank of Norristown, Pa., and Harry, a physician in Sacramento, Cal.

Academy Notes.

Miss Holt and Miss Toleman, teachers, entertained their sisters for a few days this past week.

Miss Holt will not teach at the Academy next year, but will teach in the Quincy high school.

The game which was to have been played with Palmer last Wednesday afternoon was postponed until next Tuesday afternoon.

The senior class will hold their class picnic at State Line June 23d. The three lower classes will hold their picnic at Forest Lake.

"Iwade," our Japan representative, had a poem accepted by the Springfield Republican, it being published in last Sunday's edition. The name of the poem is "The Star of Love."

The Academy team was beaten by the West Springfield team Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 5. The afternoon was very rainy and the game was Monson's with the exception of one bad inning.

Mrs. Haskell, who has been the matron of Cushman Hall for two years, has resigned, her resignation taking effect at the end of the school term. She has conducted the Hall in a thorough manner, and her many friends are sorry to hear of her leaving.

The Philomathean Society will hold their last meeting of the year in the Academy chapel and the following program will be rendered: Essay, Miss Elsie Looney; recitation, Miss Olivia Flynt; music, song, all; piano solo, Miss M. Sullivan; piano solo, Miss Ruth Hibbard; song, all; news items, Miss Gertrude Gaouette; spice, Miss Gladys Lull. The debate will be omitted and the meeting will adjourn to the ice cream parlor of J. P. Pendergast. The year has been very successful, there being a good attendance and many interesting programs given.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Turner last Friday.

No new members will be admitted to the boys' and girls' industrial class in sloyd. There are now 38 members at the afternoon session and 25 in the evening class.

A strawberry supper and entertainment was held in Union church last Friday night. The program consisted of musical selections by the East Brimfield orchestra, soprano solos by Miss Hattie Eaton and Miss Lillian Stanton, readings by Miss Martha Streeter, Miss Belle Eaton, Rev. Samuel Eaton, Miss Nellie Spratt of Fiskdale, and a solo by Rev. Samuel Eaton.

BRIMFIELD.

Over 20 from the Center attended the strawberry supper and literary exercises in the church in East Brimfield last week Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Seymour of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. James E. Marsh of Springfield have recently visited ancestral places in Brimfield.

The Hitchcock Free Academy nine played the Palmer high school team Monday on the Academy campus with the score 10 to 4 in favor of the Academy.

Thursday, August 26, has been designated as the date of the triennial reunion of the H. F. A. Alumni Association by the executive committee. At a recent meeting of the committee it was voted to send a notice to each member of the association that the triennial due of one dollar is now payable in order to facilitate arrangements for the reunion.

A Better Seat.

"The Rhode Island farmhand" said Reginald Vanderbilt, "is an independent young man of keen wit. There is a lack of servility about him that I like.

"He disapproves of innovations. It is unwise to flush anything novel upon him. A friend of mine, for instance, while on a visit to my farm, went riding with me one morning, and sat his horse in the English way.

"You know the English seat? *Up forward, almost on the horse's neck?* Well, the farmhands that we passed disliked this seat, and they shouted to us loud, frank criticism on it. The neatest criticism, to my mind, came from a lame youth, who called:

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THE NAMELESS SHIP

By ANDREW C. EWING.

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"Talk about the Flyin' Dutchman," said the centenarian of the Sailor's Snug Harbor; "'twan't a circumstance to the phantom ship my gran'father used to tell me about when I was a boy. The old man was pretty nigh as old as I am now when he told it to me and had sailed the Spanish main when pirates there was thicker 'n bumboats about a newly arrived American ship off Fayal. And my gran'father seen her, too, with his own two eyes and her wild cap'n on his wild ship He was the fust pirate to git his deserts. Hangin' don't do it—that's only killin'. But I'll tell you the story as my gran'father told it.

"A ship—my gran'father didn't know her name; fact is, she didn't have a name; some said that, bein' intended for a phantom from the start, she sailed without a name—well, this nameless ship sailed from Medford with a cargo o' rum and gold and silver bars. She headed for a West Indian port, but got into the doldrums and was so long without a breeze that the water and provisions give out. The crew was reduced to chewin' the leather of their boots; but, as for water, there was none even to be got from damp out o' the sails. The weakest died fust, then the stronger, and so on till the most endurin' o' the crew give in and their sperits went aloft. When the last man had perished, there bein' nothin' more for the doldrums to do, the wind sprung up and the ship sailed away with her crew of dead.

"The wind bein' out o' the nor'east, the ship kep' on her course toward the West Indies. Then it was that Juan Castres, the most onmerciful pirate that ever sailed the Spanish main, saw her and chased her. It was an easy matter to catch her, though every rag was set and she was a fine sailer, for, bein' without a helmsman—at least a livin' one—she'd luff now and then and have to wait for her sails to fill again. When the pirate come up with her the dusk of night was settlin' down, and all the pirates could see was a figure behind the wheel, another leanin' up ag'in the taffrail and others scattered about in different positions where they'd died.

"But Castres, seein' the ship hadn't guns for defense, drifted up beside her when the wind lulled and, leavin' some of his men to make fast, jumped aboard his prize. The two vessels bumped and separated. At that moment a sudden puff o' wind struck 'em. The pirate had lowered most of his sails, and before she could get 'em up again the ship without a name sailed away from her into the thick night, and that's the last the pirate seen o' her.

"The next seen o' the nameless ship was by a Britisher. Cap'n Castres was at the wheel singin' and shoutin' and laughin' and throwin' his arms about. He had found himself alone on a ship with nothin' but dead men, though she was the richest prize he had ever taken, with the easiest cargo to dispose of, gold and silver bars, with rum enough to keep him drunk for the rest of his natural life. Whether drinkin' the rum helped him to go mad or a crew of dead men was enough to do it, nobody didn't know, but he was mad sure enough—stark, starlin' mad—a-swearin' at his dead crew just as though they was alive, and he must have found plenty of ammunition, for he was pluggin' 'em all the while. One o' the sailors on the Britisher recognized Castres, for he had been taken by the pirate, forced to walk the plank and got picked up. He told the cap'n, and the cap'n turned away without even speakin' the other ship.

"The next seen o' 'the nameless,' as the Britishers called her, was by an Italian brig. There was more superstition among the Italians than the Englishmen, and, seein' a crew o' dead men commanded by a mad pirate, they all knelt on deck and crossed themselves. Then the cap'n, who was the only man among 'em that had any sand at all, took the helm and sailed on another course as quick as he could go about.

"But what I've been a-comin' to all along is the time my gran'father seen the 'phantom,' for after some years sailin' about, seen by var'us craft, that's what they called her. It was one evenin' on the equator. My gran'father was a young feller o' nineteen, an' he'd heard o' 'the nameless,' as she was then called, when he was six years old. So, you see, the story's true. Well, the sun was a-settin', goin' down into the water big enough to take in a dozen craft on the horizon, when suddenly a ship seemed to come up near by, as if out o' the ocean, and sailed right between him and the sun. On deck was Cap'n Castres leanin' over the gun'ale shakin' his fist, his eyes a-glarin' and horrible sounds comin' out of his throat. The phantom must 'a' rattled consid'rable, for only her ribs was to be seen ag'in the sun, lookin' for all the world like a gridiron on a redhot fire.

"The phantom always brought bad luck. Ships seen her in the early mornin', at twilight, after sunset, by moonlight or in a storm. She was always scuddin', breeze or no breeze, manned by dead men and steered by the mad pirate. And no ship ever sighted her that didn't either have a plague aboard afterward or go ashore or strike a rock or somepin terrible.

"Just go to New Bedford and ask 'em about her. They'll tell you of the women and children of New Bedford crews bound to be made widders and orphans from shipwreck after 'the phantom' was sighted in a fog off the shore there."

Economy of Costly Foods.

The economy of expensive foods is explained by the fact that digestion, at least in man, is dependent upon flavors, without which it is so defective that we do not obtain the good of the food we swallow. As far as experiments go, they substantiate these assertions, for the slight and smell of pleasing food start the flow of digestive fluids, while disagreeable odors and sight stop it. Delicatessen, then, would seem to be staples, for they are necessary. The talk of being able to subsist on a few cents a day is simply nonsense and leads to deterioration of health. What seems to be extravagance in food purchases may be wholesome instinct. The high cost of living is partly due to the cost of the flavors we need. We commend these ideas to our worthy dietetic economists. Laymen may not be so foolish as the physiologists themselves.—American Medicine.

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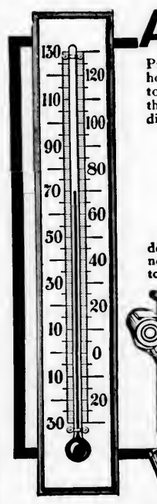


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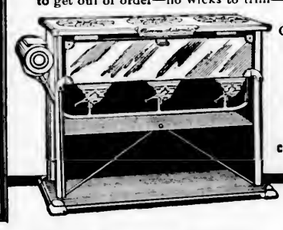


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Col. Bigelow's Famous Collection Indian Curiosities Coming to Palmer.

Colonel Chas. Bigelow of Clintonville, Conn., is reported as possessing the second largest collection of Indian curiosities in this country. The Smithsonian Institution at Washington is considered to have the largest variety and the greatest number of Indian curiosities and pictures, but in the Bigelow collection there are rare weapons, utensils, and art pieces which are not in the Smithsonian collection at Washington.

When the Hotel Astor, New York, which is owned by the celebrated Astor family, wished to decorate their noted grill room, making it a real work of art and an attraction that would draw visitors not only from New York but from all parts of America to see it, reproductions of part of the Smithsonian collection and part of the Col. Bigelow collection were made. This room is called the "Indian Room," and is said to be one of the finest exhibition rooms in New York hotels.

The Col. Bigelow collection of curiosities—or such part of it as can be safely transported and spared for this Palmer exhibition—will be placed on display at Bay State Drug Store beginning Monday, June 21 "Red Cloud," the famous Indian chief, will accompany the exhibition and will take his place in his ancient, racial costume among the curios.

There will be no charge to visitors who wish to attend this exhibition.

Bay State Drug Store are to be congratulated on securing such a unique attraction for their patrons.

This exhibition has been traveling through Main, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and other New England States, and it is reported that everywhere it has excited the greatest interest. Crowds have attended the exhibition and have become greatly interested in Indian matters. They say that in the towns where the exhibition has been held an epidemic of "bows and arrows," feathers and "war paint" has spread among the small boys, who have organized "Wild West" shows and descended upon unsuspecting "pale faces."

The object of this exhibition of Indian curiosities in Palmer at this time is to arouse interest in the Kickapoo "Herb Theory" of medicines, and to present free trial bottles of Sagwa, the Kickapoo Herb Medicine, for Stomach and Liver Ailments.

It has been shown that wherever you find people who doctor their diseases with simple herb medicines, you will find healthy people. For instance, the Chinese are noted for their health and their tremendous endurance. No other people in the world work so hard or are healthier than the Chinese. They treat diseases almost wholly with vegetable medicines—except, of course, infections and contagious diseases.

The sturdy Norwegians doctor their diseases with barks, roots and herbs. Probably there never was and never will be a stronger race in the world than these old Norwegian Vikings.

The Mormons are very healthy people, as those who have traveled West know full well, and they have few doctors. They believe in medicines made from plain roots, plants, seeds and barks.

The Indian in his natural state was the healthiest human being on earth. He lived out doors, exposed to all kinds of weather, but did not suffer from colds or rheumatism. He ate all kinds of food but did not have dyspepsia or blood diseases. The Indian had sicknesses of course, but they were of a virulent character—fevers, contagious diseases, etc.,—but they did not have this dragged-out, nervous exhaustion, tired-all-the-time feeling which so many are afflicted with nowadays.

The Kickapoo representative who accompanies the Col. Bigelow collection will explain to those who care to understand it, the herb theory of medical treatment, and present free trials of Sagwa to prove this theory. This is such an interesting theory that it is reported to be sweeping like a great wave over the whole of New England.

The theory is reasonable and logical. Doctors try to answer it and in some places doctors have tried to contradict it, but in the end they are routed. In some places the physicians have been manly enough to come out openly and endorse it.

Wherever this exhibition and demonstration have been held, great crowds have attended. As a result, great preparations are being made by Bay State Drug Store to accommodate the public at their store during the next two or three weeks while these Indian curiosities are on exhibition and the free trial bottles of Sagwa are being given away.

Each visitor at this exhibition will be presented with a free trial bottle of Kickapoo Sagwa, the herb medicine which is so appetizing and so beneficial when taken before meals that even chronic dyspeptics are immediately impressed with its marvellous curative properties.

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Undoubtedly so many people will attend this Indian exhibition and listen to the Kickapoo explanation of the Herb Theory of medicines that those who have any stomach or liver trouble of any kind and wish to discuss the matter thoroughly with the Kickapoo representative would do well to make arrangements to attend the exhibition as soon as it opens, which will probably be not later than Monday morning, June 21st.

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THORNDIKE.

Reception to Pastor.

The people of the Congregational church gave a reception Wednesday evening in the church vestry to their new pastor, Fred G. Clarke, and wife. The rooms were very prettily decorated with green and white, yellow lillies and other cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tabor and Mr. B. F. Clark assisted in receiving. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and fruit punch were served. H. E. W. Clark welcomed the new pastor on behalf of the church, and Rev. C. W. Williams of the Palmer Baptist church, as the ranking clergyman of the town in length of stay, gave a welcome on the part of the churches. There was a cornet solo by F. S. Pond, and exercises by members of the juvenile department of the Sunday school.

Fred Walker of Springfield visited friends here Monday.

Div. 7, L. A. A. O. H., held a meeting in Hibernian hall last evening.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Harvey avenue is entertaining a friend from Springfield.

Miss Kathryn I. Holden of Pine avenue spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Mary Hartnett of Main street visited her sister Margaret in Springfield Sunday.

Miss Mary McKenzie of Pine avenue visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Robinson, in Warren this week.

Everett Kendall returned to Waterbury, Ct., Sunday after spending a few days with his wife on Church street.

Miss Dora Mongean returned to Amherst this week after spending several days with her mother on Main street.

Miss Marie Driscoll of Springfield and cousin of Boston spent Sunday with Mrs. M. R. Sullivan on Summer street.

John Murphy of New York city, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan an High street

Mrs. Ellen M. Shiel of High street purchased two front building lots on the Three Rivers road at Shearer's Corner Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Longtine returned to her home in Springfield Monday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifford on Commercial street.

Misses Alice and Evelyn Rengle spent a few days last week with their sisters in Phenix, R. I., and Manchester, N. H., convents, where they are studying for the sisterhood.

The funeral of Edward McKelligott Sr. was held last Friday morning from St. Mary's church with a high mass of requiem, Rev. T. S. Donoghue officiating. The bearers were James Crean, James Casey, Michael Roche, William Sullivan, John O'Keefe and Michael Sullivan, and burial was in St. Thomas cemetery.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage and celery plants for sale. A. R. Jenks.

Field grown cabbage plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett spent Sunday with relatives in West Warren.

Miss Lillian Abare is confined to her home on Main street by sickness.

Charles Woods has moved his family into the tenement on Barker Farm.

Albert Boissy has taken a position as clerk in Dominic Accorssi's fruit store.

Robert Geer has returned home from the Effingham, Ill., school of photography.

Louis Thayer attended the graduation exercises at his home in Enfield Thursday night.

Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan, is recovering from her illness.

The new tenement blocks that are being built on Athol street by the Palmer Mill are nearing completion.

A. L. Hann has returned to his home in Norwich, Ct., after visiting a week at the home of James Anderson.

Mrs. Herbert Pepler has returned to her home on High street after a few days' visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

William Davis of New York is visiting at the Riverside Hotel. Mr. Davis at one time was clerk in James Wilson's store.

Joseph Parqnette moved his family to Canada Monday. Mr. Parquette is in ill health and hopes to benefit by the change in climate.

Mrs. Fred Henrichon and sister, Mrs. Albert Labean, have returned from Canada, where they were visiting their sister, who has been ill.

The funeral of Philip Reopelle, who died in the House of Mercy hospital, Springfield, last week, was largely attended Sunday. The services were held in St. Anne's church, and burial was in St. Anne's cemetery. Rev. G. L. Geoffrey officiated.

BONDSVILLE.

Children's Day.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday in the Methodist church. The subject of the morning sermon will be "What Manner of Child Shall This Be?" In the evening at 6 o'clock there will be a concert by the children of the Sunday school. The program:

March and Song, By the School
Prayer, By the Pastor
Recitation, "Welcome," Miss Edith McFarlane
Dialogue, "Happy Children's Day,"
George Holden, Eileen Loy, Grace Lupien, Mildred Spillane, Walter McVickar, Mabel Cole, Hazel Walder.
Recitation, "Summer Flowers," Miss Lillian McCall
Song, "Swing, Sweet Bells," By Chorus of Girls
Recitation, Miss Marion Albro
Dialogue, "Specially Children's Day,"
Leslie Gunn, Ruth Simpson, Adelard Marsan
Song, "Little Temples of Jesus," By Mrs. Morse's class
Recitation, "The Saviour," Miss Myrtle McVickar
Song, "Angry Words," Charles and George Holden
Recitation, "Children's Day," Miss Annie Heys
Recitation, Miss Emma Lamb
Recitation, "About Giving," Miss Irene Walder
Recitation, "June," Miss Violet Canterbury
Song, "Gather the Roses," By Chorus of Girls
Recitation, "Sermons In Everything," Charles Holden
Recitation, "Smile When You Can," Miss Gladys Morse
Exercise, "How They Sleep," Mrs. Morse's class
Recitation, "Christ's Love," Miss Pearl Lamb
Song, "Little Sunbeams," Mrs. Morse's class
Recitation, "Happy Thoughts," Miss Vertene Marsan
Dialogue, "God is Love,"
Lois Childs, Charles Holden, Yolande Marsan, Clayton Holden, Lillian Spillane, William Butterfield, Dora Heys, William McVickar, Dorothy McVickar.
Recitation, "All Things," Miss Irene Marsan
Song, "The Master's Garden," By Chorus of Girls
Recitation, "Be Brave," Harold Albro
Closing Recitation, Clayton Holden

Drug Store Broken Into.

John Shea's drug store was broken into sometime Wednesday night, entrance being gained by breaking out a pane of glass 13 x 26 in the side door of the store. Nothing was taken so far as Mr. Shea can ascertain. The soda fountain was the only thing disturbed, some of the syrups being spilled. There is no clue to the thief or thieves, although a suspicious looking character was seen around the streets by several persons Wednesday and asked for food at a house about 7 o'clock that evening.

Mrs. Maria Bond has been spending the week in Springfield.

Mrs. C. H. Collis visited relatives in Springfield last Friday.

Mrs. Ora Mason has returned from a visit with friends in Wales.

Dr. H. A. Smith visited his brother in Stafford the first of the week.

Miss Rhoda Stanley of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys visited relatives in Ludlow last week.

Mrs. Elton Talmage of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis Monday.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent, over Sunday.

Miss Dora Hayes will clerk in O. A Parent's store during the absence of Mrs. O. F. Parent in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monaghan of Springfield were guests of Miss Nellie Monaghan over Sunday.

Mrs. William Taylor has returned from a visit of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hall, in New York.

Mrs. George Moulton and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and son Gordon left to-day for a vacation of several weeks at La Grange, Me.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart and daughter Ruth left the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents in Auburn, Me. Miss Evelyn Stewart has been visiting there several weeks.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held next Thursday evening. The district superintendent, Rev. J. P. Kennedy, will be present at that time and speak.

The principal stores of the village have agreed to close every Thursday at noon during the summer months, giving the clerks a half holiday which they much appreciate. They closed yesterday for the first time.

The golf game between the Bondsville and the Monson Country Clubs on the Monson links last Saturday afternoon resulted in a defeat for the Bondsville team. A return game will be played on the Bondsville links July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond and son Rufus and daughters Alice and Laura left Wednesday morning for Providence, R. I., going by carriage. They expect to go to Block Island to-day, where they have taken a cottage for the summer. They will take two horses and their carriage with them to the Island.

The graduating exercises of the ninth grade in this village will be held next Friday evening in the assembly hall of the Palmer grammar school building in conjunction with the ninth grades of the other villages. The following are members of the graduating class: Miss Abbie Fanteux, Miss Nellie Moriarty, Miss Edna Monat, Miss Ella Hanifin, Miss Annie Mansfield, Miss Gertrude Sullivan, Miss Margaret Ferris, Leslie Banister, James Donahne. The class colors are brown and gold.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. D Lupien at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday being the 5th anniversary of their marriage, Rev. and Mrs Lupien were presented with a sum of money by the ladies as an expression of their love and good will, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. C. H. Banister. The ladies voted to postpone their annual meeting, which should come the 23d, until the 29th. The business meeting will be held in the afternoon of that date at the home of the president, Mrs. E. G. Childs, and in the evening a lawn party will be held on E. G. Child's lawn to which the public is invited. College ices, cake and coffee will be on sale. At the meeting Wednesday Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. M. Culver and Mrs. E. G. Childs were appointed a committee to have charge of the decorations for the church Children's Sunday.

The Bank Could Stand It.

A western lawyer tells of a remarkable instance of the convincing power of feminine logic as evidenced by an occurrence which he once witnessed while standing on the edge of a crowd that was besieging the doors of a bank supposed to be on the point of suspending payment.

A conversation between a rosy cheeked Irishwoman and her husband, who were near the lawyer, at once attracted his attention.

"Mary," said the man, "we must push up, so ye can dhraw your money at once!"

"But I don't want to draw it out, Roger," replied Mary placidly.

"Don't ye know, Mary," persisted the husband, "that they'll lose your money for ye if ye don't hurry t' dhraw it out?"

"An' shure, Roger," retorted Mary, "ain't they better able to lose it than we are?"

Roger was stunned by this unanswerable logic, and after a few more words the two withdrew. Fortunately the bank survived its difficulties, and no depositor lost a cent.—Harper's.

A Purse For the Bride.

Some brides may be inclined to regret that the old marriage custom of the dow purse has fallen into disuse. It was the custom of the bridegroom to fill a purse with a goodly sum of money and present it to the bride on the wedding day as the price of the purchase of her person. It sounds like slavery, like the buying of goods and chattels, yet the bride had a nice little sum of money for her own use. Some of the oldest inhabitants of Cumberland may remember a similar custom in that county. The bridegroom provided himself with a number of gold and silver pieces, and at the words "with all my worldly goods I thee endow" he handed the clergyman his fee and poured the other coins into a handkerchief held out for that purpose by the bride. In other places, again, the bride had the right to ask her husband for a gift of money or property on the day after the wedding, and he was bound in honor to grant the request.—London Answers.

Sixty Kinds of Bananas.

To most persons in the temperate zones a banana is a banana. But the truth is that there are over sixty known varieties of the fruit, with as great or greater variation in character as in the different kinds of apples. Hawaii is said to have something over forty distinct varieties of the fruit, most of which have been introduced by the whites. Some of these are of extremely delicate and delicious flavor, while other kinds are used, if at all, only when cooked in various ways. There is scarcely a city house lot or country "kuleana" or homestead which does not have a clump or two of bananas, which grow with practically no care, new plants or suckers shooting up to replace the ones which have fruited and been removed.—Los Angeles Times.

Literary Irrigation.

"Your latest novel seems very dry," said the reader of the publishing house to the young but rising author.

"I was pretty sure you would say that," rejoined the author. "Consequently if you will count them you will find the heroine weeps real tears on just 253 pages of my story."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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BRIMFUL OF ROMANCE.

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My dear, I have to announce my engagement. I am happy to say that it is not one of those practical affairs so common among people of our degree, but a real, genuine romance.

You may remember, one winter four years ago at St. Petersburg, how the American minister took pains to introduce us everywhere and how we were received even at the Winter palace. This much you know; but, though you are my bosom friend, it is all you know, and there is a great deal more to come. At the Winter palace, of course, I saw many of the young bloods of the empire and danced with them too. They were all very polite, and I found myself, an American without a title, receiving as much attention as any of the countesses or baronesses.

We became very intimate at the American minister's, and one evening while I was at the embassy a young man passed me in the hall who had called upon the minister and whom I recognized as one of the men who had favored me in the cotillion at the Winter palace. He did not appear to recognize me—indeed, he seemed very distrait and was hurrying into the minister's private office. The same evening the minister told us that a young nobleman had called on him with a very singular request. He was implicated in a political affair that would send him to Siberia if it was discovered and was sure to be known within a few days. He asked the minister to give him a passport to America. This was impossible, the minister said, though I didn't understand why. Later I was told that the young man had been sent to Siberia for life. Think how mean it was of the minister not to have given him the passport! It would have saved him from a fate worse than death.

The scene changes. I am in America. I have forgotten much of my winter's experiences in Russia, for three years have passed since then But I have not forgotten the young man who was sent to Siberia because our minister wouldn't give him a pass. I am in our touring car, taking a morning sixty mile spin, and am thinking of the poor prisoner at the time. Turning a sharp bend in the road, the chauffeur reduced the speed, going very slowly, when suddenly I saw a man standing in front of the car pointing a revolver at us. He ordered the chauffeur to stop, which he was obliged to do or be killed, and, coming to the side of the car, he said to me:

"You are rich. I want $5,000. Give it to me or you are a dead woman."

What did I do? I fainted. When I revived the robber was sitting beside the chauffeur, holding his revolver where he could use it at a moment's notice. As soon as he saw that I had opened my eyes he said to me:

"Your man told me that you hadn't much with you. He has promised to take us all to your home, which he says is a few miles up the road, and you are to get me the money. If he doesn't I'll kill both of you."

"It's the only way to save our lives," said the chauffeur.

The chauffeur was a man of great strength, but what could he do with an armed man? I noticed that he was increasing the speed, and we were soon going at the machine's full capacity. Presently the road veered slightly, but enough to sway the robber. All of a sudden the chauffeur partly turned, caught the robber's hand with which he was holding himself in his seat, disengaged it, then threw his whole weight against the robber, who went head downward on to the road. I thought the machine was going over, but the chauffeur held the steering gear with his right hand and kept control.

I looked back and saw a horrid mass in the road. It was immovable, and I knew the creature was either dead or badly hurt, for we must have been going at a frightful rate.

I had been saved first by the presence of mind and afterward by the ingenuity and daring of the chauffeur. Leaving the robber to his fate, we pressed on, turned at the first road leading backward and in an hour drew up under the porte-cochere at home. I had so far recovered from the shock that I was able to walk into the house without assistance.

When father came and learned all about our escape he called the chauffeur into the library. I was there, and father said to me:

"How shall we reward him, pet?"

What was father's astonishment when I said, "With your permission, papa, I will reward him myself." Then, seeing the pain father felt with his surprise—for it was evident the case was one of those where a girl loves far beneath her—I continued: "He may be a chauffeur, papa, dear, but he is a nobleman. I once danced in the cotillion with him in the Winter palace at St. Petersburg. He became involved in a political conspiracy, was sent to Siberia, escaped and made his way to America. The day your hired him for a chauffeur I recognized him, though he did not remember me. There has been lovemaking, papa, I admit, but it is your daughter who has done it, not your chauffeur. But let me introduce him under his own name and title, Count Alexis Ivan Alexandrovitch, formerly of the Emperor Nicholas' household guard."

Now, don't you think my affair is very romantic and that I have concealed the denouement very well? When you send your congratulations tell me if you knew how my story was going to end.

THERESE C. HOLT.

A Bashful Wooing

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Mrs. Sarah Winchell, owner of the Winchell farm, was a widow and in the matrimonial market.

One day a calamity came Two hives of bees started to swarm at once. The widow rushed out and began hammering on a pan and got the bees to alight for the nonce, but that was as far as she could go. She stood yelling for help when help came. A traveler on the highway stopped and hitched his horse and walked up the path. He saw what should be done, and he went ahead and did it. In a quarter of an hour he had the swarms in the new hives, and after a look at the others informed the widow that it would be several days yet before they would come out. She had time to look at him while he was at work, and she rather liked his looks. So far as she could make out he hardly glanced at her, and he certainly had but a few words to say. When he had finished his work he looked over her head, said he was glad to have been of use and took his departure. The widow had saved the bees, but she was piqued. Any widow would have been

Three or four days later the other hives swarmed and were taken care of by the hired men. Then the stranger appeared again to ask how the insects were getting along. He seemed embarrassed and in a hurry and refused the invitation to enter the house. He also appeared to look everywhere else but at the widow. Her hair was nicely combed, her apron snow white and her cheeks like roses, but he paid more attention to the pear tree and the soap kettle and the summer squashes than to her. He just wanted to know, you know, and was glad to find out and then was gone.

Of course a widow that had turned down a dozen offers of matrimony could not do otherwise than look after the retreating stranger and toss her head and say that he was a man that did not appreciate a good thing. Nevertheless she made some cautious inquiries of the hired men and in that way found out that he was a new resident of Ellenton, but no more.

Then another week passed and the stranger called to say that he was looking around to purchase a good farm, and he wished to inquire if the widow's was for sale. On this occasion he entered the house, but evidently with reluctance. He was certainly a bashful man. In that he was a novelty. When Deacon Graham, widower, came to buy the farm a year before he had stood in the kitchen door and boldly announced:

"Widder Winchell, I'm a-looking to buy a farm. If you go with this, I'll pay $40 an acre."

That meant $30 an acre for the farm and $10 an acre for her, and, though a blunt way of putting it, she was not so very indignant. The stranger, who had at last introduced himself as Mr. Bingham, threw out no hint of wanting anything but the farm Most any widow would have felt the slight. And then, too, when she had replied that the farm was not for sale he at once rose up to depart without speaking of how wheat and corn were looking up or casting a second glance at the barrel of soft soap she had made the day before and left at the kitchen door to cool. It hurt and it aggravated. Mr. Bingham might be a bashful man, but there are times when even a bashful man should force himself to talk.

Two weeks passed away, and then as the widow sat on the piazza one afternoon looking so nice that Farmer Johnson's mouth watered as he drove past Mr. Bingham called again. This time it was to see if the widow had a cow to sell. He was invited to sit down, and cows were discussed. He was looking away into the garden instead of at the woman, as he sought to do his share of the discussing. The widow had no cows to sell, but she didn't say so. She left the impression on the caller's mind that if he came again he might possibly buy one. She jumped from cows to calves and from calves to sheep and lambs in hopes to detain him, but he got away as soon as possible. Others had sat around until fairly driven out of the house with the broomstick Others had boldly flattered, but he had said nothing in praise. The widow tossed her head and said she didn't care, but we know she did, just the same.

At the end of another ten days the bashful Mr Bingham was back to ask if the widow would sell him a hog or two with the cow She was sitting on the veranda again, and, as before, he was invited to take a seat. When he had done so she moved so as to hem him in and said:

"Now, sir, look me square in the face. Are you a widower? Do you want to buy a farm? Do you want to buy a cow and some hogs? Do you want to buy hens or ducks? Are you after lambs or ganders?"

Mr Bingham blushed and cast down his eyes and fidgeted around, and the widow continued:

"If you are a widower and after a wife, why don't you say so and give us both a show? Lord, man, haven't you any spunk?"

"Will you marry me?" he bluntly demanded.

"Good! That's the way to talk! Marry you? Well, I've liked you ever since the day I saw you handle those bees, and I'll take the proposal under consideration Cows for sale? No Hogs for sale? No. All live stock goes with the farm, including me, and it's a bargain for some one, even if I do say it."

The bashful wooer has thought so, too, ever since the wedding day

M. QUAD.

Habit of the Postman.

Why is it that the postman never stops at your house when you are expecting a check and always does when you are expecting a bill? Columbus (O.) Journal.

When He Enjoys Home.

"Does your husband enjoy his home?"

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Exquisite little dresses with hand-embroidered yokes.
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We will be open every evening, and will be taxed to our utmost to handle this immense stock. We know many will be unable to come in the day time so both stores will be open every evening until 8.30.

The stock is so extensive we have had to divide it up and will conduct a sale in Mitchell's old store on Worthington street, first door off of Main street and at our own store 393 Main street, opp. Green's drug store.

Mitchell's business systems were his own undoing. He carried a large, well assorted good stock, but he would publish glaring advertisements offering to make suits to order at $12 and $15, but when customers responded they found the low prices were only a dream and were shown suitings at $20, $30 and $35.

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Also new summer suits made at low prices.

Gent's Suits, cleaned and pressed, 50c.
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S. Levenson,
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When placing an order with your dressmaker for a new dress or gown, insist that GOETZ SILK be used for lining material. A great advantage in GOETZ SILKS is that they are constructed especially to withstand the strain and friction that a dress lining is necessarily exposed to. Besides, their texture and finish are such as to give smoothness and tone to a finished garment. All our silks are woven on our own looms and are sold at MILL PRICES.

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Now is the time to have your stables, barns and cellars renovated. Your trees need attention if you expect their shade and fruit. The Gypsy Moth and Beetle are busy all around you. They will be off your trees as well as your mind, providing you let us use our spraying solution together with the most up-to-date spraying apparatus. We make a specialty of whitewashing. Let us give your stable that snowy appearance, doing away with all germs and filling all sanitary requirements. We are soliciting your business. A card addressed to Converse House, Palmer, Mass., will receive our prompt attention.

Mott & Drexler.

WILL HAVE NEW BRIDGE.

Fine Concrete Arch Structure Near Wire Mill.

REPLACING AN ANCIENT WOODEN ONE.

Towns of Palmer and Monson, and State Highway Commission to Divide Up the Cost.

It seems likely that the matter of the "Hastings" bridge on the road to North Wilbraham has been disposed of at last, as the town of Palmer, at a special town meeting held last Saturday, voted to appropriate $3500 to be paid to the order of the state highway commission for the construction of a new bridge at this point; at a special town meeting held the same day the town of Monson, which owns half the present bridge, voted to pay the sum of $2500 toward the cost of the new bridge. By this action it will be relieved from any further cost in connection with the bridge, as the new structure will be wholly within the borders of the town of Palmer. The state highway commission proposes to build a handsome new structure of concrete, at a point down stream from the present electric road bridge; the highway from Main street to the junction of the Wilbraham road near the Overlook farm will then be straightened and the electric car tracks moved to the south side, doing away with the necessity of crossing the tracks at any point. The towns of Palmer and Monson are to pay half the cost of the bridge and the state the balance. The bridge now in use is located one end in Palmer and the other in Monson, both towns sharing in the cost of maintenance; the bridge is old and in need of repairs, and much money would have to be spent on it at once if the new arrangement had not been entered into.

D. L. Bodfish was moderator of the meeting Saturday. There was no action on articles 3 and 4—to hear the reports of committees and to give committees instructions. The article relating to an extension of the South Main street sewer was passed over, as no one appeared to speak for it. The sum of $281 was ordered taken from the money in the treasury to pay the expense of the construction of Randall street and the King street extension. The treasurer was authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed $3500 to meet the appropriation made for the new bridge, this sum not to be paid from the taxes of the present year.

PALMER CENTER.

The buildings at the town farm are being painted.

There was a pleasant family gathering at the home of Mrs L S. Bowen Wednesday in honor of her mother's birthday. Her son, E C. Butler of Salem, was present; also relatives from Hartford and Springfield. She received a number of fine presents.

WARREN.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C Richards were called to Winsted, Ct., this week by the death of his father, G. C. Richards.

Rev. J. P. McCaughan has distributed envelopes among his parishioners in the hope of collecting $900 before the 27th to pay the interest due at that time and other expenses.

The funeral of Miss Charlotte M. Morgan, who died in Northampton last week Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs Mary L. Hastings. Rev. T. C. Richards officiated.

The unidentified body of the man killed on the railroad two miles east of Warren the 5th was buried in the town lot Monday afternoon by Undertaker James N. F. Quinlan, it having been kept in the tomb a week for identification.

George H. Ellis has bought the interests of George H. Bennett in the Warren steam laundry and took possession Monday morning and will continue the business as heretofore, except that he expects to increase his machinery so as to be able to do better work.

Memorial services were held Sunday by Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows and Alpha Rebekah lodge. About 40 attended the morning service at the Methodist church and listened to an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. John A. Bowler. Previous to the service the members of Arcturus lodge marched to Pine Grove cemetery and decorated the graves of 30 members, and during the afternoon delegations went to Brimfield and Worcester and decorated graves in those places.

At a meeting of the school committee the teachers were elected for the ensuing year. Of the new teachers Miss Culhane is from Lewiston, Me., a graduate of Bates college, and has had several years' experience; Miss Bond is from North Adams, and a graduate of the North Adams Normal school, and Mr. Stone is from Warren, Me., and for the past two years has held a similar position in Wales, Mass. The following janitors were elected: Joseph Mason, Milton Dickson and Franklin Bemis; tenant officers, Herbert P. Johnson and Clarence L. Thompson. It was voted to close district school No. 2, in South Warren, and transport the children to the village schools.

REMEMBER DEAD FIREMEN.

Graves of Palmer Comrades Decorated on Sunday.

PARADE OF FIREMEN IN UNIFORM.

Flowers and Wreaths for Eight Former Officers and Members of the Department.

The Palmer Fire Department observed its first memorial day on Sunday last, and from the interest manifested it is certain that the observance will be annual in the future. The members gathered at the engine house at 2.30 in the afternoon and with the members of the prudential committee and the treasurer of the district as invited guests marched to Thorndike street, where a special electric car was taken to St. Thomas cemetery at Palmer Center, where five former members of the department lie buried.

After these had been decorated the cemetery in Palmer was visited and the graves of three former members decorated. The company then marched to the engine house on Park street and gathered in the assembly room, where the roll was called, showing that every member of the company but two was present; of these one was sick and the other unable to attend on account of his work. First and Second Assistant Engineers Fuller and Taylor wore for the first time that day new uniform coats and caps presented by the company, and took the opportunity to express their appreciation of the gift and the feeling of the members which prompted it. The members of the prudential committee of the fire district—C. L. Wald, W. E McDonald and L. E. Chandler—and the treasurer, C. A. LeGro, were called on by Foreman Frank J. Roche, and each responded with a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

The graves decorated were those of George B. Kenerson and William H. Hitchcock, both former chief engineers of the department, and John Coles in the Palmer cemetery, M. J. Dawson, John Dawson, William Watts, Oliver LaSalle and John McManamy in St. Thomas' cemetery, a bouquet of flowers and a wreath of evergreen being placed on each.

H. F. A. GRADUATION.

Program of Exercises to be Held Next Friday Afternoon.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free Academy will be held in the Congregational church next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program is as follows:

March and Entrance of School and Alumni.
Overture. "Poet and Peasant." Suppe
Orchestra.
Invocation. Rev. Samuel Eaton.
Response. "Heartsease." Moret
Orchestra.
"Juvenile Conrts." Frank B. Haley.
"Helen Keller." Emma B. Brown.
"The Forest." Forrest J. Whittemore.
"Prima Donna." Herbert
Orchestra.
"George Thorndike Angell." Maude B. Callahan.
"Self-Reliance." William W. Spratt.
Idyl, "The Glow Worm." Lincke
Orchestra.
"The Pine." Julia B. Belding.
"Good Roads." Robert C. Sherman.
Song for Cornet. "Castles in the Air." M. H. Sumner.
Class History. Agnes M. Bates.
Airships. Charles M. Streeter.
Soprano Aria. "Il est doux, il est bon," from the Opera "Herodiade." Massepet
A. Veronica Kirby.
Class Prophecy. Michael H. Shanley.
Presentation of Class Gift. Forrest J. Whittemore.
Acceptance of Gift and Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.

There are 10 in the class, as follows: Agnes Maria Bates, Julia Beatrice Belding, Emma Bell Brown, Maude Blanche Callahan, Frank Birmingham Haley, William Ward Spratt, Charles Marsh Streeter, Forrest James Whittemore, Agnes Veronica Kirby and Michael H. Shanley. First honors for scholarship, Charles M. Streeter; second, William W. Spratt. The class colors are turquoise and gold, and the motto is "Fidele en tout."

At the graduation exercises of the Academy seats will be reserved for alumni, and former classes are requested to assemble in the vestry and march to the auditorium with the graduating class and school. Each class is also requested to carry a small banner inscribed with the year when it graduated. It is the purpose to make the day of commencement exercises more of a rallying occasion for former pupils than ever before.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Mina Sessions is home from Mt. Holyoke college for the summer vacation.

Mrs. S. C. Brown of Boston and Mrs. L. M. Shaw of Palmer have been guests this week of Mrs. M. H. Warren.

W. J. Sessions has moved his household goods to this village. The farm has been in the Sessions family since the arrival of Robert Sessions in 1762. His attention was attracted to the location while carrying messages for Gen. Washington during the Revolutionary war.

GRADUATION TO-NIGHT.

Ninth Grade Classes of Palmer Grammar Schools.

ASSEMBLY HALL OF PALMER SCHOOL.

Reserved Seat Tickets for Parents. Unusually Large Class to Be Graduated.

The graduating exercises of the ninth grades of the Palmer grammar schools will be held in the assembly hall of the Palmer building this evening at 7 45. Each member of the graduating classes will be given two reserved seat admission tickets, and seats will be reserved for persons holding these. About 120 seats will be left for the general public. The certificates of graduation which will be presented admit the holders to next year's entering class in the high school, or may be framed for preservation by those who leave school at this time.

Instead of essays and declamations by the graduates, the plan adopted last year will be followed, an address being given by some person from abroad, with singing by the school. The speaker this year will be Mr. Charles Jacobus, and the full program, with names of graduates, is:

Processional. Wrede
"Spring." Haydn
"Old Black Joe." Foster
Address.
Mr. Charles Jacobus.
"In Exile." Koschat
Presentation of Certificates.
Mr. Lee T. Gray.
"Song of the Oak." Marschner

CLASS OF 1909.

PALMER.

Mildred W. Bates.	James Mitton.
Lizzie J. Calkins.	Robert F. Mumford.
Susie E. Conway.	Archie L. Nash.
Ramona N. Dane.	Minnie M. Oakes.
Anna A. Doherty.	Harold W. Rich.
Katharine Duffy.	Edith M. Richards.
Paul P. Ezekiel.	Esther I. Royce.
Francis E. Frappier.	Florence H. Shaw.
Arnold W. Greene.	Francis Smith.
James E. Hamilton.	Marjorie Stevenson.
Gertrude A. Horan.	Marjorie F. Tate.
Martina Mahoney.	Olive F. Thompson.
Edward J. McBride.	Ethel E. Turcott.
Elizabeth McCarthy.	Raymond L. Wilder.
Josephine V. McGrath.	May E. Woodard.
Marion Woodhead.	

BONDSVILLE.

Albert L. Banister.	Ella Hanlin.
James F. Donahue.	Ann Mansfield.
Abbie A. Fauteux.	Edna E. Monat.
Margaret R. Ferris.	Helen M. Moriarty.
Gertrude Sullivan.	

THREE RIVERS.

Mary E. Chambers.	Wilfred F. Johnson.
Isaac Cole.	Margaret Magee.
John Cole.	Frances P. Motyka.
Thomas H. Cole.	Ann Jane Ritchie.
Alice Geer.	John Francis Twiss.
Chester Henry Tannebring.	

THORNDIKE.

Jennie M. Beveridge.	Mabel E. Dunn.
Nola R. Cavanaugh.	James F. Loftus.
Allen F. Davis.	Carlos E. Sullivan.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

James Cosgrove, a foreman at the Panama canal, has been visiting James Logan.

Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin is at the Springfield hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

Fred A. Warren has bought the barn which is owned by Abner E Bell on Main street, and will move the building soon.

BRIMFIELD.

The Grange had a musical program at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. H. Robinson and son, LeRoy, have been visiting friends in Bennington, Vt., and Adams.

Miss Alice I. Sawin spent Sunday at her home here, but returned Monday to Smith college, to attend the commencement exercises, which were held this week.

At a session of the Tolland county superior court in Rockville, Ct., Tuesday, Alice L. Agard of Union, was granted a divorce and $400 alimony from George L. Agard of Brimfield, where the family formerly lived and are well known.

Mrs. O. E. Parker, Mrs. Martha Streeter, Mrs. John H. Noyes attended the commencement exercises of Clark College this week. Lester Parker, a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy in the class of 1906, was one of the graduates of Clark.

Work of remodeling the Center schoolhouse has begun. The building is being raised by Calvin Johnson of Palmer. Two new wings are to be built on the north end of the present building. Orman Hicks of North Adams will oversee the work of building.

Notices of the triennial dues of $1 each, now payable, are being sent out this week to members of the H. F. A. Alumni Association. This is in accordance with an amendment made to the constitution which provides that the regular dues of membership shall be one dollar, payably triennially, in place of the former provision which empowered the executive committee to make an assessment of that amount. It is important to have funds in the hands of the committee as soon as possible as a basis for plans for the coming reunion August 26. This will be the first reunion since the building of the trolley line through Brimfield, and a larger attendance than usual is anticipated. The executive committee are Cheney F. Newton, chairman; Mrs. Martha Streeter, Miss Margaret Dunsmore, Miss M. Anna Tarbell and George M. Hitchcock, and Miss Georgena Whitehouse, secretary of the association, and Charles S. Tarbell, treasurer.

OLD VETERANS GATHER.

Annual Reunion Co. E, 36th Regiment Mass. Vols.

HELD IN MEMORIAL HALL, MONSON.

Officers Elected, Dinner, and Speeches Later. Co. G, Also to Have Organization.

Th 21st annual reunion of Company E, 36th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers Association was held in Memorial Hall, Monson, yesterday. The company was composed largely of men from this immediate section of the state, and there was a generous attendance yesterday, although the men are now scattered over a wide area. The business meeting was called to order at noon by the president, J. B. Davis. Resolutions were passed on the deaths of Fred L Perry, the secretary chosen last year, Mrs. G. O Henry and Mrs. Lovell Gage, wives of members of the association. These officers were elected: President, George F. Bumstead of Springfield; vice president, H. O. Moore of Lynn; secretary and treasurer, L S. Watson of Millbury; executive committee, Mrs. Mary M. Perry, Col. S. C. Warriner, George F. Bumstead. After the business meeting a dinner was served in Grand Army Hall by the Woman's Relief Corps of Monson, after which the party adjourned to Memorial Hall, where speaking was in order, among the speakers being Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield, who was captain of Co. E during the war, and Ira L. Peck of Norwich, who was orderly sergeant and is now senior officer of G company. Among the invited guests was Henry S. Hobson of Palmer, a member of the crew of the famous Kearsarge, whose achievement in sinking the Alabama will be celebrated in Waltham to-morrow, the anniversary of the event. The meeting next year will be in Springfield.

With Company E also met members of G company, who have never had an organization, but are now arranging for one, to be completed later.

Ludlow Woman Loses Pocketbook.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Ludlow reported to the police in that place Monday that $41 had been taken from a shopping bag which she left in the office of Dr. M. B Landers. There were two $10 bills, a $20 and a $1 bill, which were in two small pocketbooks in the bag. She called at the doctor's office and when leaving forgot to take the bag with her; it was found later by the doctor, who returned it to her. The pocketbooks and money, however, were missing. Several persons were in the office during the time the bag was lying there, but none of them are persons on whom the least suspicion could be attached. Officer Considine is working the case.

Deer Found in Wilbraham.

Game Warden John F. Luman of Thorndike was called Tuesday to East Wilbraham, where a large buck, weighing about 200 pounds, had been found. The animal had been shot and died from internal hemorrhage after running some distance. It was probably dead about a week. There has been considerable complaint by the farmers in that vicinity of the damage done to their crops by these animals, and it is supposed the buck was shot on account of trespassing.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Cora Pease Chandler of Hartford, Ct., has been spending the week with Mrs. C. M. Pease.

The funeral of Mrs. Arvilla J., wife of C. E. Peck, who died last week Wednesday at Saranac Lake, N. Y., was held Tuesday afternoon at her late home on Main street. Rev. M. S. Howard officiated, and E. E. Chapman sang several selections. The bearers were Henry Clark, C. C. Beebe, Ethelbert Bliss and Myron L. Brewer. Burial was in the family lot in Woodland Dell cemetery.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Miss Anna Haley of Brimfield spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lillian Smith Skinner.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre and daughter, Mary Anna, of Fiskdale spent Sunday with Patrick McIntire.

A Children's Day concert was given in the church here Sunday at 2 p. m. by the Sunday school. The program was as follows: Prayer, by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Eaton; songs by school; solos, Misses Anna Locke, Albert Howlett and F. J. Locke; duets, Misses Marjorie Smith and Leona Nichols, and Misses Anna and Mande Locke; speaking by children of the school, and by Margaret Hyde and Messrs. Arthur Russell and H. H. Spratt; song by mixed quartet, "His Voice Re-echoes," Mrs. J. W. Locke, soprano, J. W. Locke, tenor, Miss Mande Locke, alto, F. J. Locke, bass. Rev. Samuel Eaton spoke on Children's Day at the close.

BELCHERTOWN.

E. P. Bartlett of Macon, Mo., is in town for the summer.

The graduation exercises of the high school will be held in the Congregational church Monday evening.

Thomas Congdon, who lost a part of one leg several years ago, met with an accident one day this week, having the other foot badly crushed in the hay field.

L. W. Dillon is painting his entire property in Belchertown, which includes the Park View Hotel and about a dozen other buildings in the center of the town, adding much to the appearance of Main and Maple streets.

Robert Longley Bridgman Jr. will leave with a party of his classmates at Amherst College for Europe June 30th. The party will wheel to interesting points in England and possibly on the continent, returning in time for the reopening of Amherst college in the fall.

Charles Rhoades, 67, died at his home Sunday morning after a four weeks' illness. Mr. Rhoades had lived here for many years, and leaves a widow seven children, three of whom are married. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2, with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The members of the graduating class, 10 in number, read their essays in the high school yesterday. Miss Marion Ketchen rendered several solos on the piano, after which the class history was given by Miss Lulu Shea. The essays were: "The Panama Canal," Everett Geer; "Life Saving service of the United States," Leroy Cook; "Time," Miss Rachael LaPolice; "Abolition of African Slavery," Francis Whydyka; "The "Savior of his Country," Ella Moriarty; "Airships," George Moody. The class prophecy was given by Miss Ella Moriarty and the class will by Miss Helen Keyes.



Graduating Class of Brimfield Academy.

Seated, upper row—Agnes Bates, Maude Callahan, Emma Brown, Veronica Kirby, Beatrice Belding. Lower row—Robert Sherman, Frank Haley, Forrest Whittemore, Charles Streeter. Standing—William Spratt, Michael Shanley.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

BOY HIT BY ELECTRIC.

Dodges Suddenly in Front of Palmer Car at Indian Orchard.

Car No 507, — one of the big yellow Worcester opens—in charge of Motorman William Birmingham and Conductor George E. Hunt, struck Joseph, the six-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunelle of Indian Orchard, about 6 o'clock Sunday evening on the trip to Springfield. The car was running at a fair rate of speed and had just passed another car when the boy attempted to cross the street in the rear of the other car and ran squarely in front of the in-bound car. He had nearly cleared the track when the corner of the fender hit him and threw him away from the rails, tumbling him over in the street. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, in front of which the accident occurred, and a nurse and physician summoned. There were no broken bones, but several cuts and bruises on the head and body, and it was feared he might be injured internally. Those who saw the accident assert that no blame could be attached to the motorman, as the boy ran in front of his car from behind the other and there was no time to stop, although the brakes were set instantly when the boy was seen and the car ran only about two lengths before being stopped.

Tryon—Moran.

The marriage of Miss Vera B. Tryon and Thomas J. Moran took place in St. Thomas' church Tuesday morning at 8 30 in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Hart, who celebrated the low mass. Miss Nellie Finnerty presided at the organ. The bride wore white satin, *trimmed with real princess* lace, and a white Gainsborough hat, trimmed with white plumes; she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Moran of Ware, who was dressed in white lace over pink silk, with pink sash; she wore a black picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom was accompanied by his brother, John Moran of Springfield. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. P. Tryon on Pearl street. Mr. and Mrs. Moran left in the afternoon in an automobile for North Brookfield, where they took the train for a trip to Montreal and Quebec. On their return they will live with the bride's mother for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Moran are both well known in Palmer, and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Telegrams Cost More Now.

Users of the telegraph lines in Massachusetts are not at all pleased with the new law which went into effect Wednesday, requiring the time of filing to be forwarded with all telegrams to points within the state. The telegraph companies at once decided that they could not forward these gratuitously, so they are charged for, or included in the ten words which may be sent for the minimum rate. The law says that the words "Time filed" shall be included, so that a telegram reading "Time filed eleven twenty a. m.," would leave only five words for the message, and as few telegrams can be condensed to five words the new law will be increased expense in nearly every case. The law was passed by the Legislature but was ignored by Gov. Draper, who allowed it to become a law without his signature. The Telegraph people claim it was put through by labor union men for spite, resulting from the recent strike. It does not apply to messages going outside the state.

At Forest Lake Park.

"The Brinkley Girl," a bright musical comedy, has been much appreciated by the patrons of the Forest Lake theatre this week, the first of the season. To-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening will be the last performances.

The attraction next week will be a farce-comedy, "Captain Racquet," with a cast which will be sure to give a finished production. The piece deals with the trials of two married men, and the fact that J. W. Gorman furnishes the company is a guarantee of its worth.

Sunday afternoon Manager Rohan announces a band concert both afternoon and evening, directly after the theatre program by the "Brinkley Girl" company. The usual shore dinner, for which he has gained a wide reputation, is served every Sunday.

Good Place to Buy Clothes.

On the first page will be found an announcement of the Scotch Woolen Mills store of Springfield, which has just bought of Mitchell, the Tailor, through the bankruptcy court, his entire stock of woolens and suitings, which will be closed out in made-to-measure garments for men at prices about half what they brought originally. This affords a most unusual opportunity to obtain suits of the finest quality at the lowest prices. The stock has been divided and a part is to be found at each place, The Scotch Woolen Mills at 393 Main street, and the Mitchell location on Worthington street, near Main.

Summer Schedule on B. and A.

A change of time—the summer schedule—goes into effect on the Boston & Albany railroad next Sunday. Two new trains are added, one each way daily between Boston and Albany; going east it will leave Palmer at 8 06 in the morning, and going west will leave at 6.23 at night. Few changes are made in the time of present trains; these are: The 12 13 p. m. express will be changed to 12 10, and the 3 38 express to 3 48. Going east the 4 04 a. m. express will change to 4 01. On the Ware River road the Sunday afternoon train now leaving at 5 50 will leave at 8 05.

Palmer Firm Gets Contract.

Whitcomb & Faulkner has been awarded the contract for heating the new high school, their bid being $2136. Other bidders were: The Holland Company of Springfield, $2173; J. J. Cotter Company of Springfield, $2210; P. J. Donnelly of Holyoke, $2250; E. Brown Company of Palmer, $2690; LeGro & Lyon, $2870

The Sunday school of the Universalist church will hold its annual picnic at Forest Lake, July 13.

Miss Edith Fillmore was taken to the Springfield hospital where an operation for appendicitis was successfully performed yesterday.

An exhibition of Indian curiosities and a demonstration of Kickapoo Indian remedies is announced for next week at the Bay State Drug store.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

The W. C. T. U. drinking fountain at the corner of Main and Walnut streets has been put in commission this week, and new cups have been supplied.

The children's department of the Congregational Sunday school contributed $57 79 last Sunday—Children's Sunday—to the building fund of the church.

The burned timbers and other debris about Marcy's stable on Walnut street is being cleared away. Mr. Marcy is as yet undecided as to his future plans, whether he will rebuild or not.

A collection of drawings, the work of the pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades of the grammar schools, and the high school, is on exhibition in the window of D L. Bodfish's store on Main street.

The Central Vermont railroad has begun the running of a Pullman car between New London and Montreal on its express train The car goes north on the train leaving Palmer at 12 17 p. m., and south on the 6 45 p. m. train.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 15 will be "Womanhood." Sunday school at 2 o'clock; song and Christian Endeavor service at 7 in the evening, subject "The Hill Difficulty."

Mrs. Lavinia E. Carpenter, Mrs. Susan Lee, Mrs. Angusta Thompson Mrs. Laura Calkins and Mrs Grace Allen, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, attended the meeting of the Hampshire and Hampden County Association in Amherst Tuesday Mrs. Carpenter is president of the association.

There will be a box lunch party at the Quaboag Country Club at North Monson to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock. Every lady attending is expected to bring a lunch for two. The Chapman house adjoining the club grounds will be open for whist after the lunch, and there will be dancing in the club house.

Mrs. Hannah Heaney, 76, died at the town farm Monday night after a several weeks' illness of heart trouble. She was a former resident of Thorndike but had been an inmate of the farm for ten years She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. John Carney. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 30, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The services of the Baptist church will be in the Advent chapel next Sunday. Men's prayer meeting at 10 15, worship and sermon at 10 45, subject: "The Gospel in Relation to the Christian." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6, evening praise service at 7 The order of the Knights of Malta will attend this service. The sermon subject will be "The ground of Authority."

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will observe Sunday as memorial Sunday and will attend service at the Methodist church in Boudsville, where Rev. E. D. Lupien will preach an appropriate sermon. Following the service the graves of the members of the order in Four Corners and Palmer cemeteries will be decorated. A special car will leave Palmer at 9 45 in the morning.

The laying of the cornerstone of the Baptist church will take place to-morrow afternoon, with the following program:

Song by the school.	
Scripture reading.	Rev. F. W. Gibbs
Prayer.	Rev. F. S. Brewer
Anthem by the choir.	
Cornerstone service.	
Placing contents.	F. S. Keith
Sealing stone.	C. E. Fuller
Prayer.	
Song by the school.	
Address.	Rev. J. S. Lyon, D. D., Holyoke
Doxology.	

Ever since the new water main through Main street has been in use the driver of the street sprinkling cart has complained of the gravel which came from the hydrant at the corner of Main and Thorndike street. At the suggestion of Chief Summers of the fire department, who feared that if the steamer should be needed at the hydrant the gravel might damage the pump valves, the water company opened it yesterday forenoon. A large quantity of gravel and larger stones were washed out, some of them being twice as large as hen's eggs. When the work of laying the mains is fully completed the water company will thoroughly flush all of them.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. A K. Schultz is visiting relatives in Pittsfield.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Carsley have returned from a trip to Maine

Miss Margaret Bright of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. S. Hobson has been visiting her cousin in Ludlow this week.

Mrs. Theodore Norman left yesterday for a visit to her old home in Warren, Pa

Miss A Blanche LeGro of Smith College is spending the summer at her home here.

C E. Fish and family went yesterday to their camp at Forest Lake for the summer.

Miss Bernice Hart of the Boston School of Gymnastics is home for the summer vacation.

E Robert Barton of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is at home for the summer vacation.

Miss Hazel Caryl of Mt. Holyoke College was the guest Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Caryl.

Miss Julia Daley has been attending the graduating exercises at Tufts Dental College this week.

Mrs J. J. Todd has been spending a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Sloan, in Worcester.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Eva Dutilly of Palmer and Patrick O'Riley of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shipman of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook a part of the week.

Mrs. Frances J Sewall of South Royalston, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs C. W. Bennett on Park street.

Miss D. E Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J J. Todd on Pine street.

H. W. Holbrook and D. F. Dillon, with their wives, attended the alumni day exercises at Tufts College Tuesday.

Mrs. F. B. Wilcox of Park street, who has been spending the week with relatives in Boston, has returned to her home.

The families of L E. Chandler and G. A Rice go to-morrow to the Daniels cottage at Round Pond for a stay of ten days.

William H. Gifford, formerly with the Harvest Hat Company of Palmer, now of Swansey, visited Palmer friends Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Burgess is at the Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, where she was operated upon Saturday for appendicitis.

Miss Mary Ferriter and Miss Bridget Shea sailed from Boston Tuesday on the Saxonia for a three-months' visit to their old home in Ireland.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish is home from Northfield Seminary for the summer. She is entertaining Miss Eleanor A. Christie of Groton, Ct., for a few days.

Mrs. Jacobs, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Micott on Pearl street, has returned to her home in Willington, Vt, accompanied by Mrs Micott.

Mrs. Albert Woodhead of Fitchburg is visiting her son, Byram Woodhead, on Squier street Other guests there are Mrs George Day and daughter Ethel of West Springfield

Horace R. Paine, caretaker of the savings bank block, has been taking a vacation for a few days and underwent an operation this morning. His place in the block is taken temporarily by E. J. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E Chandler of North Main street. Dr. Wilkins returned Wednesday, but Mrs Wilkins is still in town.

Mrs. Addie M. Ezekiel has been honored with an appointment as District Deputy Grand Matron for the fourth district of the Order of the Eastern Star, the district including Revere chapter of Palmer. Mrs. Emma Keith of Thorndike has been appointed Deputy Grand Marshal.

Mrs. H. B. Knox and son, Philip, of Providence, R. I., visited friends in town yesterday and to-day. Mr. Knox, who was a former principal of the high school, was in town yesterday for a short time. Their daughter, Gertrude, has been graduated this year from Mount Holyoke College, and is to return there next year as an instructor in history.

Henry S Hobson of Pearl street goes to-morrow to Waltham to attend the 25 h annual reunion of the Kearsarge Veterans Association, celebrating the 45th anniversary of the sinking of the Alabama by the Kearsarge, Mr Hobson being a member of the crew of the latter vessel. Mr. Hobson yesterday attended the annual meeting of the Co. E, 7th Regiment Association at Monson as an invited guest

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange meets on Friday evening of next week.

The Thorndike Foresters meet next Tuesday evening.

The A. O H. meets next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will meet next Wednesday evening

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening.

A meeting of the A O U. W. of Three Rivers comes next Tuesday evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, held their annual memorial service and decoration of graves Sunday.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening, when chiefs will be elected and there will be voting for great chiefs.

Court Palmer, F. of A., will install officers Tuesday evening, July 20 There will be but one meeting in August, which will be the third Tuesday.

A special convocation of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held next Wednesday evening in Masonic hall, when the R A. degree will be worked. A collation will follow.

A special communication of Thomas lodge of Masons will be held next Monday evening, when the M. M. degree will be worked by the Past Masters, of which it is expected a large number will be present. A collation will be served. Vernon lodge of Belchertown has been invited to attend.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a special communication Sunday afternoon at 3 30, and will attend divine service at St. Mary's Episcopal mission in Palmer in commemoration of St. John's Day Rev. Bro. H. H. Morrill of St. Paul's church, Holyoke, prelate of Springfield commandery, K. T., will preach the sermon.

At a meeting of the Palmer Masonic Association Tuesday evening these officers were chosen: President, H. E W. Clark; vice president, George A Rice; secretary and treasurer, Charles A. Tabor; directors, Charles T. Brainerd, Byram Woodhead and D. L Bodfish; auditor, F. N. Carpenter; custodian of Masonic building, George A. Bills.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, observed its 16th anniversary Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6 30, after which there was balloting and initiation. First Worthy Patron C. E. Fuller gave a resume of the honors bestowed on Revere chapter in the sixteen years of its existence, the last being the appointment of Mrs. Adelle M. Ezekiel as Deputy Grand Matron and Mrs. Emma Keith as Deputy Grand Marshal. After the meeting light refreshments were served Mrs Ezekiel and Mrs Keith were presented with flowers by the chapter. There will be no meetings during the months of July and August.

For Sale.

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Palmer Savings Bank.
Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the twenty-first day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.
Palmer, Mass., June 11, 1909. 11-2

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This meeting is called in compliance with the written request of the President and is held for the purpose of making such alterations in the By-Laws of this Bank as the Incorporators may deem advisable. 11-2

CHARLES L. WAID, Treasurer.

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Week of June 21
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STYLE No. 127—A New Model Cutaway Coat, trimmed with fancy buttons and loops down front and also down back. Collars and cuffs of contrasting colors. Skirt trimmed with wide fold and fancy buttons. SATURDAY **$5.98**

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MARRIED.

In Palmer, 15th, by Rev. W. H. Hart, Thomas J. Moran and Vera Tryon.

In Monson, 16th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Merton M. Twiss of New London, Ct., and Elizabeth V. Gallivan of Mouson.

In Wilbraham, 15th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, Ernest Baker of Springfield and Bertha M. Baker of Reading.

DIED.

In Monson, 14th, Charles Amidon, 78.

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NOTICE—Pass-book No. 19,842 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate pass-book has been filed with the Bank. Any person finding pass-book No. 19,842 is requested to return it to the Palmer Savings Bank, Palmer, Mass. 12-3

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

To all persons interested, notice is hereby given that the subscribers Abraham L. Creswell and George W. Creswell, both of West Brookfield, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the power conferred by the signees of a certain mortgage given by Joseph F. Walker to Margaret Walker, dated May seventh, A. D. 1908, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1877, Page 448, in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 756, Page 556, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage deed for breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will sell at public auction on Saturday the seventeenth day of July nineteen hundred and nine, at three o'clock in the afternoon on the tract of land first hereinafter described and in Warren, Massachusetts, all the real estate described in said mortgage deed as follows:

"The following described real estate situated partly in said Warren and partly in Palmer in the County of Hampden and is fully described in a deed under a power of Sale Mortgage from the Ware Savings Bank Attorney Alexis H. Foskit to John Reed and in a Mortgage Deed made by John Reed to the same Ware Savings Bank dated March second, 1878 and by Quitclaim deed from Alexis H. Foskit to John Reed dated March 26, 1878, said Mortgage deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1026, Page 181, and in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 354, Page 552. Said Quitclaim Deed recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 345, Page 484, same whole estate containing 225 acres more or less with the buildings thereon.

Also another tract of land situated in said Warren and being the same property conveyed in a Warranty Deed from Paul O'Neal to Frank Tegan, dated July 14th, 1875, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 579, Page 1050, to which reference may be had, said tract containing 100 acres more or less

Meaning to convey the same premises as conveyed to me by deed of Henry Woods, dated November 20th, 1907."

(Said book 579, page 1050, should in fact be book 1052, page 579).

The above described premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage held by Frank Tagan for the sum of *Four Thousand* (4000) Dollars and subject also to all other incumbrances, municipal taxes and liens, if any, which have priority over said mortgage.

Terms, One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) down at time and place of sale. Balance on delivery of deed within 10 days thereafter at the office of C. M. Blair, Warren, Mass. 12-3

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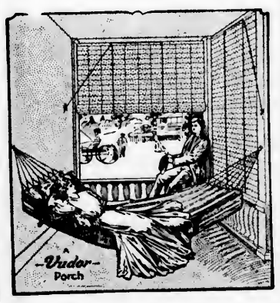
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Clemente Giglio and Giovannina Giglio to Sophia Brooks dated November 16, 1908, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 764, Page 41, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the third day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the northerly side of Dublin street in the Depot Village of said Palmer and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of land formerly of Catherine McCarthy in said northerly line of Dublin street and running thence southwesterly on said Dublin street sixty-seven (67) feet; thence northerly at right angles to said Dublin street about seven (7) rods to line of land formerly of Charles E. Dewey; thence northeasterly on line of land formerly of said Dewey to the northwesterly corner of land formerly of said Catherine McCarthy; thence southeasterly on line of last named land about seven (7) rods to the place of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and terms will be made known at the time of sale.

$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money.

SOPHIA BROOKS, Mortgagee.
DAVID F. DILLON, Attorney,
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Monson News.

BURGLARS AT ACADEMY.

But Little Damage Done and Nothing of Value Taken.

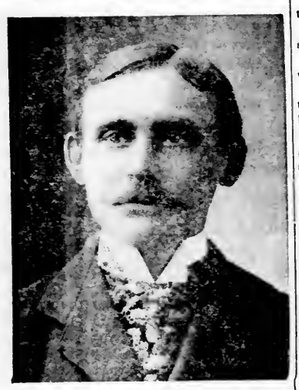
The first burglary which Monson has had in many a month occurred sometime between Monday night and Tuesday morning, when the Monson Academy and the Holmes gymnasium connected with it were entered. The work was not discovered until Tuesday morning. At the Academy entrance was effected by cutting a piece of glass out of a window in room 2, on the east side, the job being done in a manner which showed familiarity with such operations. Nothing was taken, although the various rooms showed evidences of having been ransacked. A pane of glass was missing from the music room door, showing that an attempt had been made to enter the chapel, but unsuccessfully.

In room 2 the burglars obtained keys which admitted them to the building in the gymnasium after they had gained access to the building in the same manner as to the Academy. In the physical laboratory there is a large quantity of valuable apparatus, but nothing is missing and nothing particularly disturbed, although the drawers had been rummaged as though in search of money. Officer R. C. Murray is working on the case.

TO LEAVE TOWN.

J. F. Butterworth Resigns Principalship of the Academy.

James F. Butterworth, who has been principal of Monson Academy for the past ten years, has handed in his resignation,



which will take effect at the end of the school year. Mr. Butterworth came to Monson in the fall of 1890, and has ably filled his position. He has put much work and time into the institution and has secured good results. His health of late has not been of the best, and he will rest this next year before resuming active duties in other fields. It is with much regret that Monson people learn of his going.

Gallivan—Twiss.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning, when Miss Elizabeth Veronica Gallivan was united in marriage to Mr Merton M. Twiss of New London, Ct., by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The church was attractively trimmed with ferns, palms, laurel and white carnations. Organist Miss Mary McKenna played appropriate selections while the ushers were seating the guests. The ushers were Daniel Fay and Patrick Daley of Palmer, James McManus of Ware, and Felix Callahan of Norwich, Ct. The wedding march from Lohengrin announced the arrival of the bridal party. The bride's gown was white duchess satin, empire design, with tulle veil caught up with garland of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Louise M. Gallivan of Greenville, S. C., niece of the bride. She wore pink chiffon over silk, with picture hat, and carried pink carnations. The best man was Edward Hennesey of New London, Ct. During the offertory, Miss Krause sang "Ave Maria." Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride on Washington street. The couple were assisted in receiving by Mr and Mrs. John Coughlin and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gallivan. The house decorations were white and green. A wedding collation was served in the dining-room, Rohan of Ware catering. The bride's table was prettily decorated with smilax and bride roses. Orcutt's orchestra furnished enjoyable music during the reception. The bride is a graduate of Monson Academy, class of 1901, and is most popular among the people of the town. The groom is one of the most popular conductors on the Central Vermont railroad, and is well known to Monson people. Mr. and Mrs. Twiss received an unusually valuable assortment of wedding gifts, including silver, cut glass, china, money, furniture and a set of fine Irish linen. A telegram was received in the morning announcing that friends and associates of Mr. Twiss on the road had given them an exceedingly pretty and valuable dining room set, which would be sent to their New London address. The bride and groom left amid a shower of rice and confetti, and drove to Palmer, where they took the 2 p. m. train for New York state and Canada. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Twiss will reside at 103 Montauck avenue, New London, Ct. Guests were present from Palmer, Three Rivers, Ware, Norwich, New London, Ct., New York and Greenville, S. C.

The No. 1 schoolhouse is being wired for electricity.

Mrs. Frank Mansfield is visiting friends in Montreal.

Guy Pelton spent Sunday with his family in Haydenville.

Sherman Stebbins and men are fixing the road to Stafford.

H. D. Moulton has opened a blacksmith shop on Bridge street.

Hiram D Osborn of Springfield has been visiting friends in town.

William Cahill has returned from Johnstown, N. Y., where he has been playing ball.

Miss Ira Wilson of Boston has been the guest of Miss Alice Sweet of Washington street.

Edward D Cushman has gone on a business trip to Michigan and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadfoot of Amherst have been spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs on King avenue.

There is no secret process in the manufacture of Carpenter-Morton Roofing. It is made from long fibre wool felt, treated with Genuine Natural Asphalt. It is free from Coal Tar, Candle Tar or residual products of any kind. This roofing is fully *guaranteed by the manufacturers. Ask* T. D Potter, Bondsville, to see samples.

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Salutatorian.



Hazel Edith Munsell,
Valedictorian.



Ralph Valentine Towne.

Mrs. A. H. Bennett and sons, Harold and Robert, are visiting friends in Bradstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin have returned from a visit with friends in Lowell and Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Holdridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryther of Hopkington.

Miss Bridget Moriarty will sail from New York to-morrow for Ireland, where she will spend the summer.

The contract for the new clubhouse which is to be built by the Swedish people has been let to Contractor Graves.

Mrs. Welcome Converse, who has been spending the winter out of town, has returned to Monson for the summer.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold their picnic on the 25th, Where it will be held as yet, has not been decided.

Miss Dora Sutcliffe of Weymouth has been spending a part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutcliffe on East Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray have returned from their wedding trip and are living in their newly furnished apartments on Washington street.

The 14th annual reunion of the Merrick & Fay employes will take place at Forest Lake next Wednesday Should the day be stormy it will be held the next pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith of Lincoln street attended the commencement exercises at Mount Holyoke, their daughter Nellie being a member of the graduating class.

Raymond J. Jahoin, who intended to erect a block, has decided not to build, on account of ill health, and the property owned by him on Main street has been rented

Arthur D. Foskit has rebought his farm in Enfield. At one time they thought of removing to Monson, but have decided to make that town their permanent residence.

Monson court of Foresters held their annual memorial service and decoration of graves Sunday. Grand Chief Ranger John R. Feeley of Pittsfield was the principal speaker of the day.

W. B. Grout, the sealer of weights and measures, is nearly ready to begin his duties. All hay scales will be inspected and all other weights and measures must be brought to him by a given date.

The members of the Monson Retail Merchants' Association will close their stores every Thursday afternoon during July and August. An effort is being made to revive last year's swimming club.

The graduating exercises will be held in Memorial Hall Tuesday morning at 10, followed by the alumni reunion and dinner in the Holmes gymnasium. The senior reception will be held in the evening in the chapel.

A box lunch party will be held at the golf clubhouse to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. Ladies attending are expected to furnish lunch for two. Whist will be in order at the Chapman house after the lunch, with dancing in the clubhouse.

Charles L. Amidon, 78, a life-long resident, died Monday night at his home in Silver Street after a long illness. He was a Civil war veteran and has farmed all his life. He leaves two children. The funeral was held at his late home yesterday at 1 p m, followed by burial in East Wilbraham

Miss Helen Moulton of this town, assisted by Miss Mae Jean Colt of New Haven, Ct., will give an entertainment consisting of singing and readings at Memorial Hall this evening; the program begins at 8 15 Miss Colt comes highly recommended, and the talent of Miss Moulton is known by all her Monson friends.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual memorial services Sunday. The lodge and the Quaboag Rebekah lodge will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall at 3, where Rev. J. M. Gage will deliver an address, after which the graves in No. 1 cemetery will be decorated. A delegation will decorate the graves in the Butler and Moulton Hill districts.

Miss Katharine Fay, whose marriage to Howard A. Buffington will take place June 30th, was given a glass shower by Miss Vivian Reynolds at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds Saturday afternoon, about 20 being present. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

The class day exercises of the Academy will be held on the campus Monday evening at 7, with the following program: Senior president's welcome, Miss Bessie Duncan, prophecies, Walter Dunfield; ivy essay, Miss E Hodge; grinds, Constantine Condeff; class history, Thomas Faulkner; statistics, Edward Murphy; prophecies, Miss Beatrice Gath; class will, D. P. Looney; presentations to lower classes, V. N. Boyadjieff; grinds, Miss O. C. Flynt; class sermon, W. Cowie; prophecies, H. L. Rees; statistics, John Colchagoff; class song, arranged by Miss E. C. Painting, sung by all. The class motto this year is, "Labor Conquers All."

Academy Notes.

The Academy team beat the Palmer team by a score of 7 to 4 Wednesday afternoon on the park. It was a very slow game on both sides.

Lyndon Beardsley, a member of the senior class of last year, visited friends in town yesterday. Mr. Beardsley is now attending William's College

The last game of the season will be played with Palmer on the park to-morrow. Presumably a game will be had with a picked-up team among the alumni next Tuesday afternoon.

Rev George S Rollins of the Hope Congregational church of Springfield will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Rollins was a member of the class of '84, which will celebrate its 25th anniversary this year.

The Linophilian Society will hold the last meeting of this year this evening at 7 in room four. New officers for the year of 1910 will be elected and the following program will be rendered: Reading, Theodore Hubbard; news items, Ralph Entwistle; reading, Oswald Fagan; debate, "Resolved, That it was for the best interests of Rome, that Cæsar was assassinated." Affirmative, Constantine Condeff; negative, Tsung Goon. Two members of the society will be chosen to speak on each side. After all business is over, a social hour will be held at which ice cream will be served to all.

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in a strictly new model, made from shrunk linen, positively worth $2.98.

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25c Scotch Gingham, 28 inches wide, stripes, checks and plaids, yard, **15c**

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39c Plain Dotted Silk Habutai, 29 inches wide, all colors, at, a yard, **29c**

39c Fine Mercerized 30-inch Pongee, white and tan grounds with colored stripes, at a yard, **25c**

33c 42-inch Bordered Gingham, at, a yard, **19c**

Printed Plaid Batiste, in forty different styles, 12 1-2c value, at, a yard, **6 1-4c**

28-inch Printed Voiles, in stripes, checks and plaids, in a firm close weave. 19c value, special, at, a yard, **7 1-2c**

36-inch Percale, in white, with stripes, checks and small figures in navy, cadet and black, 10c values, **6 1-4c**

27-inch Plisse Francais, in all new patterns, at, yd, **12 1-2c**

30-inch Printed Batiste, in attractive designs. 12 1-2c values, at, a yard, **9c**

28-inch Dress Ginghams, in stripes, checks and plaids, all colors and combinations, at a yard, **9c**

Silk Jacquard Printed Mousseline, 39c quality, at a yard, **19c**

Foulards, plain and dotted, 29c goods, at, a yard, **19c**

25c Plaid Voiles, in all the plain colors, 30 inches wide, at a yard, **12 1-2c**

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Good assortment left of those fine tailored waists in madras and linen, in white and colors, from the best waist tailors of America, but in incomplete lines.

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The natty linen and rep suits promise to be more popular than ever this season and there is nothing more practical for all-around summer wear—traveling, automobile and vacationing.

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THORNDIKE.

Miss Smith of Springfield visited Miss Nellie Sullivan on Harvey avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Kathryn T. Loftus attended the funeral of a relative in Holyoke Wednesday.

Miss Dora Mongeau of Amherst is at her home on Commercial street for the summer.

Mrs. Jane Hudson of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. Fred O. Carter on Commercial street.

S. J. Jorczak is building a dwelling house on the road leading from Thorndike to Bondsville.

Edward Taylor of Lawrence spent several days this week with his aunt, Mrs. M. J. McCormick.

Miss Josephine Hughes of Church street entertained a friend from West Warren at her home Sunday.

Miss Mary Broderick of Ware spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan on Summer street.

John Leahy of South Boston visited Mrs Kathryn T. Loftus and family on Commercial street this week.

Mrs. Edward Kelley of New York city, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. Ellen M. Shiel on High street.

William Sullivan has moved his family from Commercial street to his home on High street, which has been repaired.

Misses Lillian Benoit and Rhea Monet of Holyoke visited Misses Lena and Stella Bengle on Commercial street Sunday.

The Thorndike Co. has a gang of men at work remodeling the Jorczak house on Church street which the company recently purchased.

Miss Kathryn Lawlor and nephew, Francis Tagan, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Tagan in West Springfield.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott and daughter Lillian of Commercial street spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Knox, in Springfield.

About 42 children will receive first communion in St. Mary's church Sunday morning. Forty Hours Devotion will also begin on that day.

Dr. H. Edward Marston of North Anson, Me., has bought the practice of Dr. E. L. Sullivan and will take possession early next month.

Edward Daley, a student at St. Bonaventures College in Alleghany, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Daley on Main street.

The water in the Ware river is beginning to get low and the shortage is considered remarkable at this season of the year after recent rains

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs and daughters, Miss Bessie Edwards and Miss Gibbs of Orange, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers the past few days.

Misses Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls, Minnie Moriarty and Mary A. Joyce of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mrs. Kathryn Loftus and family on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moran of Spencer, Mrs. Anna Tobin of Warren and John Moran of New York were guests of the Misses Mary and B. Moran of Commercial street this week.

Nelson St. John had a valuable horse injured this week while out in the pasture. It was kicked by another horse and one of its legs was broken. Efforts are being made to try and save the animal.

At a meeting of Court Hampden of Thorndike Tuesday night these officers were chosen: C. R., Patrick Ford; S. C. R., J. Brosnan; R. S., Frank Longtine; S. W., S. Chabot; J. W., H. Fountain; S. B., Henry Gay; J. B., James Crean Sr.; L., John Dunn.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage plants at J. T. Geer's.

Walter Herran has gone to Vermont on a fishing trip.

Miss Anrore Lamy has gone to Spencer for a week's vacation.

Mrs. C. P. Haynes visited relatives in Worcester Wednesday.

Arthur Allen has taken a position in the yard of the Palmer Mill.

H. E. Stone of New York city visited friends in town Tuesday.

Ralph Willis is home from Tufts College for the summer vacation.

Mr. Galvan has gone to Hartford, Ct., to take charge of a contract.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith are visiting relatives in Providence, R. I., this week.

Alphonse Gagnon has moved his family into S. Lupin's tenement on Main street.

Mrs. P. C. Story has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Shrewsbury.

H. Sweeney of Ware visited at the home of Mrs. W. T. Ahare of Main street this week.

Miss Esther Regan was the guest of Miss Gertrude Hartnett of the Quaboag House over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Harrigan visited at the home of Miss Edith Rogers of Belchertown road over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ouimette have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

James Henderson has enlisted in the navy and is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training station at Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Amiden of Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham at their home on Front street Wednesday.

Louis Laviallie's new bungalow house on Ruggles street is nearing completion and he expects to move into it in a few weeks.

Mrs. Bourroughs has returned to Becket after spending a few days at her old home on H. D. Geer's farm on Belchertown road.

Miss Gertrude Palmer has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of the Palmer mill, and is succeeded by Miss A. Webb of Springfield.

Miss Annie E. Longden and her nephew, Elton Parker Longden of New Bedford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longden at their home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Phillips of North Abington announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence May, to F. Luther Goolspeed of Three Rivers.

The Three Rivers church team will play the Enfield church team in Three Rivers to-morrow afternoon on the Athol street grounds at 3 30. No admission will be charged. This is the first game of the new church league, which was recently organized, and a fast game is promised as both teams are strong.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Union church held a business meeting in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, W. J. Cole; vice-president, Alphonse C. Abare; corresponding secretary, Miss Carrie Woodworth; recording secretary, Miss Rachael Shaw; treasurer, Everett Geer.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Mary Heys is visiting friends in Williamsville, Ct., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rood of Ware spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Green

Miss Vertene Ahlrich of Athol was the guest of Miss Marion Knowlton Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter of New York are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Arthur Chase, who has been employed by O A. Parent for some time, has left and has gone to Belchertown.

R. L. Bond, who with his family is spending the summer at Block Island, has been in town a part of the week.

Miss Sarah Parent of Waterloo, Canada, has been spending a part of the week as the guest of her brother, O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner expect to start soon for a stay of several weeks in Canada, where Mr. Cordner's business calls him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kempton and son, Reginald, of Palmer were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will speak in the Silver Street chapel next Sunday afternoon. A week from Sunday, in the afternoon, he will preach in the Union chapel in West Ware.

Patrick Moriarty and Jerry Sullivan returned home yesterday from Williston Seminary, Easthampton, where they have been taking a special course during the past year.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held in the church vestry last evening at the close of the prayer meeting. The new district superintendent, Rev. J. P. Kennedy, was present and spoke.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for his subject, "What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do?" Palmer lodge No. 190, I. O. O. F., and Good Cheer lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will attend the service in a body by invitation, this being their memorial Sunday. There will also be preaching at 7 o'clock in the evening as usual, the subject being, "Who Art Thou?"

William Butterfield has moved his family into the tenement near the Boston and Maine station recently vacated by John Heys. Mr. Butterfield's daughter has come from Baltimore, Md., and will keep house for him.

There was a ball game yesterday afternoon on the B. B. A. grounds between the clerks in this village and the Belchertown high school ball team. The result was a defeat for the clerks. The umpire was Thomas Donahue. As this was their first attempt at the game the clerks did not expect to win, and so were not disappointed at the outcome.

The management of the Bondsville baseball team are much pleased with the support that has been given the team, and the players deserve much credit for the work they have done. A roof is being added to the new grand stand on the B. B. A. field, which will be much appreciated by the patrons. To-morrow afternoon the home team will play the Chapman Valve team of Indian Orchard. The game will be on the Bondsville grounds and will be called at 3.30. The Bondsvilles will also play the Palmer team of the town league on their home grounds a week from to-morrow.

The Children's Day concert given in the Methodist church last Sunday evening was very successful, and considerable credit is due the ladies who had the affair in charge, for their careful training of the children. The committee was Mrs. W. H. Morse and Mrs. Percy Butterfield, assisted by Rev. E. D. Lupien. The church was very tastefully decorated with both wild and cultivated flowers. A floral arch extending from one side of the platform to the other also added much to the appearance. Across the top of the arch were the letters, "God is Love." The committee in charge of the decorations was: Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. M. Culver, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Rev. E. D. Lupien.

WARE.

The school board met Monday and accepted the resignation of Miss Bertha C. Pierce, who recently resigned to go to Swarthmore College.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Eden lodge of Masons Monday night, when the third degree was worked on five candidates by the past masters of the lodge. A collation was served at the close of the meeting, which is the last that the lodge will hold until October.

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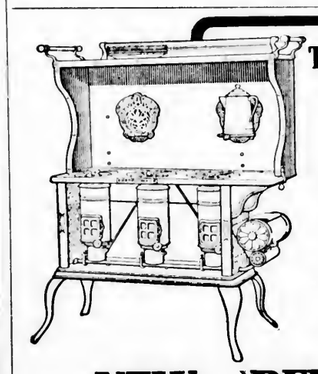
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In addition to the above a representative of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, who has had a great deal of experience in talking with thousands of people about their various ailments, and who has shown a very remarkable skill in telling people exactly what ails them, will have charge of the exhibition.

To each person who comes to this unique exhibition of Indian curiosities, a free trial bottle of Sagwa will be presented.

The Kickapoo representative will also explain personally and individually to each caller, the Kickapoo Herb theory of Medicines.

This "Herb" theory is creating a great furor among medical men, and is turning topsy turvy many of the old notions about violent drugs. A trial bottle of Sagwa is given free for the purpose of convincing every one who will take it before two or three meals, of its remarkable efficiency in helping nature to cure herself. The Kickapoo theory is that the work ought not to be done for Nature, but that when Nature is weak or played out, she ought to be assisted to do her own work Sagwa is not a digestive, but if you have lost your appetite, or you have indigestion, or gas in the stomach, or distress after eating, or if you have any stomach trouble, or complications arising from stomach trouble, then just these two or three doses of Sagwa before meals will prove the correctness of the Kickapoo Theories.

If you want to "enjoy one more meal," just call and get a trial bottle of Sagwa and see how good your food will taste and how much better you will digest it by letting Sagwa prepare your stomach for food and assist your stomach to do its work of digesting food. When the stomach does its work perfectly, then everything is right, but if your stomach fails you, then everything else seems to go back on you. All over New England, in dozens of different cities, there has been a great deal of interest in these Kickapoo demonstrations, and a great deal of talk about them. Newspapers have written whole columns about the Kickapoo Theories of Herb Medicines. These theories have been praised and opposed according to the beliefs of individuals Yet the theories have gained ground steadily and remarkably, until a wave of "herb medicine" faith is sweeping all over New England

Arrangements have also been made for exhibiting the Kickapoo collection of Indian curiosities, which has created a great deal of comment wherever it has



Indian Chief With Kickapoo Exhibition

been seen. The Indian as he sits in the window and smokes his pipe of peace, is always an object of interest. One cannot help thinking, as he sits with his calm, thoughtful face, of the days of the Indian in his prime, when he endured hardships such as no other race has ever been able to endure, following the trail through forests in dead of winter with scant clothing, or riding for days on his tough mustang pony after the buffalo, or in war with other tribes. The Indians carried to perfection their knowledge of medicinal plants, herbs, roots, barks, etc. The man who knew most about medicinal herbs, was looked upon with the greatest awe and his knowledge was held as a part of their religion. Even to-day, in many parts of the country a bark which the Indians called "Sacred Bark" is always referred to by that name by almost everybody, and to this day it is the finest medicine of its kind known to *modern science, and is most used by the* greatest scientific manufacturers. The Indians knew all about it centuries ago, and it has always been one of the ingredients of Kickapoo Sagwa, the stomach and liver medicine.

Bay State Drug Store is to be congratulated upon the securing of this great attraction for their customers. Wherever this Kickapoo Demonstration has been held in other towns, the crowds who have attended it have been so great that the general business of the store, not only the sale of medicines, but the Soda Fountain, Candy Department, Prescription Department, toilet goods—and all other departments, have greatly increased their sales.

It would be well to visit this demonstration as soon as possible, because in a few days most everybody will be talking about it, and you will want to be one of the first to know about it and to understand the Kickapoo theories of herb medicines.

Best of all is the trial bottle of Sagwa. It is surprising how this herb medicine corrects digestive disorders, and thereby corrects numerous other diseases. People who blame "Kidneys," "Bladder," "Liver," "Bowels," or other organs or think their trouble is in their "Heart" or "Head" or "Nerves," will take Sagwa and at once feel better; food will agree with them; the stomach will not revolt; headaches, backaches, and internal pains will cease; nerves will quiet down. This seems strange, but it is in reality very simple The Sagwa prepares the stomach for digestion. The stomach in such cases is weak, worn out or diseased. The digestive juices are lacking or are not of the right quality. Hence food, when eaten, becomes as lead in the stomach; it isn't digested. It just lies there and ferments. The fermentation generates gas and poison which cause sourness, pains, and disorders. Sagwa, acting upon the ducts which secrete the digestive juices, causes these digestive fluids, of the right quality, to flow into the stomach in advance of the food. Then as food is eaten the stomach is ready to digest it. The digestive fluids flowing into the stomach create an appetite. Haven't you noticed a hungry dog drule at the mouth when jumping for a bone to gnaw? His digestive organs are so healthy and active and so much digestive juice is pouring into his stomach and making him so hungry that the saliva simply runs out of his mouth. Your "mouth waters" when you are hungry and see nice food. Everybody ought to be that way. Get a trial bottle of *Sagwa and see how good it feels to once* more be hungry and enjoy eating with no ill after effects.

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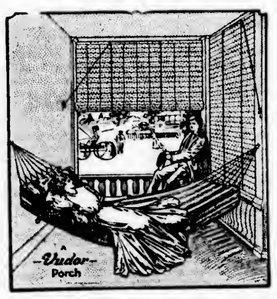
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"The following described real estate situated partly in said Warren and partly in Palmer in the County of Hampden and is fully described in a deed under a power of Sale Mortgage from the Ware Savings Bank Attorney Airata H. Foskit to John Reed and in a Mortgage Deed made by John Reed to the same Ware Savings Bank dated March second, 1878 and by Quitclaim deed from Alvah H. Foskit to John Reed dated March 2d, 1878, said Mortgage deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1026, Page 181, and in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 354, Page 552. Said Quitclaim Deed recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 345, Page 484, same whole estate containing 225 acres more or less with the buildings thereon.

Also another tract of land situated in said Warren and being the same property conveyed in a Warranty Deed from Paul O'Neal to Frank Tagan, dated July 14th, 1879, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 579, Page 1050, to which reference may be had, said tract containing 100 acres more or less.

Meaning to convey the same premises as conveyed to me by deed of Henry Woods, dated November 26th, 1907."

(Said book 579, page 1050, should in fact be book 1052, page 579).

The above described premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage held by Frank Tagan for the sum of Four Thousand (4000) Dollars and subject also to all other incumbrances, municipal taxes and liens, if any, which have priority over said mortgage.

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CORNER STONE LAID.

Palmer Baptists Hold Services Last Saturday.

NEW CHURCH REPLACES ONE BURNED

Large Number in Attendance, Interesting Exercises. Address by Holyoke Clergyman.

The corner stone of the new Baptist church on Thorndike street was laid last Saturday afternoon, and a large number of people, both from this village and other places, assembled to witness the ceremony.

The services began with singing by the Sunday school children; Rev. F. W. Gibbs of St. Paul's Universalist church then read the Scriptures, taking II Chronicles xxix, David's prayer of thanksgiving for gifts received for the building of the temple; prayer was offered by Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church. An anthem, "Lift up your heads," by the choir followed. Frank S. Keith, superintendent of the Sunday school, then deposited these articles in the box which was placed within the corner stone:

Church constitution and by-laws, church covenant, list of contributors, copy of The Springfield Republican, copy of the Springfield Union, copy of Palmer Journal, list of Sunday school classes and amounts raised for building, copy of Minutes Westfield Baptist Association, 1908, officers for 1909, official ballot 1908, two old coins.

The sealing of the stone was then effected by Charles E. Fuller, chairman of the building committee, and Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of the church, offered prayer. After singing by the Snnday school Rev. Mr. Williams introduced Rev. Dr. John S. Lyon, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Holyoke, who delivered an address in which he congratulated the people upon their zeal in the work of rebuilding and the beauty of the location, prophesying a rich blessing to follow. Dr. Lyon said in part:

The church must endeavor, with greater clearness, to answer with honesty some of the world's hard questions. One of the most emphatic of those questions is that old one as to the actual first cause of all things. What is back of all phenomena of life as creative cause and conserving energy? What is at the base of personality? Is that something, not ourselves, dynamic, cosmical, impersonal merely? Does it signify to me personal freedom, responsibility, obligation? Or am I a helpless creature, subject to forces beyond my control, modified by environment and the victim of antecedents? Are freedom and responsibility, virtue and vice, goodness and badness mere phrases of human bewilderment? Am I, or am I not, what I have to be? To these and kindred questionings the church must reply in all the vigor imparted by a positive philosophy, a deep knowledge of history, and a sublime faith in a supernatural revelation. "The first cause is God, personal, intelligent, purposeful, all-filling, and I am free and responsible."

Then arises the question in different form. But is your God free? Is he not becoming rather than being? Is not name I become rather than I am? Is not he entangled in the cosmos, a part of the evolutionary principle and process? Can he respond to human need, answer prayer, and in special ways help men? Is he not limited by the slow, steady action of natural laws. To this unethical monism or pantheism the church must reply convincingly, inspiringly. This God is the living God, who created us, who sustains us, who speaks to us and with us, answering our prayers and saving us! This leads to another old but new question. Is this God omnipotent and good? If he is both, why are physical evil and sin in the world? Why wars and carnage? Why is nature "red in tooth and claw?" The question of dualism will not down. But in the midst of life's mysteries the chnrch must mightily persuade the world that God is wisdom, goodness, love. He rules as a responsible father in the affairs of men, and all things work together for good to those that love God. This the church must declare not alone dogmatically, but convincingly, persuasively.

The church must also stand for a revelation both natural and supernatural. These complement each other. The Bible is, in its real essence, a revelation. It presents to us Christ who is the revelation. The church must insist upon the fact that the Bible is authoritative in spiritual matters, and must prove to the world that it is worthy of trnst. The church must believe in and declare the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and under his guidance the church must welcome all honest investigation of its claims and its book. The ohnrch stands for a divinely filled and ruled humanity, the indwelling Christ being the impelling power from within and the historic Christ the outward pattern and standard. The church is to manifest the divine purpose to the world. It must interpret nature and humanity to the world in terms of beneficent purpose and love. It must interpret the world's highest impulses to its highest ideals with its practical daily life. It must stand for prevention as well as cure. It must practically and effectively correlate its pions profession to individual and social salvation a world-wide renewal. The church must by manifesting the life of Christ lead an ethical reconstruction of economic and industrial procedure. The church is to show plain people how to hitch the wagon of work-a-day experience and duty to the star of Christ-like wisdom, love, service and helpfulness. The chnrch must bring the ideal from God and heaven to dwell in forms of beauty among men.

At the close of his remarks the audience sang the doxology and Rev. E. W. Waterhury of Boston pronounced the benediction.

The new church, which is well under way, is to be 56 by 88 feet. It has a concrete foundation up to the grade line, and a red brick underpinning to the first floor; above the windows it is to be of stucco, with single roof. The pulpit is to be in one corner of the main auditorinm, which will be 38 by 44 feet, with a seating capacity of 230; at the rear will be a Sunday school room 28 by 25 feet, so arranged that it can be added to the main audience room if more seating capacity is needed. There will be a primary Sunday school room 11 by 23 feet, and there will be five class rooms at one side. The plans were drawn by Clifford A. Tinker of Springfield, and the work is being done by the H. P. Cummings Company of Ware.

AUTOMOBILES BURNED.

Two Cars and Garage of Joseph H. Wesson Destroyed Sunday Night.

The automobile garage of Joseph H. Wesson at his summer home on Baptist Hill in Three Rivers was hurned Sunday night, together with two automobiles. A son, Douglas Wesson, was slightly but not seriously burned in trying to extinguish the fire.

Douglas Wesson, with R. B. Wiggin of Boston, arrived at the honse in the evening from Boston, and Douglas was attempting to put the car in which they had come into the garage. Discovering that there was not sufficient room he backed out, and in doing so strnck the gasoline tank, upsetting it and spilling the fluid, which immediately caught fire from the rear light on the auto. In the garage at the time were Joseph H. Wesson, Mr. Wiggin and Victor W. Wesson, besides Douglas. All rushed out, hut Douglas returned and succeeded in saving one of the oars; a large Stevens-Duryea tonring car. The oars hurned were an Elmore rnnabout and a 30-horse power Cadillac rnnabont. The loss is several thousand dollars.

Commencement at Monson Academy.

Large Class Graduates, Special Reunion of Five-year Classes. Baccalaureate Sermon, Class Day Exercises, Alumni Dinner.

Another commencement week has passed for Monson Academy, and the 105th class has gone out from the walls of that venerable institution. The weather of the week has been all that could be desired for the various exercises; a little warm at times, perhaps, but with none of clouds or rain to mar the joyousness of the occcasion. That the event has been one full of pleasurable reunions and renewals of old acquaintances goes without saying. Year after year the old friends gather, with now and then new faces, recall their student days and the people they knew in Monson then, learn of the doings of their classmates and rejoice anew in the glory of Monson Academy with her more than 800 graduates.

Public examinations were held in the Academy Monday morning, with a large attendance. Early in the evening the class ivy was planted, followed by the class day exercises in the academy chapel. An interesting program was carried out, and as usnal there was a large audience.

The graduating exercises were held in Memorial hall Tuesday morning, diplomas heing presented to the 23 members of the class. Music was furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield. The members of the class are: Ralph V. Towne of Union, Ct.; Lillian E. Lyon of Palmer; Ellen C. Painting, Boston; Walter W. Dunfield, Glenvale, N. B.; William Cowie, South Rygate, Vt.; Constantine Condeff, Mehomia, Macedonia; John Colchagoff, Banko, Macedonia; Vladimir N. Boyadjieff, Bulgaria; Grace A. Sullivan, Solomon F. Cushman Jr., Bessie S Duncan, Robert S. Fay, Olivia C. Flynt, Beatrice L. Gath, Thomas J. Faulkner, Gertrude B. Gaouette, Edith Irene Hodge, Joseph E. Kerigan, Daniel P. Looney, Edward F. Murphy, Francis L. O'Brien, Harry L. Rees, all of Monson.

The alumni dinner came at 12 30 in the Holmes memorial gymnasium, and the 168 who sat down at the tables evidenced that this part of the year's program is not decreasing in popularity. This year there were special reunions of the classes of '84, '89, '94, '99 and '04, and all were represented. After the good things provided by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps had been given due attention, Dr. Oscar Thompson of Boston, president of the alumni association, introduced Dr. John J. Hassett of Lee, one of the more than 800 who have gone ont from the institntion, as toastmaster of the day. Dr. Hassett expressed the deep obligation he felt toward Monson Academy, and stated that as long as he lived he proposed to show it in a practical way. Dr. Hassett was a member of the class of '84, and is the donor of an annual prize for the best work in Algebra.

The first speaker was Rev. Dr. G. S. Rollins of Springfield, '84, and his toast was "Our first corner." He prefaced his remarks by expressing gratitude at having present one who, with her father, had been a life-long friend of the Academy, Miss Esther R. Holmes. In the small institution the personal factor is more prominent and has more influence than in the large, where the student comes less in contact with the instructor; for himself and the class of '84 he was sure no person had exerted a greater influence on his life than former Principal Cummings, who was present. He spoke of the remarkable fact that with one exception the members of his class had fulfilled the predictions of the class prophet, and that from coast to coast they were helping do their small part toward the general welfare of the country. It is often stated that the New England academy must go, as the high school is taking its place. He did not believe this, for, although he had become acquainted with numerous institutions of learning, he had never yet found one to take the place of the New England academy.

For the class of '99, T. L. Cushman read a letter in memorial of Miss Mary Wales, also a letter in memorial of Dr. Pliny R. Watts, the former an instructor and the latter a former student who have recently died. He also read a letter from Isaac Parks, '52. Rev. Leon H. Austin, '94, responded to "After 15 years," speaking, he said, "with a heart full of tender and loving memories." He had not seen a member of the class from the day of graduation until coming to Monson for the exercises of this week. He spoke of the exceptional advantages of Monson and the Academy—the fine buildings, Hammond Hall, the Congregational church and the former men of Monson who took so great an interest in the institution, and touched on the athletic achievements of the past (he was a member of the track teams which won the first Western Mass. Interscholastic banner at Amherst). He lamented the presence now of one institution which was lacking when he was in school, the saloon, and failed utterly in ability to see how it could be. In the course of his work he had occasion to suggest schools to numerous boys and girls, hnt could not recommend the old Academy as long as the present conditions prevail in the town. He closed hy nrging all members of the gradnating class to take a college course if possible.

Miss Sarah E. Sexton, '04, spoke for the "Blue and white" affirming that every school has its own individual colors which are an inspiration to its attendants and alumni at all times.

Joseph E. Kerigan spoke for the graduating class, realizing the greatness of Monson Academy and the high standard maintained hy the men and women who have gone out from it, and hoping that the class of '09 would in every way help to maintain that standard.

Rev. Dr. Harris of Andover, N. H., who was principal for two years—1859—60—succeeding Mr. Tufts, had not been in Monson since he left it, but had enjoyed every minnte of the time since he had arrived and every person he had met, and found himself wondering why he had not been back before. He wished Monson Academy and all connected with it, good luck.

George J. Cummings of Howard University, Washington, who was principal 1881—1885, spoke for "The former faculty." Although it was 24 years since he left the institntion he felt as yonng in spirit as ever, and wonld awaken in the young an inspiration for higher and better things and make it possible for the teacher to help build and mould character. Character building is one thing every teacher shonld aim for, and if there ever was a time when that is needed it is now, in this age of graft and commercialism. A man mnst stand on principle and teach principle to his pupils or he is false to himself; he must teach principles which shall stand for all time. He deprecated the too prevalent tendency of the teacher to leave one position for another which offered more financially, and thought the teacher should teach more for the good he can do than for the pecuniary remuneration he may receive.

Principal J. F. Butterworth spoke for "The later faculty," beginning his remarks by saying that he was sorry to say "Good bye" to the people of Monson after ten years of life among them. He took for his special subject, "The teacher, what he is, what he should be, and the attitude of the parent to the teacher." The teacher has ideals which he has hard work to maintain and theories which are soon gone. Yet with all this teachers are honest and hard workers, doing many things for which they receive no credit. The teacher should be independent; he should be the master, with power to make pupils work. Such are hard to secure now. He should be vicarious, not considering himself hnt ready to carry the hurdens of those about him. He should also have an understanding of youth. Concerning the attitude of the parent toward the teacher—the former is too ready to criticise the schools and teacher. Don't listen too seriously to what the pupils say. Don't misunderstand the teacher, hut get in personal touch with him about your hoy or girl, and you'll find that things are not nearly always what they are reported to be.

Senator A. D. Norcross spoke for "The student, the trustee, the townsman." The day of the New England academy has not gone by, for you can't blot out in a year or in several years an institution with a record of over 100 years behind it. What the futnre of Monson Academy will be no one can tell, it depends on those who have it in charge and the demands made on it along educational lines, hut whatever these may be the Academy will be found ready to supply them.

These officers of the alumni association were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. C. A. Dinsmore of Waterbury, Ct; vice president, Carl M. Blair of Warren; secretary and treasurer, T. L. Cushman of Monson; committee for dinner next year, R. S. Stebhins '85, Miss Joanna Cantwell '90, Miss Carrie L. Chapin '95, Arthur Vaille '00, Frank R. Rees '05, all of Monson.

The senior reception was held in the Academy chapel in the evening. The seniors, in three groups, received their friends, and many of the alumni were present.

Wednesday was the picnic day for all the classes, the seniors going to State Line and the other three classes to Forest Lake. In the evening the alumni dance was held.

The alumni dance was heid in Memorial hall Wednesday evening, with music furnished hy the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield. Guests were present from Springfield, Palmer and Brooklyn. Chapman catered.

The past year at the Academy has been one of normal progress, with few changes. The average enrolment has been about 100, of whom 20 come from out of town. The faculty at the beginning of the first term consisted of Principal J. F. Butterworth, instructor in English and physics, Alden Hodgkins, mathematics and general science, William F. Sherhurne, English and Latin, Miss Alice Tolman, Greek and Latin, Miss F. M. Nixon, science and commercial branches, Miss L. R. Holt, French, German and literature, R. S. Patch, history and physical culture. There have been two changes in the past year, namely, Miss Freida Rand took W. F. Sherhurne's place and L. F. Alden succeeded Mr. Hodgkins in Febrnary. All of the faculty have accomplished excellent results, holding the attention and respect of their pupils and displaying an active interest which is so essential to good instruction. It is to be greatly regretted that Principal J. F. Butterworth has resigned and will not return next year. Mr. Butterworth came to Monson in September, 1899, and since that time has ably filled the chief position at the Academy. He has put his best efforts into his work and achieved excellent results. He has taken an active part in all the student affairs and has been much liked and respected by all his pupils.

No change has been made in the curriculum and courses have been offered which fit the student for classical or scientific and literary courses in college, or as broad an education as possible for those not intending to pursue further study. The school has recently heen regranted the privilege of certification by the college entrance examination board of New England. This certification privilege admits the graduates from the Academy to 13 colleges in New England without examinations.

The various student societies have had an active and profitable year. Lino and Philo are both prosperous and have helped to train the young men and women in the art of argumentation and public speaking. The Young Men's Christian association has held weekly meetings during the three terms with a public speaker once a month and the meetings have been enthusiastic and well attended. The year in athletics has been a normal one and the school has supported football, track, basket and baseball teams. A good percentage of victories has been won in all departments, hut the baseball team has been the most successful, winning nine out of 12 games.

Reverend Dr. G. S. Rollins of the Hope Congregational church of Springfield delivered the annual baccalaureate sermon to the seniors Sunday evening in the Congregational church. The speaker is a gradnate of the class of 1884. The church was very prettily decorated with laurel and evergreens, and special music was rendered by the choir.

The text used by Dr. Rollins was, "While we look not at the things which are seen, hut at the things which are unseen; for the things which are seen are temporal, hut those which are unseen are eternal." He said in part: The tendency to-day is to be impressed by the greatness of civilization, to admire wealth, power and luxury, hut wherever these things have been considered first, rnin has followed. Man's greatness comes from itself. It is the unseen power of God in man that achieves the things worth while. All men posses this unseen power, but only those who learn to cherish it and use it are those who become great. The three fundamental principles of true living are faith, hope and love. Nothing can be permanent unless based on these three things. To the class of '09 he said: Some of yon will study farther, and some will go off to battle with life, hnt be not deceived and beguiled hy material success which is only temporary, for there is no prominent success except through the unseen spiritual things.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Young Man Loses Life Last Evening in River.

SWIMMING WITH TWO COMPANIONS.

Started for Deeper Water, Disappeared From View And Not Seen Again Alive.

Dimetro Masl, about 20 years old, was drowned in the Quaboag river last evening about 10 o'clock. The man, with two companions, went swimming just below the railroad bridge near the Holden & Fuller mill. The others were content to stay in the shallow water near the shore, but Masl, who it is said knew how to swim to some extent, said he wanted to get into deeper water and waded out away from the others. He had gone but a short distance when he disappeared from sight and did not again appear. There are deep holes in the river at this point, although just below there are shallows where one may easily cross hy wading. It is likely that he stepped into one of these holes, though why he did not come to the surface again cannot be conjectured. It was some hours later when the matter was reported to Night Officer T. J. Crimmins, who summoned help and assisted by Deputy Sheriff Bills and Special Officer Thomas, began a search for the body. It was discovered about 4.30 this morning in the shallow water ahout 200 feet below where it was last seen alive. It was taken to Phillips' nndertaking rooms, where it was viewed hy Medical Examiner Schneider.

The young man came to Palmer about two months ago and boarded with Joseph Slowick in the "Lighthouse" on Thorndike street. He has worked on the Boston and Albany gravel train. He was a native of Poland, and has one brother in Palmer.

CHILD ABANDONED.

Left on Warren Doorstep Last Friday. No Clue to Parentage.

Bronislaw Sliski, who lives on West Main street in Warren, was awakened abont 12 30 last Friday morning hy the noise of an automobile starting up from in front of his house, and shortly after heard a faint cry on the piazza. Upon going ont to investigate, he found a two-weeks-old male infant lying there. He brought the infant into the house and immediately notified Constable St. George. Nothing could be done that night, however, and early Saturday morning Herbert N. Shepard, chairman of the overseers of the poor, was notified. He took the child to the town farm, where it was left in charge of the matron, Mrs. Calvin E. Flint, and was later turned over to the state board of charity.

No definite clue was left to trace those leaving the foundling. The child was of light complexion and its clothes were very plain, including a small shirt and cotton dress. The child was wrapped in a gray blanket and then in a white blanket, which was secnrely pinned around him. It is generally thonght that the automobile was headed from the east, as it stopped at the east side of the honse and there was a light in a window which could be seen from the machine as it came up the road. The print of a woman's shoe was seen in the soft earth in front of the piazza.

Ludlow Tax Rate and Valuation.

The board of assessors in the town of Ludlow have given ont the following figures: Value of real estate, $2,038,976; value of personal estate, $1,933,612, making a total of $3,902,588, a gain of $255,142 over last year. The amount to be raised by taxation this year is $56,604 79. The assessors feel confident that the tax rate this year will not exceed $14. Last year the rate was $14 70.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.

Everett, the young son of B. B. Green of East Wilbraham, narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday. His younger brother, Clifton, and Wesley Butler, and Everett were cleaning their rifles in the rear of the Green home. Young Butler, not knowing that any of the guns were loaded, picked np one and pressed the trigger. The ball entered the fleshy part of young Green's left arm. It was found upon examination that the hurt was not serious.

J. J. Kingsley and daughter, Hazel, have been spending a part of the week with his son, Lester, in Clinton.

George LaBroad was snrprised by a party of his friends last Friday evening. They presented him with a chair.

Mr. and Mrs. George U. Dean and Mrs. James E. Wood of Westfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dean.

William V. Baldwin of Clark University, Worcester, is spending the summer vacation at the home of his parents.

WARREN.

Raymond Cutler of Dartmouth college is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Cutler of Winthrop Terrace for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Julia Fosket Carley, 81, wife of John G. Carley, died Sunday afternoon after a long illness at her home on Maple street. Mrs. Carley was a lifelong resident of Warren, being born on Coy Hill June 20, 1828. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. John Williams, and a grandson. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maria Tyler Bosworth, 84, died Tuesday evening at her home on West Main street. She sustained a fall about two months ago, dislocating her shoulder and had never fully recovered from the fall. Mrs. Bosworth was born in Palmer. She was married to Henry Bosworth of Petersham, then living in Warren, April 27, 1848. Mr. Bosworth died in their golden anniversary year. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jennie M. Sylvester of Warren. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, with burial in Pine Grove cemetery.

Court Warren, Foresters of America, held a meeting Monday evening, when these officers were chosen: Chief Ranger, Robert V. Kelley; snb-chief ranger, Henry J. Byron; recording secretary, Horace O. Albee; financial secretary, John Ryan; treasnrer, Edward F. Moran; S. W., Alfred J. Bourie; J. W., Lonis Piohette; S. B., George LaRose; J. B., John Moran Jr. These officers will be installed July 8 by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger M. P. Howard of North Brookfield. A committee composed of Edward F. Moran, Edward J. Boyle, Horace O. Albee, Robert V. Kelley and Lewis Mason was appointed to confer with the officers of Pride of Conrt Warren circle and try to arrange for a joint installation to be held in the town hall.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

FORMER PALMER BOY.

Ernest Prescott Killed by Electric Shock in Springfield Yesterday.

The many friends in Palmer of Mrs. Mary Prescott of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, will be pained to learn of the death by accident yesterday of her son, Ernest L., 21, who was killed by a shock in the plant of the United Electric Light Company in Springfield. Prescott, with another man, Oliva Charest of Holyoke, were at work installing air ducts or flues for carrying off hot air from the building, he being a sheet metal worker. In some way Charest came in contact with a live wire above where they were working; the shock which he received staggered him and he spasmodically threw ont his hand, which came in contact with Prescott's thigh; this completed the circuit and Prescott was immediately killed by the shock. Both bodies fell to the floor, about 15 feet below, Charest striking on his head and suffering a fracture of the skull, from which he died in the hospital about five hours later. It is peculiar that Charest was not killed by the heavy voltage which passed through his body, while Prescott was. The young man's father was for many years an engineer on the Boston and Albany railroad.

Kickapoo Indian Exhibition.

There have been on exhibition in the window of the Bay State Drug Store this week a quantity of Indian curios and other articles used and made by these people. There have also been three people, old Chief Red Cloud, a veteran 79 years of age, Princess Ka-Ta-Wa and her year-old papoose. There are representatives of the Kickapoo Medicine Company, and will be in town the remainder of this and next week. Dr. C. L. Barnett, representative of the Kickapoos, who has been a physician among the Indians for four years, is with them and gives free entertainments every night in the vacant lot near the opera house, weather permitting, explaining the merits of the herbal remedies which the company manufactures.

Fireworks Regulation.

The board of selectmen have issued their usual regulation governing the sale and discharge of fireworks for the Fourth of July. As the Fourth comes on Sunday this year they decree that fireworks may be sold on the second, third and fifth days of July, between the hours of 4 in the morning and 11 at night. They may be used however, only on the fifth, between the hours of 4 a. m. and 11 p. m., and not otherwise. The usual prohibition of the placing of explosives on the street railway tracks is also made.

Fell From Freight Car.

William Andrews, a brakeman employed on the Boston and Albany railroad, fell from the top of a freight car to the ground opposite the passenger station Monday afternoon, hnt was not seriously hurt. He was assisting in awitching the milk cars on the Ware River tracks Monday evening and in some way lost his balance and fell. He was taken to the Springfield hospital by Dr. Schneider.

H. D. Converse is painting his house on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets.

The woman's auxiliary of St. Mary'a mission held a picnic at Forest Lake Saturday.

Jeremiah Rourke has taken a position as civil engineer in the office of W. H. Brainerd.

James Dnnn has bought the Monson House of John F. O'Neil and has taken possession.

J. J. Manning, who has been employed for some time at the Converse House, has taken a position as clerk at the Burns Hotel.

E. E. Hobson, grand orator, paid an official visit to the Royal Arcanum in Chelsea Tuesday evening, and gave an address.

The young people of St. Paul's church will hold a lawn party and serve a salad supper on the church lawn next Wednesday evening.

Members of the Palmer Historical Society joined the Quinneboag Historical society of Southbridge in an outing to Charlton to-day, by special invitation.

The trustees of the epileptic hospital are advertising for bids for the erection of an administration building and two dormitories of a children'a group.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mra. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

A number of the members of the Binghamton (N. Y.) Automobile Clnb passed through Palmer Tuesday on their run from Binghamton to Boston, Providence, Hartford, and retnrn to Binghamton.

John Moran, while at his work in the Palmer Carpet mill Tuesday, caught his fingers in the machinery, lacerating the flesh. He was attended by Dr. Carsley.

The Palmer Water Company announces in another column that all water takers who use lawn hose dnring the summer will be charged for the same at the end of the season.

Hampden chapter held a special convocation Wednesday evening, when they worked the Royal Arch degree on three candidates. There waa a collation after the meeting.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, attended service in the Baptist church Sunday evening, in observance of St. John's Day. Rev. C. W. Williams preached from the text "I am that I am."

The selectmen are preparing the bonds authorized by the voters at the annual town meeting to meet the cost of the addition to the high school building. The amount is $18,000.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will observe its 14th anniversary September 1st, when a campfire will be held. Division Commander Frank E. Warren of Abington will be present.

The state railroad commissioners passed through Palmer Tuesday on a tonr of inspection, coming from Winchendon to Palmer over the Ware River road, and proceeding to Springfield.

Members of the G. A. R. post and Woman's Relief Corps attended the 17th annual field day and basket picnic in the pavilion at Mountain Park, Holyoke, to-day of the Western Massachusetts G. A. R. association.

A meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank was held Monday afternoon. The committee appointed at the annual meeting to draft new bylaws reported and the new draft as presented by the committee was adopted.

The "Wildcat," owned by Clerk of Courts Arthur E. Fitch, is all ready for launching and will be put into the waters of the Connecticut river to-morrow. During the winter the boat has been refurnished and extensively overhauled and improved.

The honor pupils of the high school, with their standing, are as follows: Four years' course, Miss Bessie Roche, 90.3; Miss Maud Fillmore, 89.3; Miss Gladys Paine, 89; three years' course, Miss Florence Haley, 91; Miss Clorinda Stevenson, 86.

F. J. Hamilton and R. E. Cummings have their cottage at Forest Lake nearly ready for occupancy. The location is ideal and commands a fine and extensive view of the lake, while being sufficiently removed from the highway to avoid the greater part of the electric car and team noise.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows and Good Cheer Rebekah lodge attended a memorial service in the Methodist church in Bondsville Sunday. Rev. E. D. Lupien spoke on "What wilt thou have me to do?" After the service the graves of the dead members in Four Corners and Palmer cemeteries were decorated.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men has elected the following officers: Sachem, G. H. Gallup Jr.; senior sagamore, George Branford; junior sagamore, Edwin A. Buck; prophet, F. L. Morway; representatives to the great council, D. F. Dillon, E. W. Carpenter; alternates, Dr. J. F. Roche, F. L. Morway.

Rev. Fred J. Clark, pastor of the church in Thorndike, will preach at the Congregational church service next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, church service 3.15, song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7; subject: "The Moslem World and Christian missions."

The service of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel next Sunday will be as follows: Morning prayer meeting at 10 15, worship and sermon at 10 45; snbject, "The Secret of Christian Naivette." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7, sermon subject, "The Springing Well."

Thomas lodge attended service Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal mission in Masonic hall, in observance of St. John's Day. Rev. H. H. Morrill of St. Paul's church, Holyoke, prelate of Springfield commandery, delivered the address, taking for his text the words of Paul, "Let every one that nameth the name of Jesns depart from iniquity."

Mrs. Martha M. Esten, wife of T. H. Esten, formerly of Palmer, died Wednesday at her home in Chicopee after a short illness. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Thomas Esten of Chicopee Falls, and two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Allen of Worcester and Mrs. Hiram Gilmore of Utica, N. Y. The body was brought to Palmer this morning for interment in the Palmer cemetery.

At the Wednesday evening meeting of the selectmen an application was received from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole locations on Central, Church, Pleasant and Knox streets in the Depot village. The Central Massachnsetts Electric Company also petitioned for pole locations on High street in Thorndike, Ruggles and Pleasant streets in Three Rivers, and on the Ware road at Palmer Center. Hearings on all the petitions will be held at 8 o'clock on the evening of Jnly 7 in the selectmen'a room.

The attraction at the Forest Lake theatre next week will be the well-known Guy Brothers' minstrels, the appearance of which is equivalent to annoncing a pleasing performance. This is a company the management of which claims its name haa never been soiled, and that it makes new friends with every appearance. The company opened its engagement on the Gorman park circuit Monday at Salem, where large audiences have been delighted with what they had to offer. The company includes a band and orchestra, and a number of singers, dancers, comedians and specialty artists. There will be two concerts Snnday, as usnal.

District Court.

Last Saturday Frank Nodalna of Three Rivers was fined and paid $10 for an assanlt.

Tuesday morning Ignatius Chryatink of Palmer, for an assanlt on Ivan Chrystiuk, paid a fine of $6. Robert Wills of Monson was found gnilty of drunkenness and was surrendered to the officials of the state farm at Bridgewater, he being ont from that institntion on parole. Timothy Finnegan of Monson was fined $11 for drunkenness and paid.

Wednesday was the 23d, skidoo day, and it certainly was nnlncky for Karol Sambor and Joseph Babowisc of the Polish settlement in Wilbraham. Babowisc had Sambor arrested for an aasanlt; he pleaded guilty and stated in extennation that aa he waa passing Babowisc's honse Saturday night the latter'a dog ran ont and barked at him, whereupon he picked np a stick and threw it at the dog, npon which Babowisc attacked him with a dog chain and he proceeded to "lick" Babowisc. He was fined $5. Babowisc was then arrested on the order of Judge Dillon, who occupied the the bench, and fined a like sum. Both paid.

Yeaterday morning, in defanit of funds wherewith to pay a fine of $6 for drunkenness, Edward J. Brett of Palmer was sent np.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Martha B. Janes of Boston has been visiting at the home of John H. Noyes.

Mrs. Newhall of East Sangus is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Kenney.

Mra. Emily Wilkinson of Springfield and Miss Julia T. Brown are apending a week at the hotel.

Edward Barry of Algiers, N. O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of West Hill Dairy Farm.

Miss Tarbell entertained the graduating class of the Academy and the faculty at her home Tnesday evening.

Robert J. Streeter of Clark College has returned to his home in Brimfield for the summer. He took first honors in the junior class.

Miss Emily Cox of Mattapan is the guest of her sister, Mra. Lincoln. Miss Reynolds and Miss Spurr of Mattapan have been guests at the aame place for a few daya.

Lester S. Parker was graduated with high honors from Clark college last week and was tree orator on class day. Mr. Parker has received an appointment as assistant in the high achool of Willimantic, Ct., where he will teach chemistry physics and biology. He is a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy in the claas of 1906.

The work of remodeling the Center schoolhouse ia well nnder way. The building has been raised three feet and wings are to be added to the rear. There will be three rooms in the remodeled building, and pupils of several grades will be in attendance next year from East Brimfield. Three teachers will be employed with fewer grades for each teacher.

The plans for the reception at the close of the Hitchcock Free Academy this evening differ from those of previons years. The reception ia given by the trnatees and besides the senior class and present pupils former pupils are invited. Admission will be by tickets issued by the trnstees and may be obtained hy those entitled to them at the door. The trnstees have arranged to have special cars leave for the east and west at 12 o'clock.

Teacher—"Jimmy, north is in front of you, east on one side of you, and west on the other side; now, what is behind you?" Jimmy (thinking a while, then looking at the teacher)—"I just told ma you would see that patch in my pants."—Judge.

Personal Mention.

H. A. Northrop is driving a new auto, a Rambler runabont.

Mrs. G. C. Kinsley spent the first of the week in Cambridge.

Miss Jennie Todd spent Snnday with Worcester relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish is visiting her mother in North Anson, Me.

Miss Pearl Fish is home from New Jersey for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moran have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. M. L. Palmer has gone to Pleasure Beach, Ct., for the summer.

Miss Ruth Connor of Barre, Vt, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C Gould.

Miss Julia Allen has taken a position as clerk in S. H. Hellyar's bargain store.

A. B. Rathbone has been on a business and pleasure trip to Pennsylvania this week.

Miss Elizabeth Smith has returned from a visit with friends in Amherst and Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waite are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Keith has returned from a three-weeks' visit with her sister in Springfield.

Mrs. A. J Lawton, who has been visiting her daughter in Methnen, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Park in Townsend, Vt.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron and children leave next week for Maine, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John B Shea of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L Wilder on Pine street.

W. F. Waite has returned from Maine, where he has been at work on the construction of a new railroad.

Miss Marion Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, on the Brimfield road, was one of the graduates from the Westfield Normal School this week.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon has been spending the week in Springfield with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson.

Mrs. D. F. Navien and daughter Edna of Cambridge are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche on Pond street.

Miss Sophia Rice will entertain a party of about a dozen classmates and friends this evening at the Daniels cottage on Round Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Boston, formerly of Palmer, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mra. Byram Woodhead on Squier street.

Col. Stephen M. Foote of the United States Artillery station at Jackson barracks, New Orleans, has been a guest at the Congregational parsonage this week.

James Heenehan attended the commencement exercises at Bridgewater normal school the first of the week, his sister, Florence M., being one of the graduates.

A party of a dozen or more Springfield women friends of Mrs. M. E. Daniels and Mrs. W. J. Keith spent the day yesterday with them at Mrs. Daniels' cottage on Round Pond.

G. S. Holden and C. I. Whitcomb of Palmer with Capt. H. E. W. Clark and C. A. Tabor of Thorndike attended the annnal field day of the Knights Templar in North Adams yesterday.

The marriage of Misa Mayhelle Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown, to W. C. B. Merriam of Springfield took place in Hartford, Ct., Monday noon, Rev. J. T. Sunderland officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Merriam will live on Princeton atreet in Springfield.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Maggie Hailes has gone for a visit to her former home in Canada.

Miss Fletcher is spending her vacation with her sister in New Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Roe of Brooklyn, N. H., have leased the Nichols homestead for the summer.

Everett Geer, valedictorian of the class of 1909 of the high school, will enter Tufts College in the fall.

Mrs. Hattie Smith Turner of Portland, Ct., and Charles S. Baker of Andover, Ct., were married Saturday by Rev. W. T. Hale.

Miss Leila Kimball, daughter of E. T. Kimball, and Homer H. Damon, both of Enfield, were married Monday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. T. Hale.

The graduating exercises of the Belchertown high school were held in the Congregational church Monday evening. The graduates, 10 in nnmber, were Misses Ella and Katharine Moriarty, Ethel Piper, Rachel LaPolice, Julia T. Shea, Helen F. Keyes, and George F. Moody, Everett A. Geer, LeRoy F. Cook and Frank J. Whdyka. George Moody was the salutatorian and Everett Geer the valedictorian. Rev. A. H. Wheelock, chaplain of the state grange, gave the address of the evening, taking for his snbject, "The chance of a life-time." The diplomas were presented by Snperintendent Lewis Morse.

WARE.

William H. Lannier, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

Mrs. Frederick McManns and small son of Boston are gnests of her mother, Mrs. William Canavan on Chnrch street.

Memorial services for former members of Div. 4, A. O. H., were held in All Saints' church Snnday morning, mass being said by Rev. J. A. Riordan.

George McKenzie has been engaged by the Otis company to fill the position as boss dyer in its cotton mills left vacant by the snddeu death of Nelson Williams. He began his dntiea Monday. Mr. McKenzie is a son of the dyer in the Thorndike mills and has been with the Brainard-Armstrong company in New Haven.

Mrs. Wilfred Fawle of West Warren, 25, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Godaire of Aspen street Satnrday night. She leaves her husband and infant child; also her parents, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning, and burial was in Mt Carmel cemetery.

The senior class held class day at Forest Lake Monday. Principal and Mrs. N. R. Smith, with Misses Allbee, Rustedt, Peirce and Haynes of the faculty, were present. The inuch was provided by the members of the class, and served in picnic style. The exercises of the day included the class history by Flora West, and the class prophecy by Joseph Burns, with a presentation of gifts to the members by Maurice Shea.

WALES.

Mrs. E. D. Shaw is spending a few weeks in Monson.

Mrs. William Ricketts of Monsou visited in town this week.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society spent Wednesday at Forest Park.

Draper Royce has taken a position with the Worcester Cigar and Tobacco Co.

There were several mild cases of chicken pox during the last few days of school.

Miss Minnie Drechsler of Pittsfield has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. G Drechsler.

Mrs. George Battye has removed her household goods to North Andover during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Palmer have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Peck.

Charles Dernsha has been in town this week and has had his goods, which have been stored here, moved to Stafford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coy have been spending a few days in Gilson, N. H., attending the funeral of a friend of the family.

Misses Grace and Bertha Clark of Rockville, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark.

Miss Mary Cnnningham has gone to Hartford, Ct, where she will remain for the present with her aunt, Miss Lizzie Hardy.

School closed last Friday and the event was celebrated by a picnic in the grove adjoining the ball ground. Mr. Stone, who has served as principal so acceptably to both parents and pupils for the past two years, has returned to his home in Norway, Maine, and will take the principalship of the West Warren grammar school in the fall. Miss Palmer has gone to Rocky Point, R. I., where she will apend part of her vacation.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Mrs. Charles E. Davis.

Mrs. Julia A. Davis, 54, wife of Rev. Dr Charles E. Davis, principal of Wesleyan Academy, died at her home Monday afternoon at 2.45. Mrs. Davis was stricken with apoplexy Monday morning soon after 5 o'clock, and was unconscious until she died. Mrs. Davis was born in Lynn, July 8, 1854, and was the daughter of Loranus Crowell, a prominent Methodist miniater in the New England conference. Nearly all of her life was spent in the eastern part of the state, where her father and later her husband were assigned. She was married to Mr. Davis in West Medway in 1887. She came to Wilbraham in April of this year, when Mr. Davis took the principalship of the Academy. They lived for five years previonsly at Westfield, where Mr. Davis was pastor of the Methodist church. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Rev. C. H. Davis of Chicopee Falls and H. Loranus Davis of Philadelphia; two brothers, A. L. Crowell of South Manchester, Ct., and Harrison W. Crowell of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. William N. Rice, wife of the acting president of Wesleyan University. Funeral aervices were held Wednesday afternoon at 3. Rev. J. T. Kennedy, district snperintendent of the Springfield district, officiated, assisted by Rev. Charles Downey of North Wilbraham. Burial was in Dell cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Henderaon and children have gone to Plympton for the summer.

The trnatees of Wesleyan Academy have nnanimonsly voted to instrnct the prudential committee to invite the New England conference to hold ita 1910 session in Wilbraham.

Miss L. M. Hodkins, who with her friend, Mrs. Evans, has been apending the past year in Spain, Egypt and other eastern countries, has returned and opened her home, Fayre Honrs, for the summer.

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Anyone who donbts Mr. Howe's experience is invited to write him for further details.

Uric-O is sold and recommended by Lynde & Gould, and by druggists everywhere at 75c and $1.00 the bottle. They will fnrnish samples and literature npon request or can be obtained by writing to the Smith Drng Co., 271 Smith Bldg., Syracnse, N. Y.

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In the nursery, as well as in the tennis court, *it seems necessary to have a racket* and bawl—Life.

The three ages of a woman are her real age, what her friends think it is, and what she says it is.—Life.

Hixon—"Who invented gas meters?" Dixon—"Judging from my gas bill, I should say Ananias."—Illustrated Bits.

Mistress—"Why, Minnie, it seems to me you want very large wages for one who has had so little experience." Minnie—"Sure, mum, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?"—Life.

CARD—We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful flowers.
THE BACHAUD FAMILY.
Bondsville, June 24, 1909.

BORN.

In Palmer, 22d, a son to Donald and Mary Holden Waite.
In Three Rivers, 21st, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt.
In Wales, 20th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conley.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 23d, by Rev. E. D. Lupien, Robert J. Reynolds and Eleanor Alden.
In Hampden, 23d, Harry L. Sikes of Jefferson, O., and Lola A. Tillery.
In Thompsonville, Ct., 23d, Herbert A. Howe, formerly of Monson, and Ada Bufton.
In Worcester, 21st, John W. Clark Jr. of Ware and Helen T. Kenney of Worcester.
In Hartford, Ct., 21st, by Rev. J. T. Sunderland, W. C. B. Merriam of Springfield and Maybelle Brown of Palmer.

DIED.

In Monson, 22d, Miss Elizabeth Hill, 68.
In Bondsville, 20th, Mrs. Ellen Shea, 65, wife of James Shea.
In Monson, 18th, Mrs. Levi Peck, 76.
In North Wilbraham, 19th, Richard Bachaud, 64, of Bondsville.
In Wilbraham, 21st, Julia A. Crowell, wife of Rev Charles E Davis.
In Warren, 20th, Mrs. Julia Fosket, 81.
In West Warren, 21st, Mrs. Michael Shea, of Bondsville.
In Chicopee, 23d, Martha M. Esten, wife of T. H. Esten, formerly of Palmer.
In Springfield, 24th, Ernest L. Prescott, 21, formerly of Palmer.
In Springfield, 22d, Mrs. Fred Burt, 36, of North Wilbraham.
In Providence, R. I., 23d, Frank Smith, 77, formerly of Bondsville.

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FOR SALE—Pair heavy draft horses, 7 to 12 years old, weigh 3130 lbs., work anywhere; have no further use for them 13-tf SULLIVAN & SON, Thorndike.

TO RENT—A nice large front room, suitable for an office; also a good tenement of four rooms, in my Main street block. 2-tf F. M. EAGER.

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TRAVELING SALESMAN being through with sample piano in New England has left it with us to sell at $129. Regular price $325. Party paid $150 cash down on $350 piano and cannot take it. Will let go at $175. The Gibbs Piano Co., Inc., 71 Main Street, Springfield.

NOTICE—Pass-book No. 19,842 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate pass-book has been filed with the Bank. Any person finding pass-book No. 19,842 is requested to return it to the Palmer Savings Bank, Palmer, Mass. 12-3

Notice to Waters Users.

All persons using lawn hose dnring the summer will be charged the Company's full rates for this service at the end of the season.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Clemente Giglio and Giovannina Giglio to Sophia Brooks dated November 16, 1908, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 764, Page 41, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the third day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the northerly side of Dublin street in the Depot Village of said Palmer and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of land formerly of Catherine McCarthy in said northerly line of Dublin street and running thence southwesterly on said Dublin stree sixty-seven (67) feet; thence northerly at right angles to said Dublin street about seven (7) rods to line of land formerly of Charles E. Dewey; thence northeasterly on line of land formerly of said Dewey to the northwesterly corner of land formerly of said Catherine McCarthy; thence southeasterly on line of last named land about seven (7) rods to the place of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and terms will be made known at the time of sale.

$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money.

SOPHIA BROOKS, Mortgagee.
DAVID F. DILLON, Attorney,
June 11, 1909.

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Monson News.

CHILD DROWNED.

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burdick Fell in Pond Wednesday.

George Philip, the 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Burdick of Mechanic street in Monson, was drowned Wednesday morning about 10 in a pond back of his home. Mrs. Burdick was washing out near the pond where it was cool, and the little boy was playing in the front yard. Mrs. Burdick went into the house for more clothes, and upon her return missed the little one. She summoned her husband, who was at work nearby in his blacksmith shop, and they hunted everywhere in the vicinity. Finally Mr. Burdick dragged the pond, using a garden rake, and found the little boy. An employe of Mr. Burdick had been in the life saving corps for four years and knew what was necessary to be done for resuscitation, but the little fellow had been in the water about forty minutes and it was too late. While Mrs. Burdick was inside the little fellow passed through the house and pushed open the screen door into the back yard, looking for his mother. He approached the bank of the pond too closely and it caved with him, letting him into the water. Assistant Medical Examiner Jackson was called and pronounced death due to drowning. Mr. and Mrs. Burdick have the sympathy of their large circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 30.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN.

Two Monson Men in Bad Runaway Accident in Holyoke Tuesday.

Merrill Carew, a well-known liveryman of Monson, and his brother, *Justin G. Carew, also of Monson, were painfully* injured in Holyoke Tuesday evening, as the result of a runaway accident.

Justin Carew went that day to Northampton for the purpose of purchasing a horse for his wife to drive, and brought his brother on account of the latter's knowledge of horses. They bought the animal of a doctor and started to drive it home. When going down Lincoln street in Holyoke an electric car passed and the horse became unmanageable, giving a jump and starting at full speed. When it was seen that the animal could not be stopped, Justin Carew jumped and the swaying of the vehicle threw his brother out, breaking both of the latter's legs and severely fracturing one of them. Justin Carew received a number of painful bruises, besides burting his thigh. Assistance came at once, and both men were removed to the House of Providence hospital, where the fractures were reduced by Dr. J. L. Bliss.

The horse ran down Northampton street and collided with a wagon, broke from its harness and was not caught until late in the evening at the corner of Sargent and Sycamore streets. It was taken to a stable, but was not injured.

FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.

S. F. Cushman's House Damaged by Fire, Smoke and Water.

An alarm was rung in about 3 o'clock yesterday morning for a fire in the house of S. F. Cushman on Main street. Repairs and alterations have been in progress there, and the cause of the blaze is attributed to spontaneous combustion in oily rags left by painters on the floor of the new billiard room. The fire was discovered by one of the servants in the house, who smelled smoke. Mr. Cushman's eldest son gave the alarm and the firemen responded promptly, getting the blaze under control in a short time, although it had made good headway when they arrived, burning through the floor into a bedroom below and penetrating into the partitions where it was hard to get at. The damage in the rest of the house is by smoke and water, and is quite extensive. The insurance is carried by the Peck agency.

Bufton—Howe.

Herbert A. Howe, formerly of Monson, and Miss Ada Bufton were married at the bride's home in Thompsonville, Ct., Wednesday afternoon at 5, the single ring service being used. The ceremony took place beneath an arch of smilax and white pinks, and the parlor was tastily decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The bride was attired in white and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The best man was Warren Bufton, brother of the bride. David Bufton of Springfield, the eldest brother of the bride, gave her away. After the ceremony, a reception was held and refreshments were served. Guests were present from Springfield, Monson and Thompsonville. The couple were remembered with valuable and useful gifts. After a wedding trip the bride and groom will reside in Thompsonville. Mr. Howe is well known in Monson, he being a member of the class of '06 of Monson Academy and was popular among the younger set. He is now employed as a designer with the Hartford Carpet Company of Thompsonville, Ct.

Linen Shower.

Miss Vivian Reynolds was given a linen shower by her cousin, Miss Esther R. Holmes, last week Thursday afternoon. About 20 invitations were given out, they being unique in form and written in verse on linen. During the first of the afternoon the guests busied themselves embroidering the letter "R" on towels, after which they enjoyed a cobweb party. The hall was the starting point, each guest being given a ribbon, with instructions to follow it to the end, where each one found a pretty souvenir, with the exception of Miss Reynolds, who discovered a large hamper covered with pink ribbon at the end of her ribbon. Upon opening it was found to contain choice linen of every description. Refreshments, consisting of pink ice cream and cake were served. The color scheme in the dining room decorations was pink and green, the former being a favorite color of Miss Reynolds.

Death of Mrs. Levi Peck.

Mrs. Levi Peck, 76, died at her home on the Cedar Swamp road late last Friday evening, after a brief illness of stomach tronhle. She was born in Staffordville, Ct., August 18, 1832, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Colburn. She was married to Levi Peck 53 years ago, and they moved to Monson at that time. Mrs. Peck was well known and was respected by all. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons, George of Waltham, Dwight and Frank Peck of Monson, two brothers, Ezra and Lucius Colburn of Staffordville, and one sister, Mrs. David Johnson of Stafford Hollow; also three grandsons and one granddaughter. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1, Rev. J. M. Gage officiating, followed by burial in the No. 1 cemetery.

Fire Burns Farmhouse.

The "Deacon Leonard" place, owned by Lester Waterman, in the southern part of the town, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning, the fire originating from a chimney. It spread so quickly that Mr. and Mrs. Waterman saved but little of their personal effects. The loss was about $1100, which was covered by insurance.

Philip W. Wheeler of Malden was the guest of Fay P. Holdridge over Sunday.

The Congregational Sunday school held its picnic at State Line yesterday.

Charles Peterson is spending two weeks with friends in New York City.

Miss Helen Moulton left this week for a visit with her brother, Walter of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Mary Moriarty of Springfield is spending the summer with friends in town.

Miss Martha Thompson left yesterday for the British Isles, where she will spend the summer.

Rev J. M. Gage of the Methodist church will speak in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3.

Joseph Wilkins of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker on Granite street.

Miss Miriam Tapely and Miss Eudocia Dewey of Springfield are guests of Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street.

Miss Sarah Sweet of Monnt Holyoke college is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street.

The lawn party held at the Universalist church parsonage last evening was well attended, a good time being enjoyed.

William Sheriffs of Springfield is spending a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert Sheriffs on Cushman street.

H. D. Moulton has bought of Frank Bliss his property, including the blacksmith shop, near the South Monson station.

Carl Rand of the John Hopkins University of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days with his aunt, Miss Hattie Rand on Main street.

Arthur S Graves of Springfield is at his home on Pease avenue. Mr. Graves graduated from the Y. M. C. A. training school this last week.

Miss Eunice Avery of Springfield and Miss Marguerite Alden of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Wednesday and yesterday with Mrs. G. D. Brainerd on North Main street.

Misses Della Roberts and Mildred Comee have gone to Old Orchard, Me., for the summer and Mrs. Ida Davenport has gone to spend the summer at Kennebunkport, Me.

The Woman's Relief Corps will observe Sunday for the decoration of the graves of departed members. The party will take the 5.15 car. If the day is stormy the decorating will be done the following Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hill, 68, died suddenly Tuesday evening at the home of G. N. Skinner, where she had been employed as housekeeper for many years. Associate Medical Examiner Jackson was called and pronounced death due to heart disease She leaves brothers in Worcester.

Word was received in town Wednesday of the death of Mrs. George Warner of Hampden, a former resident of Monson. She was well known here, being a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and of the Congregational church. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1, burial being in the No. 1 cemetery.

Academy Notes.

Miss Nixon and Miss Toleman will return next fall as instructors.

Miss Sarah A. Holt of Pawtucket, R I., visited her sister at Cushman Hall the first of the week.

James F. McQuaide of Ellenora, Ill., a former student at the Academy, is spending the summer with his parents.

The oldest living principal of the Academy, William J. Harris of New Hampshire, was present at the commencement exercises and spoke at the alumni dinner.

The Linophilian society elected officers last Friday evening for 1910 as follows: President, Tamatan Iwado; vice president, Earl Taylor; secretary, Ralph Entwistle; treasurer, Norman Cushman.

Prof. Cummings of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and his wife were guests of Mrs. Edward F. Morris of High street a part of the week. Prof Cummings was a former principal, being in Monson in the '80s.

Mrs. Martha Ink of Ohio has been engaged to act as matron at Cushman Hall next year. Mrs. Ink is a gradnate of the Yonng Woman's Christian Association domestic science school in Boston.

The J. J. Hassett algebra prize of $15, which is presented at the end of every year to the Academy student making the most progress in algebra, was presented to Miss Esther Flynt Monday morning in the chapel.

CARD OF THANKS. We cannot find words to express our gratitude to all those who sympathized with us in the loss of our little boy.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES BURDICK AND FAMILY.
Monson, June 25, 1909.

She Knew One.

"I'll admit," said a prominent Philadelphia club woman, "that club life has its lighter side, and here's an instance:

"Not so long ago a misguided man was trying to address our club upon the topic, 'The Ideal Woman.' By way of introduction he asked: 'Who among you has ever known the ideal woman yourself, or known anyone who has ever been intimately associated with an ideal woman?"

"There was a depressing pause which seemed to indicate a distressing lack of 'perfect woman,' nobly planned.

"To render his oratory more effective the speaker repeated the question, and the eyes of the audience reflected surprise when a meek and badgered looking woman in the rear lifted a hand above a rusty bonnet.

"'So you have known an ideal woman?' questioned the man.

"'No,' faltered the woman, 'but I have known one intimately associated with her. She was my husband's first wife.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Farr Alpacas 7, Palmer 5.

The Farr Alpacas of Holyoke defeated the Palmer league team in Palmer Saturday afternoon, 7 to 5. The score:

Farr Al'a.	b	po	a	e	Palmer.	h	po	a	e
Brick, l.	1	0	0	0	Foley, s,	2	0	1	1
Kurran, 2,	0	2	3	1	Drexler, l.	2	9	1	0
McCormick,s,	0	1	1	3	Shearer, 3,	1	0	0	0
Richards, 1,	0	9	0	0	P.Broul'tte2,3,0		1	0	1
Reno, c,	3	11	2	1	O. Bress'te, 2,	0	3	3	0
Falvey, r,	2	1	0	0	E.Broul'tte, 2,0		1	1	0
P. Connor, m,	2	1	0	0	D. Connor, m,	0	2	0	1
Trainer, 3,	1	3	1	1	Rice, m,	0	1	1	0
Sullivan, p,	1	0	4	0	Wagner, l,	0	0	0	0
					Smith, l,	0	0	0	0
					Goodspeed, c.	0	6	1	0
					J. Bress'te, r,	1	3	0	0
					Nelson, p.	1	0	8	0
Total,	10	27	11	6	Total,	7	*26	11	3

Farr Alpacas,	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	0—7
Palmer,	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2—5

Runs, Brick, Curran, Reno 3, Foley, P. Connor, Falvey, Drexler, Goodspeed, J. Bressette, Nelson. Total bases, Palmer 8, Holyoke 14. Stolen bases, Brick 2, Reno, Sullivan, Foley, Shearer, P. Broullette, Wagner, J. Bressette, Nelson. Hits, off Nelson 10, off Sullivan 7. Two-base hits, Drexler, Reno. Home run, Falvey. First base on balls, Nelson 4, Sullivan 2. Left on bases, Palmer 5, Holyoke 4. Struck out, by Sullivan 10, by Nelson 5. Double play, Rice and Drexler. Passed balls, Goodspeed, Reno 2. Time, 1h. 40m. Umpire, St. John. Attendance, 100. *Trainer out for running out of line.

Chapman Valve 5, Bondsville 3.

The Chapman Valve team defeated the Bondsville team in the latter place Saturday, 5 to 3. The score:

Chapman V.	h	po	a	e	Bondsville	h	po	a	e
Elder, 1,	0	10	1	1	Taylor, 3,	0	1	2	3
Lynch, 3,	0	1	3	0	Belisle, 2,	1	0	1	0
Pend'rg'st,m,	0	2	0	0	Donovan, 1,	0	12	1	0
H. Clifford, l,	1	1	0	0	Keyes, l.	1	4	0	1
Grise, m,	1	1	3	1	M. Sulliv'n, c,	1	10	0	1
T. Clifford, p,	1	0	9	0	J.Sulliv'n, m,	1	0	0	0
McIntosh, c,	1	9	3	1	J.Sulliv'n, p,	0	0	0	0
Crafoot, r,	0	1	0	0	Murray, s,	0	0	5	0
Perfecto, 2,	1	2	1	0	Fitzpatr'k, r,	0	0	0	0
Total,	4	27	21	3	Total,	4	27	19	5

Chapman Valve,	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1—5
Bondsville,	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—3

Runs, Belisle, Donovan, M. Sullivan, Lynch 2, H. Clifford, McIntosh, Perfecto. Total bases, Bondsville 6, Chapman Valve 5. Sacrifice hits, McIntosh, Crafoot. Stolen bases, Belisle 2, J. Sullivan, Lynch, Grise, McIntosh, Crafoot. Hits, off Sullivan 4, off *Clifford 4. Two-base* hits, Belisle, J. Sullivan, Perfecto. First base on balls, off Sullivan 1, off Clifford 2. Struck out, by Sullivan 8, by Clifford 8. Batters' hit, Lynch, Pendergast. Double play, Perfecto to Elder. Time, 1h. 40m. Umpire, Bowler. Attendance, 200.

Thorndike 9, Springdales 5.

Thorndike defeated the Springdales of Holyoke, 9 to 5, Saturday. The score:

Thorndike	h	po	a	e	Springdale.	h	po	a	e
E. Longt'e, 2,	0	2	1	2	R. Phillips, s,	1	0	1	3
Furkey, 1,	1	10	0	1	LaTour, l,	1	11	0	2
McNally, c,	1	10	1	0	Thans'r, c,	0	6	1	1
Daley, m,	0	0	0	0	McMe, 3,	1	1	3	0
Lamery, 3,	0	3	4	1	Herbert, 3,	1	2	3	2
Keefe, r,	0	0	0	0	Sattlar, 2.	0	0	1	1
Bressette, l,	0	2	1	0	Brunnell, p,	1	0	5	0
Brosnahan, s,	0	0	0	1	E. Phillips, r,	0	0	0	0
Connor, p.	1	0	4	1	Scher'l, m.	1	2	0	0
Total,	3	27	11	6	Total,	5	24	11	9

Thorndike,	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	—9
Springdales,	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1–5

Runs, E. Longtine 3, Furkey, McNally, Daley, Bressette, Brosnahan, Connor, Larkin, R. Phillips, McMe, Bunnell, A. Phillips. Sacrifice hit, Furkey. Two-base hits, Furkey, McNally. First base on balls, off Connor 1, off Bunnell 4. Struck out, by Connor 9, by Bunnell 5. Double play, Bressette, E. Longtine and Furkey. Passed ball, McNally. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, Wnndelong. Attendance, 300.

Monson 7, Palmer High 2.

The Palmer high school lost the morning game Saturday on the driving park. The score:

Monson A.	h	po	a	e	Palmer lf.	h	po	a	e
Taylor, c,	1	14	2	0	Smith, 3,	1	3	1	1
Sweet, 2,	0	1	1	0	Brouillette, f,	0	0	0	0
Osborne, m,	0	0	0	0	J. Foley, 2, m,	1	2	0	1
Rourke, p.	3	1	5	0	Anderson, m;	0	0	0	0
Leahy, s.	2	1	1	0	O'Keefe, 2,	0	0	1	0
Reis, r.	1	0	1	1	Rice, c,	2	10	2	0
Kerigan, 1,	1	8	0	2	Heenehan, p.	1	0	1	0
Faulkner, l.	0	1	0	0	Harrington, l,	1	1o	1	1
Dunfield, 3,	0	1	1	1	Brosnahan, s,	0	2	2	2
Cowie, l,	1	0	0	0	Hall, r,	0	0	0	0
Total,	9	27	11	4	Total,	6	27	8	5

Monson,	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1—7
Palmer,	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Runs, Taylor, 2, Rourke 2, Leahy, Reis, Cowie, Heenehan 2. Stolen bases, Reis, Kerigan, Dunfield, Heenehan 2, Harrington, Taylor 2, Rourke. Two-base hit, Rourke, Kerigan. First base on balls, off Rourke 1, off Heenehan 3. Struck out, by Heenehan 11, by Rourke 15. Double plays, Rourke and Leahy; Brosnahan, J. Foley and Harrington. Passed balls, Rice 2. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Hearst and Tufts. Attendance, 50.

Palmer High 8, Chicopee High 7.

The game between Palmer high and Chicopee high on the park Saturday afternoon was won by the Palmer high team, 8 to 7. By agreement it was only a seven-inning contest. The score:

Palmer.	b	po	a	e	Cbicopee H.	h	po	a	e
O'Keefe, 2,	1	2	2	0	Mnlvay, 2,	1	1	2	0
Foley, m,	2	0	0	0	Smith, s,	0	1	2	0
G. Smith, s,	1	0	2	1	McDonald, p,	3	0	1	2
Harrington, l,	0	8	1	1	Savarier, c,	1	5	0	1
Rice, c,	0	11	0	0	Singleton, r,	1	0	0	0
Brosnahan,	2	0	1	0	Higgins, 3,	1	1	2	0
Heenehan, p,	0	0	11	0	Campbell, m,	1	1	2	0
Brouillette, r,	1	0	0	0	Miles, l,	0	1	0	0
Hall, r,	0	0	0	0	Monreau,	0	6	0	0
Total,	7	21	17	2	Total,	7	*19	7	4

Palmer,	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	—8	
Chicopee,	0	0	0	1	2	2	—7		

Runs, O'Keefe, Foley 3, Brosnahan, Brouillette, Harrington, G. Smith, Smith, McDonald 2, Savarier, Singleton, Higgins 2. Sacrifice hits, Palmer 2. Stolen bases, Hall 2, Foley 2, Harrington, McDonald 2, Mulvay, Savarier. Two-base hits, Foley, McDonald. First base on balls, Chicopee 3, Palmer 4. Struck out, by Heenehan 3, by McDonald 2. Batter hit, Miles 2. Double plays, Brosnahan to O'Keefe to Harrington, Campbell to Mulvay. Passed ball, Rice. Time, 1h. 35m. Umpire, St. John. Attendance, 50. *One out when winning run was scored.

Baseball Communication.

A Bondsville baseball enthusiast sends the following for the sporting column of the Journal:

"Interest in baseball in Bondsville is just coming to a boiling point, and will just begin to sizzle by July 5, when the crack team from Thorndike makes its initial bow to the Bondsville fans. The game last Saturday with the Chapman Valve team from Indian Orchard was one of the finest exhibitions of the national game ever witnessed in Bondsville and worth going a long way to see, even though we are loath to confess to a defeat (which we expected) at the hands of "Joe Supernean's" successors. The game standing five to three is a pretty fair estimate of the teams, and the ponies accepted the defeat as coming from worthy foes. It might not be out of place to extend congratulations to Jack Bowler, who officiated as umpire to the entire satisfaction of both teams, not a single kick being registered against his decisions. The game was replete with brilliant plays and the Ponies had no serious regrets, as they showed a marked improvement over the game played in Palmer the previous Saturday, when they trimmed the stars from that metropolis 26 to 13. By the way we presume it was not an intentional error that this game was omitted from the Palmer Journal last week, and it was remarked that the editor of that paper occupied a prominent place on the players' bench. We trust, however, that the many admirers of the classical swingers of the willow from Duck will not delude themselves with the thought that it will be a repetition of that game next Saturday, when the boys from the metropolis play a return game here, for even though the local ponies are in fine fettle and hope for a victory to continue the unbroken chain, the unexpected often happens and a close game is looked for."

Notes.

The Three Rivers first team will play the Thorndikes in Thorndike to-morrow.

The Wright Wire Company team lost to the epileptic hospital team Saturday, 34 to 11.

In the Palmer Town League to-morrow, Palmer and Bondsville will play in Bondsville, and Three Rivers and Thorndike will play in Thorndike.

"Those Newrich people don't know how to treat inferiors." "Well, you couldn't expect them to. You see they haven't had any inferiors very long."—Cleveland Leader.

Opportunity knocked loudly at the man's door. But the man was busy discoursing on panics, their habits and habitas. So Opportunity grinned and ambled along.—Pittsburg Post.

THE TELEPHONE AS AN INTERPRETER

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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"Hello, Simmons. Got back all safe, I see. Had a good time?"

"Well, yes; rather."

"You look as if you hadn't. Anything unpleasant happened?"

"I don't exactly—you see—they tell me there's a certain time in a man's life when he doesn't know whether he's done a very big thing or a very little one."

"Haven't got into trouble on account of one of your practical jokes, have you?"

"It's something like that. Come here and sit down. I'll tell you."

They had met in a city park. Simmons led the way to a bench. They seated themselves, and he began his tale of woe.

"When I was in Paris, at the pension where I stopped—they call 'em pensions over there; we call 'em boarding or hash houses here—was a French girl. I took a kind of shine to her, and I fancied she took a kind of shine to me, but neither of us could speak a word of the same language. I met Turpin over there. Remember Turpin? Red headed chap with big mole on his left cheek. He and I played jokes on each other. One day I told a gendarme to watch him for a suspicious character and had a lot of fun out of it"—

"Oh, you did, did you?"

"Yes. Well, the girl I was telling you about—it was a tantalizing business, sitting along side of her without being able to say anything to her, so I wrote out some *things such as 'I'm sorry I can't talk to you' and 'Will* you walk with me this afternoon in the Bois de Boulogne?' and all that. Then I asked Turpin—Turpin speaks French toferably well, you know—to write out the French for these sentences. He did so, and it helped things along amazingly with the girl. Turpin told me that 'Good morning' in French was 'Toi que j'aime' or something like that, and I noticed that she blushed every time I said it."

"Do you know what 'Toi que j'aime' means?"

"Yes; 'good morning,' of course."

"Rats! It means 'I love you.'"

Simmons stood paralyzed with surprise for a moment and then went on:

"I learned from people in the house that the girl's father had been well off, but he had lost all his property and then up and died, leaving his daughter with little or nothing. I felt sorry for her, and—well, I expect I looked it. At any rate when April came, and I started for Rome I saw a tear in her eye. It made me uneasy, for I wasn't thinking about getting mixed up in any affair, especially with a girl I couldn't talk to, but when I got on the train I forgot all about it, supposing the girl would do the same. Turpin and I went down to Rome together, and he didn't seem to think I'd done anything out of the way, and this satisfied me.

"One day, a month later, while walking down via Cavour—that's Cavour street, you know—in Rome, who should I meet but my French girl, and what do you suppose she was doing?"

"What?"

"Crying. She was so distressed about something that she didn't see me. I spoke to her, and you should have seen the relief light up her face.

"The only thing I could remember to say to her in French was 'Good morning,' so I said 'Toi que j'aime.' She burst into a fresh crying spell. I was dying to know why she was in Rome and what was the matter, but how could I since she could only jabber French at me? Then a happy thought struck me. Turpin could act as interpreter. Of course I couldn't take her to Turpin, but I might get him on a telephone and he could tell each of us what the other said. Good idea, eh?"

"Very."

"I stepped into a place where there was a 'telefono' sign and succeeded in getting Turpin just as he was starting out to visit the Roman aqueduct ruins. I told him what had happened; then the girl told him her situation; then I took the receiver and he translated the story to me. She'd answered an ad. of a Roman family for a governess to teach the children French and had been sent for to come to Rome. She was delayed for want of funds, and when at last she arrived found the family had been called suddenly to Berlin. Well, she was in a pickle.

"I telephoned Turpin to tell her that I begged she would accept funds from me to return to Paris. Turpin told her. She dropped the receiver on a table and her head on my shoulder. Then she took my arm, and the next thing I knew we were in one of those measly thousand-year-old churches over there. The girl jabbered French to a priest, which he seemed to understand, and a little English, too, for he told me that to be married I must go through the proper forms.

"It was that rascally Turpin. He'd told her that I asked her to marry me and go to America with me."

"What did you do?"

"What could I do? Go back on a thing like that? We were married and here I am."

"Well, old man, I'll call on your wife tonight, and after I've seen her and talked with her—I speak some French myself, you know—I'll tell you whether Turpin has done you a good or an evil turn."

The promise was kept and, after the call, on the doorstep the friend said:

"It's a 'horse' on Turpin; he should have got your wife for himself. You've had a big stroke of luck."

The Bee's Market Basket.

Every bee carries his market basket around his hind legs. Any one examining the body of the bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it after a successful journey he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

Sleight of Hand.

Hyker — I attended a successful sleight of hand performance last night. Pyker—So? Hyker—Yes. I lent a conjurer a counterfeit dollar, and he gave me back a good one.—Exchange.

Trying to Explain.

Howell—What did you mean by saying that I would never set the world on fire? Powell—I meant that you were too much of a gentleman to do it.—Exchange.

First, Forgive.

When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any, that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.—St. Mark xi. 25.

Rover's Only Epitaph.

Now that both Moscow and St. Petersburg are said at intervals to be in a state of siege, one recalls one of the best stories told about the siege of Paris. A much-loved collie dog had, with great difficulty, been preserved by its doting owners from the death that befell all pets during that time of starvation; it had shared what little food came into the household; it had been kept concealed from all hungry visitors. There came at last a day, however, when it, too, had to go, and the sorrowing but famished family met its pet for the last time in the soup tureen. They ate in silence until nothing remained but a heap of bones. Then the master of the house, an absent-minded person, looked round in search of something, and said with a sigh, "How poor old Rover would have enjoyed those bones!"—New York Tribune.

She Did.

Admiral Capps, in an address to a temperance society, told how drink had once caused the downfall of a brave soldier.

In the course of the sad story he said: "Sometimes after a debauch the man would be repentant, humble. He would promise his wife to do better. But, alas! the years taught her the barrenness of all such promises.

"And one night, when he was getting to be an old man, a prematurely old man, thin limbed, stoop-shouldered, with red-rimmed eyes, he said to his wife sadly:

"'You're a clever woman, Jenny, a courageous, active, good woman. You should have married a better man than I am, dear.'

She looked at him, and, thinking of what he once had been, she answered in a quiet voice:

"I did, James."—New York Tribune.

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THORNDIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of Palmer spent Tuesday with his sisters on Commercial street.

Percy H. Stokes of Commercial street attended the wedding of a friend in West Ware Monday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Miss Gertrude Moriarty of Holyoke passed Wednesday with Miss Nellie Sullivan on Commercial street.

Fred Davis and sons, Allen and Fred, and Carlos Sullivan are spending a few days at Lakeside, West Brookfield.

Miss Marion Sands returned to her home in Fitchburg Monday, where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford of Commercial street is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Longtine in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden entertained about 24 friends at a whist party at their home on Main street Wednesday night.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Thorndike baseball team on Church grounds in Thorndike to-morrow.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor of South Deerfield, teacher in the schools there, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor on Main street for the summer.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott and son Edward Jr., will go to Pittsfield this week where they will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flynn.

Miss Lucy Talmage, teacher in the Springfield public schools, is home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage on Main street.

Mrs. Edward Kelley returned to her home at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Monday after visiting relatives here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Kelley of High street, who will spend several weeks with her son, Edward Kelley and family.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

Mrs. H. A. Talmadge has returned to her home in Springfield after a stay of seven weeks at Mountain View House.

Mrs. R. E. Burlingame has returned to her home after a four-weeks' stay in Springfield at the home of her brother, George D. Shaw.

Edward Barton visited friends in Amherst Monday.

Miss A. Webb visited relatives in New Britain, Ct., Sunday.

Wilfred Poitras has gone to Canada for a two-months' vacation.

Ralph Willis has taken a position as painter for T. Paulin for the summer.

William Harper has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Miss Nellie Twiss is home from Bridgewater Normal School for the summer vacation.

Miss Rachael Shaw has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Belchertown.

The Three Rivers church team will play the Enfield church team in Enfield to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith have returned from Providence, R. I., where they have been visiting relatives for a week.

Miss Maggie Bryans of Monson was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Fenton at her home on Springfield street the latter part of last week.

Albert Jenks entertained two of his classmates from Amherst College at his home on the Belchertown road over Sunday; they were Rolsnd Patch and I. Mich.

Everett Geer, who graduated from the Belchertown high school last Monday night, will enter Tufts College next year. Mr. Geer was the youngest in the class and was valedictorian.

BONDSVILLE.

Old Resident Instantly Killed.

Richard Bachaud, 64, an old and respected resident of this village, was instantly killed at North Wilbraham last Saturday afternoon, being struck by a west-bound engine on the Boston and Albany railroad. He was employed as a carpenter by the railroad and worked with the Palmer bridge gang. At the time of the accident he was working alone on the track opposite F. A. Fuller's store. He stepped out of the way of an express train and in doing so stepped directly in front of a west-bound light engine. He was instantly killed and his body badly mutilated. The body was removed to the car house and Medical Examiner E. A. Bates was called to view the body. It was later removed to his home in this village. Mr. Bachaud was a native of Milton, P. Q., Canada, but came to the states 33 years ago. Most of his life since leaving Canada had been spent in this town, with the exception of a short time in Whitinsville. Mr. Bachand was a hard-working, industrious man and his loss will be keenly felt by his family, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. He leaves, besides a widow, four sons, Fred Bachaud of Brightwood, Albert and Henry of New Britain, Ct., and George, who lives at home, and two daughters, Mrs. George Roberts of this place and Mrs. Walter Russell of Brightwood. He also leaves 18 grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Anne's church in Three Rivers, Rev. Father Geoffrey officiating. The bearers were his three sons, Albert, Henry and Fred, his two sons-in-law, George Roberts and Walter Russell, and his nephew, Alfred Morrissette of Easthampton. Burial was in the cemetery at Three Rivers.

Death of Mrs. James Shea.

Mrs. Ellen Shea, 65, wife of James Shea, died at her home in this village Monday morning from injuries received by falling down stairs. She retired Sunday night as usual, but got up again. In passing from one room to another she opened the wrong door, which led to the cellar, and fell down the stairs. Dr. H. A. Smith was called and gave such aid as was possible, but she died a few hours later without regaining consciousness. Death was caused by an injury at the base of the brain. Mrs. Shea was born in Ireland, but came to this county when quite young, and had spent most of her life in this vicinity. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, William of Springfield, Michael of Belchertown and Peter, who lives at home, and two daughters, Mrs. George Jackson of Belchertown and Miss Nellie Shea, who lives at home and teaches in the South Belchertown school. She also leaves a brother, Arthur Gloster of this village. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their sudden and sad bereavement. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. The bearers were Thomas Gloster of Chicopee Falls, William and Thomas Granfield of Monson, Daniel Sullivan of Gilbertville, Michael Collins and Michael Bowler of this place. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Firm Changes Hands.

O. A. Parent, who has been engaged in business in this village for many years, has sold his stock to Michael Sullivan of this place, who will take possession at once. Mr. Parent came to Bondsville 32 years ago last spring, buying out the stock of Johnson & Leaver. Before coming here Mr. Parent lived in Peabody, and was engaged in the business of importing from Canada hemlock bark, which he sold to tanneries. His first store in this village was what is known now as the Boston Duck Company's remnant room. He bought the property where he is now located 13 years ago, and transferred his store to it, using the upper floor as a residence.

Death of Mrs. Michael Shea.

Mrs. Michael Shea, late of this place, died at the home of her granddaughter in West Warren Monday of diabetes aggravated by an attack of blood poisoning. She had lived in "Potterville" in this village for over 30 years, but was staying at her granddaughter's home at the time of her death. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Thomas of Springfield and Miss Mary Shea, who lived at home. She also leaves two sons, John and Michael. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Alden—Reynolds.

A pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Robert J. Reynolds and Miss Eleanor Alden were married by Rev. D. E. Lupien. The single ring ceremony was used. After a wedding tour spent in Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will live in Lndlow.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon has been confined to the house a part of the week by illness.

Miss Lila Fish of Nashua, N. H., is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Shanuon of Springfield was the guest over Sunday of her sister, Mrs. J. Pierce.

Mrs. Eva Robinson of Florence visited at the Methodist parsonage the early part of the week.

L. R. Holden and son Clayton have been spending a part of the week with relatives in Bernardston.

Mrs. C. M. Kempton and son Reginald are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway.

The Sunday school class of Miss Margaret Coverny of the Methodist church had a picnic up the river Wednesday.

Mrs. D. W. Bolter and daughter Alice of Enfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis the latter part of last week.

Mrs. George Gunn and two children left Monday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dustin in Monson.

John Ferris of Chicopee, formerly of this place, has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings, this week.

Miss Mildred Hartwell assisted in the choir of the Methodist church last Sunday during the absence of Mrs. F. S. Gordon.

Miss Alice Banister attended the commencement exercises at Monson Academy Tuesday as the guest of Miss Grace Dustin.

Miss Bullis, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Gordon, left Wednesday for her home in Au Sable Chasm, N. Y.

Miss Grace Childs has had as guests at her home this week Miss Etta Reiff of Reading, Pa., and Miss Corrine Arthur of Lowville, N. Y.

The Bondsville Country Club will play a match game of golf with the Monson Country Club on the home links a week from to-morrow.

Samuel Stewart has gone to Auburn, Me., for a ten-days' visit. He will be accompanied home by his wife and two daughters, who have been visiting her parents there.

Word has been received of the death in Providence, R. I., on Wednesday, of Frank Smith, 77, a former long-time resident of Bondsville and overseer for the Boston Duck Company.

Miss Grace Felch has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit at the home of her friend, Miss Elsie Woolard. She was accompanied home by Miss Woolard, who will visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr., who sailed on the Lusitania the 19th of May for a visit at their former home in England, left England last Saturday for this country, and are expected home soon.

Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, have been spending a part of the week visiting relatives in Springfield. Miss Edna Taylor also visited in Springfield yesterday.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday will be "Trusting God." In the evening at 7 o'clock there will also be preaching services with the subject, "The Care of the Good Shepherd." All are welcome at these services.

Miss Annie Bradford, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, has gone to her home in Kennebunkport, Me., for the summer vacation. Miss Una of the second and third grades has gone to her home in Farmington, Me., and Miss Mary Fussall of the first grade to her home in Roslindale.

Joseph Flaherty had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday night while chopping wood at his home. The ax became entangled in a clothes line and descended on Mr. Flaherty's head, cutting a gash just over the forehead on the left side. Dr. Smith dressed the wound and Mr. Flaherty is able to be around as usual.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. E. G. Childs, next Tuesday afternoon. This will also be the last meeting of the society until September. A basket lunch will be served, each lady carrying her lunch in a basket. In the evening the ladies will hold a lawn party on E. G. Childs' lawn to which the public is invited. If stormy Tuesday the lawn party will be held on the following evening. Refreshments, consisting of college ices, cake and coffee, will be on sale.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. E. D. Lupien preached a memorial sermon, it being the annual memorial Sunday of Palmer lodge No. 190, I. O. O. F. The lodge attended the service in a body, the Daughters of Rebekah also being represented. They came by special car from Palmer, assembling at C. D. Holden's store, and marching from there to the church. The subject of Rev. Mr. Lupien's sermon was, "What Wilt Thou Have Me To Do?" The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion with wild flowers. There was also an arch from which was suspended the Odd Fellows' emblem, the three links, made of flowers. Mrs. M. Culver and Rev. E. D. Lupien had charge of the decorations.

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Doings of the Legislature

BOSTON, June 23, 1909.

Following the prorogation of the Legislature, the people who sent their representatives here to the upper and lower branches, ought, for their own protection, to take a farewell look at them before dropping them ont of mind. Here were 280 men, picked from their respective districts. Doubtless they were above the average intelligence and moral character of their constituents who sent them, for it has been a fair observation in the past that the good sense of the mass of the voters nsnally took representatives above the average, though the best men are so little in tonch with the mass of the voters, especially in the city districts, that they are not available as vote-getters. Many individual members can be named of whom only good is to be said as legislators,—and it is good policy to give credit for all the good that is done, remembering that good legislators are always at a premium and that public opinion demands education abont public duties and public men.

But, after all due personal credit is given, it remains the lamentable truth that the Legislature of 1909 has not left as good a record, on the whole, as its immediate predecessors for several years, in spite of the other fact that there has been no particular scandal or graft in connection with any measure, or any charge of bribery or secret influence. Indeed, a distinct advance can be pointed ont in the new rnle of the Senate whereby all lobbyists have been shut ont from their former resort in the Senate reading room, and still more important, from their restlng places on the sofas in the Senate chamber, right at the ear of the honorable senators where they had sat ensconsed in power and safety till public opinion and regard for common decency forced the Senate to adopt new rules and exclnde them from the chamber, the Senate corridor adjoining, and from the Senate reading room.

Since then, they have been forced to the public gallery, and it has been an interesting sight to see the old hands and new ones sitting there, watching the actions of their pawns in debate and vote upon the floor below. A pictnre might well follow the precedent of the old Roman arena, with the lords and ladies seated above and their creatures in action beneath them. Just pictnre this now, not all present at one time, but more or less of them in a group, hired to watch legislation. Perhaps there is one of them absolutely honest and incorrnptible. He has that reputation, bnt all of them are presnmably, by their conduct, hired by private interests whioh are getting more or iess ont of the public, working the many for the benefit of the few. If any important name is omitted, snch as J. Otis Wardwell, for instance, correction will be made upon information. There is George H. Fernald, for many years in the service of the Boston and Albany; ex-Senator, the honorable William A. Butler (who must not be confused with ex-Senator, the honorable William M. Butler, legal magnate and Boston elevated man); ex-Senator, the honorable Robert A. Southworth, distinguished corporation agent; ex-Representative Arthnr P. Russell, identified with the New Haven interests; ex-Representative John J. Gartland and ex-Representative J. H. McDonald, both of Boston, both new to the third Honse this session, and both, presnmably, working in the corporation contests before the General Conrt; ex-Representative Walter J. D. Bullock of several years' service in the Honse; Frank J. Ladd, probably the best professional in the list, with many strings to his bow, always genial and nnqnestionably serviceable; Charles H. Walker, who is said to have been entitled to use "Rev." as a prefix and who picks np some business in the corridors after over a dozen years' experience here; Jack Fleming, or Congdon, who has been absent since the money shark bill was passed and who, gossip says, has absented himself npon advice that it would conduce to his well being to absent himself; Ben Gibby, the suave, the enthnsiastic, the sangnine, campaign conductor for Eugene N. Foss once npon a time, and crony of former President Rufus S. Soule, typical third honse man for a romantic story; Jack Aibee, square-shonldered, reticent, businessilke, never too familiar and another ideal according to popular impressions of what lobbyists are; and William H. Whiting, best known in Pittsfield but with friends all over the state. This list does not include, or pretend to include, certain men who are registered for particular interests for the public welfare. For instance, for several years the State Grange had a registered legislative agent. The women temperance workers have had representatives who came under the legal and technical description of lobbyists, bnt snch are not in the same category as the list named above.

With such a list professionally at work npon the Legislature, familiar with most of the members as far as they can cultivate their acqnaintance, studying their districts, their peculiarities, their approachable sides, their opinions and learning their standing, bringing pressure to bear at the right spot, putting their employers in connection with essential facts, reporting every step of legislative action npon particular important measures, with the corporation lobby and corporation officials alert and the mass of the people indifferent and inactive, what chance do the public interests stand compared with the corporations? It is a wonder that the people do not get worse soaked than they do.

These men are not present at the state house from January to June for their health, or to take lessons in oratory. It is the fact that the grip of ontside interests upon the Legislature has seemed stronger this year than ever. Especially has the case been remarkable in connection with the Boston Railroad Holding Company bill, for, from the outset, as soon as the bill was reported, it was current gossip that the bill was sure to pass, and that it would make no difference what speeches were made against it. The vote of 51 to 179 and three pairs bore out this assumption made before anybody had any right to presume that the members knew their own minds upon the matter. The bill was frequently called "the Governor's bill" and the member in charge of it in the House, Mr. Garcelon of Newton, closed his speech for the bill by a straight appeal to support the Governor by voting for the bill. Yet there were more Democratic votes for it, also, than there were against it.

In other instances, particularly the Boston charter bill, there has been party politics, though, as a rule, partisanship is conspicuously absent from Massachusetts legislation. In this case, the party discipline was perfect, except in the case of a few independents. How, where and when were orders issued, and by whom? It is preposterous to suppose that there was a psychologic influence in the air which moved upon so many different minds to act as one, while the Democratic mind received no such impression, as it did in the case of the Governor's railroad bill Taking partisanship and corporations together, the Legislature has seemed further from the people this year than ever, and it has been an uphill and hopeless task to break the net woven around the members. Direct nominations are under the party ban. So is popular voting for United States senators. So are the initiative and the referendum. What makes for political independence and the rights of the people against the few is outlawed by the higher powers which rule the state supreme over law. Who declares to say he is free?

On a great many measnres there has been no interference and it would be easy to compile a long list of bills enacted by which the interests of the people have been promoted. In such a case as the telegraph bill there was no division of sentiment against the Western Union company from the governor down, with the exception of the few senators who held up the bill one day. Gov. Draper would have vetoed the bill if it had come to him with Senator Potter's amendment. Progress has been made in all the important lines coming under the heads of the different committees. Over and over again has it been illustrated what a mighty, complex and incomprehensible body the political body is, with its over 3,000,000 people, and how vastly superior is the Massachusetts practice of attending to public business when it is timely, of having annual elections and annual legislative sessions in order to give some proper share of attention to public duties, rather than neglect them and trust to luck that the outcome will be right, as is the practice in almost every other state in the Union. Massachusetts still preserves its leadership in organization and attention to the wants of the different classes. Constant attention is the best preventative of falling into the hands of party or of wealth, and though there is more than ever this year to complain of, yet other states with great interests have been and are to-day worse off in this respect than Massachusetts. A mere recital of the measnres enacted this year in agricultnre, municipal government, mercantile affairs, judicial progress, taxation reform, education, public health and so on, would demonstrate beyond dispute the advantage of attending to the business which the people every year bring to the General Court.

LANDON.

Representative Hobson of Palmer has grown steadily during his three years as member of the House. He is doubtless the most popular man, if a ballot could be taken to show it. He has been in the chair repeatedly and he has caught on to the parliamentary way of doing business, so that he is well qnalified for permanent *presiding officer. He is one of the best* debaters on the floor and he makes his points effectively, without beating around the bush. He expects now to retire to the practice of his profession for the next two years, and he is in line for promotion to the Senate when it comes the turn of the Hampden county end of the district, which is supposed to come two years from now. But there is this fact to remember, that the Worcester county end is about four times as big as the Hampden, and it may not agree that the time shall be divided equally between the counties.

Senator Norcross has made a good legislator during his long service in the House and Senate. He has been more independent than most of the members are; he does his own thinking and votes as he believes is right, not as some one tells him.

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Bavarian Distances.

In the Bavarian highlands signposts along the roads, instead of stating the number of miles or kilometers to the various villages, give the amount of time which the average pedestrian will supposedly take to traverse the distance. This is merely an official expression of the very general custom of the peasants in the region, who invariably tell inquirers on the roads not how far it is to a place, but how long it takes to get there. Not only that, but they make the system still more unsatisfactory to the stranger by a little additional eccentricity of their own.

For instance, one asks, "How far is it to Oberammergau?"

"A small half hour," will be the answer, or perhaps "A good half hour" or "A big half hour."

Which is puzzling until the stranger learns that a "small half hour" means twenty-five minutes, "a good half hour" thirty minutes, "a big half hour" thirty-five minutes, "a small three-quarters of an hour" forty minutes, and so on.

An Economic Protest.

"Did I understand you to ask me if I wanted work?" asked Plodding Pete.

"That's what you understood, if you understood anything," answered the woman with a cold, steely eye and a square jaw.

"You've got some wood that needs chopping, I suppose."

"I have."

"Lady, I'm surprised at you. Don't you know dat de trees gather moisture gradually an' by slowly lettin' it into de ground keep up a steady water supply? Don't you know dat when you leave de hillsides naked an' bare de water comes down in a freshet, same as beer from a barrel wit' de head stove in? Don't you know dat future generations is goin' to miss de umbrageous protection overhead an' dat our grandchildren is liable to be at de mercy of a parasol trust? An' you want me to chop wood! Lady, I'm surprised at you!"—Washington Star.

His Wonderful Method.

"You haven't been married very long, have you?" said a guide at the state capitol to a young man who was signing "Mr. and Mrs." in the register for visitors at the desk at the entrance.

"How did you know?" demanded the young man.

"Oh, we get used to such people here and can tell them every time," was the response. "You haven't written that name with "Mrs." very long, have you? I believe I can tell how long you have been married from the signature," the guide continued.

"Well, we haven't been married very long, but I don't see how you can tell from the signature. How long has it been?"

"Well, let me see." The guide picked up the book and scanned the name closely.

"You have been married five days today," he said with an air of certainty.

"That's right, it's five days, but I don't see how you can tell."

The young wife had been sitting on the marble bench during the colloquy, and not until the couple went out of the building did she tell "hubby" that the guide had accosted her in the same way and that she had told when they had been married. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Won a Wife by His Skill.

Action was a Grecian painter of about the time of Alexander, and he won his wife by his great work. He painted a picture called "The Nuptials of Alexander and Roxane," which was exhibited at the Olympic games. It created such a stir that one of the judges cried in admiration, "I reserve crowns for the victorious athletes, but I give my daughter in marriage to the painter Action as a recompense for his picture." Action was one of the artists who excelled in the art of mixing colors. He could not go to the nearest store and purchase them, as artists do today.

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Everybody Invited to Exhibition

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At Bay State Drug Store

Kickapoo Theories of "Herb Medicines" Explained

Trial Bottles of Sagwa Presented free to Visitors

In connection with this interesting Indian Exhibit at Bay State Drug Store, now in progress, a representative of the Kickapoo Medicine Company is explaining to the public, the Kickapoo theories of herb medicines. The public is invited to this demonstration. Everybody is welcome. The demonstration goes on all day and evening. Trial bottles of Kickapoo Sagwa will be presented free to everybody who calls, provided they desire to make a test of Sagwa as an appetizer, as a medicine which creates natural hunger, which helps nature to help herself, which cures even severest stomach ailments in four to six weeks and completely restores the digestive powers.

This demonstration is one of a series of public demonstrations, which have been given during the last six months in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. These demonstrations represent one of the most interesting movements of the present day.

Everybody has his own theory about medical treatment. Some people believe that most diseases can be cured by the surgeon's knife, and so they cut and slash *and maim* every time they get a chance. Other sects believe that strong drugs in *smallest doses create the best results* in medicines. And so they treat with medicines that everybody has to take with great fear, lest too large doses be taken by accident, or lest the drugs remain in the system even after the diseases in question are apparently cured.

There is another school of medicine — if one can call it medicine — which believe that practically all diseases can be cured by "mental" treatments.

Then there is a fourth school of medicine which is so important that it is divided into various sects. This Kickapoo demonstration is in belief of this fourth school.

This fourth class believes that the surgeon's knife should never be used, except as a last extremity; that dangerous mineral and similar products should practically never be used; that mental healing is a fad which is already dying out because it has no solid foundation of accomplished results to stand on.

This school believes that medicines, composed of roots, barks, twigs, leaves, seeds, and berries are the most beneficial, because they assist Nature in the right way and Nature makes the cure.

They go back to the Indians. They have studied the health and the medical treatment of the Indians. They know that the Native American Indian, before ruined by modern civilization, was the healthiest race on the face of the globe. This demonstration is held for the purpose of explaining these herb theories and of giving trial bottles of Sagwa—the herb medicine which cures stomach, liver, and kidney diseases, to each person who visits the demonstrator

These demonstrations have already attracted the attention of hundreds of thousands of people in other towns. They have been held in Bangor, Portland, Augusta, Lewiston, Bath, Biddeford, Waterville, and other towns in Maine. Concord, Portsmouth, Dover, and elsewhere in New Hampshire. In addition they have been held in Fall River, Northampton, Springfield, Lowell, Salem, Lynn, Lawrence, New Bedford, Taunton, Quincy, Beverly, Malden, Haverhill, Holyoke, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, and many other towns.

Everywhere people have come to the demonstrators to learn about herb medicines. They know that they are now suffering from various ailments. They know that their health is at a low ebb They know that they have headaches, backaches, stomachaches; they know that they have pain in their joints, in their neck, in their side, in their muscles. They know that they feel weak, exhausted, and run down. They know that they can't do their work as they should. They know that they have tried doctors of all kinds, and still suffer in the same way. They know that they have talked with their friends about *their ailments*, and have tried all kinds of various things suggested by their friends, and still have the same ailments. Many of them have been suffering so long that they have become cynical. They believe that they are incurable. Some of them think that they have a certain disease—others do not know what is the trouble. All they know is that their health is far below par.

One thing that they do want—that everybody wants—is relief from suffering, freedom from disease, and a return to perfect health and strength. They want to feel as they once felt, ready for a lark, full of life, equal to any exertion, able to do their work and enjoy it, and have a good night's sleep afterwards—no matter how hard they work.

A free trial bottle of Sagwa has proven to be the best and quickest means of breaking down the skepticism and prejudice of such ailing people—whether they have recently begun to suffer or have been ailing so long that they look upon themselves as "Chronics" or incurable. Wherever, in New England, at these Kickapoo Exhibitions, the largest number of Sagwa trial bottles have been given away, there have always, and invariably followed the largest sales of Sagwa. Isn't that convincing proof of the efficiency of Kickapoo Sagwa as a cure of Weak Stomachs?

All such people, as mentioned above, are invited to this Kickapoo Exhibition This probably means that hundreds of people will call to talk with the demonstrator. bottles of Sagwa—the herb medicine which cures stomach, liver, and kidney diseases, to each person who visits the demonstrator where the demonstration has already been held, two, three, four, and sometimes five hundred people called in one day. The longer the exhibition lasts, the more people call; consequently, it is very advantageous to those who are interested in finding out exactly what ails them to call immediately, so that the demonstrator can give more time to each person. The demonstration is not in the form of a lecture to a crowd It is a personal, confidential talk between the demonstrator and the visitor. The demonstrator has become veryskillful in diagnosing various ailments, having talked with so many thousands of people, who have called at the exhibitions, in other cities. The trial bottle of Sagwa presented free to each visitor is to be carried home and taken before each meal. After the first meal, you will be interested more. By the time the free trial bottle is nearly used up, you will be going straight to the drug store for a regular bottle of Sagwa; for then you will know that at last you have found the right medicine.

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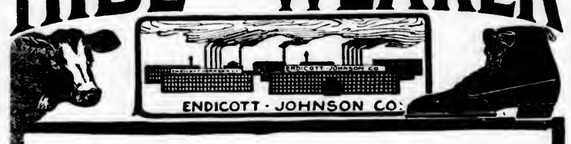
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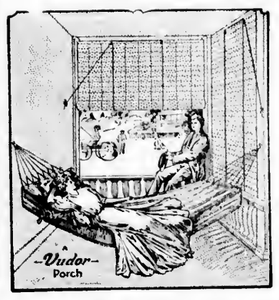


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When placing an order with your dressmaker for a new dress or gown, insist that GOETZ SILK be used for lining material. A great advantage in GOETZ SILKS is that they are constructed especially to withstand the strain and friction that a dress lining is necessarily exposed to. Besides, their texture and finish are such as to give smoothness and tone to a finished garment. All our silks are woven on our own looms and are sold at MILL PRICES.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

To all persons interested, notice is hereby given that the subscribers Abraham L. Creswell and George W. Creswell, both of West Brookfield, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the present owners and assignees of a certain mortgage given by Joseph P. Walker to Margaret Walker, dated May seventh, A. D. 1908, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1877, Page 448, in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 756, Page 556, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage deed for breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will sell at public auction on Saturday the seventeenth day of July nineteen hundred and nine, at three o'clock in the afternoon on the tract of land first hereinafter described and in Warren, Massachusetts, all the real estate described in said mortgage deed as follows:

"The following described real estate situated partly in said Warren and partly in Palmer in the County of Hampden and is fully described in a deed under a power of Sale Mortgage from the Ware Savings Bank Attorney Alrata H. Foskit to John Reed and in a Mortgage Deed made by John Reed to the same Ware Savings Bank dated March second, 1878 and by Quitclaim deed from Alvah H. Foskit to John Reed dated March 2d, 1878, said Mortgage deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1026, Page 181, and in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 354, Page 552. Said Quitclaim Deed recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 345, Page 484, same whole estate containing 225 acres more or less with the buildings thereon.

Also another tract of land situated in said Warren and being the same property conveyed in a Warranty Deed from Paul O'Neal to Frank Tagan, dated July 14th, 1879, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 579, Page 1050, to which reference may be had, said tract containing 100 acres more or less.

Meaning to convey the same premises as conveyed to me by deed of Henry Woods, dated November 26th, 1907."

(Said book 579, page 1050, should in fact be book 1052, page 579).

The above described premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage held by Frank Tagan for the sum of Four Thousand (4000) Dollars and subject also to all other incumbrances, municipal taxes and liens, if any, which have priority over said mortgage.

Terms, One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) down at time and place of sale. Balance on delivery of deed within 10 days thereafter at the office of C. M. Blair, Warren, Mass. 12-3

ABRAHAM L. CRESWELL, } Present Owners
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CARL M. BLAIR, Attorney.
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Of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated.

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DEATH OE E. R. PIERCE.

Well-known Landlord of Palmer For Many Years.

IN POOR HEALTH ABOUT FIVE YEARS.

Successful Business Man, Widely Popular, And Member of Numerous Organizations.

In the death of Edwin R. Pierce, proprietor of the Converse House, the town of Palmer loses one of its best known and most popular business men. Mr. Pierce had been in poor health for about five years, but had made a remarkable struggle for health and for a time was considerably improved, his condition becoming critical only recently. Death came at 3.15 last Friday afternoon, the result of a complication of diseases.

Mr Pierce was 58 years old. He was the son of Nathan G. and Roxana Pierce, and was born in Westminister, Vt., Nov. 2, 1850. His father was a farmer of means, and much in the public life of Westminister. The son attended the public schools of the town and Westminister Academy, remaining at home until he was 21 years of age, when he went to Holyoke and took a position with the Whiting Paper Company, where in two years he became overseer of his department, remaining with the company 15 years. Mr. Pierce was a Republican in politics and took a large interest in public affairs. He represented ward 3 in the Holyoke city council for two years, and introduced the order which finally resulted in the installation of the fire alarm telegraph system. He was chairman of the committee of installation, and on its completion was appointed superintendent of the system, which under his management was increased from a two-circuit to a six-circuit system. For seven years he was a member of the Holyoke fire department and for three years foreman of the Mt. Tom Hose Company.

Mr Pierce went from Holyoke to Swampscott, as one of the organizers of the New England Oxygen Company, acting as general manager of the company for two years and then disposing of his interest. He then became manager of the American House in Springfield, and after two years there bought the Converse House in Palmer, refurnishing it and taking the management personally. After three years he sold the hotel and traveled extensively abroad, making a study of hotel management. Returning to this country he took the management of the Haynes Hotel in Springfield, but after a year there he again purchased the Converse House, which he continued until his death, although for a time he was temporary manager of the Russell Hotel in Springfield. His business in Palmer had been a prosperous one, and Mr. Pierce had been deservedly popular as a hotel man.

Mr. Pierce was a member of Roswell Lee lodge of Masons and Springfield commandery, K. T., and of Hampden chapter and Washington council of Palmer. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, holding membership in the grand lodge of Massachusetts. He was a member of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men of Palmer, and of the Palmer Business and Social Club.

Mr. Pierce married, Dec. 21, 1874, Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson of Burlington, Vt., who survives him. He also leaves one brother, Dr. William H. Pierce of Greenfield.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Universalist church, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Gibbs, officiating. Mrs. S. R Carsley presided at the organ. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, as Mr. Pierce was widely known and universally liked. After the service by Mr. Gibbs, the Knights Templar service was conducted by Springfield commandery, with singing by the Temple quartet. There were a large number of floral offerings, among them several pieces from organizations to which Mr. Pierce belonged. The bearers were Capt. H. E. W. Clark, H. A. Northrop, F. N. Carpenter, H D. Converse, H. W. Holbrook and E. W. Carpenter. The body was taken Monday morning to Westminster, Vt., for burial.

WILBRAHAM.

Fred M. Robbins and family of Greenfield have moved into the Holman house on Springfield street.

The following committees will have charge of the Fourth of July celebration: Parade committee, E. C. Clark, George Crawford; field sports, John Lyons, Allen Robb, F. A. Gurney; finance, Wilbur Gebo, Graham Chapin and Robert Downey.

BRIMFIELD.

Verdict For Defendant.

The case of Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, administrator of the estate of Mary Helen Thomas, late of Brimfield, against the Monson Savings Bank was heard in the superior court in Springfield Monday, and Tuesday the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Mr. Hobson claimed that Mrs. Thomas had a deposit of $1000 in the Monson Savings Bank at the time of her death, and that, although the money was deposited in her name, her husband, Albert Thomas, drew the money out for his own use. Mr. Thomas and the bank officials maintained that the money deposited was that of Mr. Thomas, and that he had simply deposited it in the name of his wife a few weeks before her death. Charles G. Gardner appeared for the estate, and Judge Thomas E Kenefick appeared for the bank.

Mrs. Emily Wilkinson and Miss Julia T. Brown of Springfield with Miss Fisk have been spending a week at the hotel.

Misses Hazel and Anna Brackett and Master George Brackett are with their parents at the hotel for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackett recently returned from Lynn, where they attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Hazel, from the Lynn high school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville have opened their summer home, the residence formerly of Samuel A Hitchcock, and are spending the month in town.

Among those entertained at the home of Mrs. Streeter over commencement were Rev. Willard Streeter of Oakham, Julius Cowan, a graduate of the Academy in the class of 1904, and Mrs. Chamberlain of Worcester.

An automobile party over Sunday at the hotel included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lawrence of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ladd of Beachmont, Miss Cora Ladd of Laconia, N. H., and H. W. Wheeler of Detroit, Mich.

Frederick Read of Providence, R. I., has been spending the week in town. Mr. Read was a pupil of the Hitchcock Free Academy for a time, and is now teacher in the commercial department of one of the high schools in Providence. He is a writer of text-books on bookkeeping.

AUTO HIT CONDUCTOR.

Palmer Man Knocked From Electric in Sturbridge by Worcester Car.

Charles B. Doherty, a conductor on the Worcester division of the street railway, was knocked from his car and severely though not seriously hurt in Sturbridge Sunday evening.

He was in charge of the express car due in Palmer at 8.15 in the evening, and while standing on the running board collecting fares was knocked off by a large automobile which came up behind him, a part of the machine striking him in the small of the back. The occupants of the car apparently did not want to stop, but one of the number jumped out to see the extent of the man's injuries and the rest had to wait for him. The party refused to give their names, but the number of the machine was secured and was later found to be owned by a Worcester man.

Doherty was taken aboard the car and brought to Palmer, arriving about 8.50, and was taken to his home on Park street. Dr. J. P. Schneider was summoned and found no bones broken, although there were numerous scratches and bruises. He was unable to determine whether there were internal injuries or not, but there evidently were none, as the injured man has been improving steadily and will probably be out again in a few days.

NEW CIGARET LAW.

Copies of Law Must Be Posted Where "Coffin Nails" Are On Sale.

There went into effect to-day a new law which is in reality an old statute amended, dealing with the retail sale of cigarets and the posting of signs bearing copies of the law as amended. The new law comes under chapter 346 of the acts of 1909, and was approved by Gov. Draper May 3. The whole intent of the law is to give adequate publicity to the cigaret law, which since its passage has not been enforced as rigidly as it might have been. Since 1901 it has been against the law for any one other than the parent or guardian of a minor to sell or give a cigaret to any person under 18 years of age, but the enforcement of this law has been somewhat lax. The law reads as follows:—

Section 1 Section 3 of chapter 213 of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: A copy of this section, printed in not less than 18-point capitals, bold face, shall be conspicuously posted in the shop or other place of sale used by any person selling cigarets at retail, and whoever violates this provision shall be punished as above described,—so as to read as follows: Section 3. Whoever sells a cigaret to a person under 18 years of age, or whoever sells snuff or tobacco in any of its forms to a person under 16 years of age, or not being his parent or guardian, gives a cigaret to a person under 18 years of age, or gives snuff or tobacco in any of its forms to a person under 16 years of age, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $50. A copy of this section, printed in letters not less in size than 18 point capitals, bold face, shall be posted conspicuously in the shop or other place of sale used by any person selling cigarets at retail, and whoever violates this provision shall be punished as above described.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the police department of cities and towns where such exist, and of constables in towns not having a police department, to see that a copy of the said section 3, as above amended, is posted in a conspicuous place where it can easily be read, in every shop or place where cigarets are sold at retail. Any person unlawfully removing the said copy while cigarets are still sold on the premises where it is posted shall be subject to a penalty of $10

Section 3 Copies of the said section, printed as above specified, shall be prepared by the state board of health, and shall be delivered without charge to the cities and towns applying for them.

Section 4 This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved May 3, 1909.

This new law not only provides that properly printed copies of the cigaret law shall be posted wherever cigarets are sold at retail, but it requires the state board of health to furnish the copies and the local police authorities to see that these are posted. The Massachusetts anti-cigaret league is sending out circulars for the purpose of having the newly-amended law given as much publicity as possible.

BEE KEEPERS' BEHALF.

Institute to be Held in Haydenville Saturday of Next Week.

The State Board of Agriculture and the Massachusetts Agricultural experiment station will unite in holding an institute for those interested in bee keeping, in Haydenville on Saturday of next week. The institute is to be held in the apiary of W. M. Purrington, and will be addressed by the noted expert *of the division of apiculture of the U. S. Department of Agriculture*, Dr. Burton N. Gates, who has made a special study of bee keeping in Massachusetts. His subject will be: "The new bee keeping possibilities in Massachusetts." Mr. Gates will speak at 10 in the morning, and a full opportunity will be given for question and discussion. In the afternoon the organization of the Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin County Bee Keepers' Association will be completed and business of importance to all bee keepers transacted.

LUDLOW CENTER.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Wednesday, July 28.

The assessors have completed their tax list and announce the tax rate to be $13.70 a thousand, $1 less than last year.

District Superintendent Kennedy will preach Sunday evening at the Methodist church, and the first quarterly conference will be held.

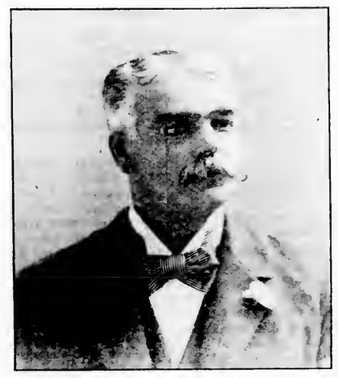
H. F. A. GRADUATION.

Venerable Institution Sends Out Another Class.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT EXERCISES.

Class Numbers Eleven. Presentation to School. Reception by Trustees in Evening.

The graduation exercises of the Hitchcock Free Academy were held in the Congregational church in Brimfield last Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance, composed of townspeople and people from neighboring towns, of whom alumni of the school formed a large number. It was planned to have the former members of



Edwin R. Pierce.

the school sit together, and about 50 met in the vestry and marched in with the school. The decorations, which were in the hands of the class of 1910, followed a scheme which varied much from that of any previous year and gave the entire auditorium an unusually festive and artistic appearance. The class colors were gold and turquoise blue, and streamers of these colors wound together were festooned from the center of the ceiling to the middle hight of the walls of the auditorium. The class colors also formed the background of the speakers, a plain surface of blue being lightly barred with vertical streamers of yellow which reached to an arch above bearing the class motto, "Fidele en tout," in gilt letters. The front of the platform was edged with a low bank of laurel blossoms, and a Roman arch of the same led to the platform on either side. Palms and ferns flanked the speakers, and against the platform, facing the broad aisle of the auditorium, rested the picture of Samuel A. Hitchcock, the founder of the Academy.

Preceding the program Principal Kenney made appropriate remarks relative to the changes that have been taking place in the nature of educational work, which tends to become more practical, and said that the Academy has its part in this development, as the parts of the afternoon would indicate. The program was as follows, the music being by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield:

March and Entrance of School and Alumni.
Overture. "Poet and Peasant." Suppe
Orchestra.
Invocation.
Rev. Samuel Eaton.
Response. "Heartsease." Moret
Orchestra.
"Juvenile Courts."
Frank B. Haley.
"Helen Keller."
Emma B. Brown.
"The Forest."
Forrest J. Whittemore.
"Prima Donna." Herbert
Orchestra.
"George Thorndike Angell."
Maude B. Callahan.
"Self-reliance."
William W. Spratt.
Idyl. "The Glow Worm." Lincke
Orchestra.
"The Pine."
Julia B. Belding.
"Good Roads."
Robert C. Sherman.
Song for Cornet. "Castles In the Air."
M. H. Sumner.
Class History.
Agnes M. Bates.
"Airships."
Charles M. Streeter.
Soprano Aria. "Il est doux, il est bon,"
From the Opera, "Herodiade." Massenet
A. Veronica Kirby.
Class Prophecy.
Michael H. Shanley.
Presentation of Class Gift.
Forrest J. Whittemore.
Acceptance of Gift and Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.

The gift to the school, whose presentation was by Forrest J. Whittemore, president of the class, was out of the ordinary course of school presents. It consisted of the sum of $40 to be applied to the purchase of a turning lathe and other material for the proposed course in manual training which is to be introduced into the school. The amount in the class treasury which could be so given came principally from the proceeds of the presentation of "The Rivals" by the class at the close of the spring term. The gift was accepted in behalf of the trustees of the Academy by Charles H. Walker of Warren. Mr. Walker expressed with deep feeling the appreciation of the school of the gift which meets a distinct need at this time. He also made an appeal to the alumni present for assistance in the means of broadening the scope of the Academy, which is now using its funds up to their margin. Mr. Walker said that the school is noted for the loyalty of its alumni, which needs now to be expressed in a practical way.

In the absence of Dr. Norwood, president of the trustees, Mr. Walker also presented the diplomas. *In his remarks to* the class Mr. Walker told of the pride and satisfaction with which the trustees had watched the class, and of their appreciation of the good influence it had exerted on the school.

The reception in the evening followed a different plan from that of preceding years and was one that proved to be an unusual and enjoyable occasion. The reception was given by the trustees to the senior class and their parents and present and former pupils of the Academy. The arrangements for the details of the special reception were in the hands of Dr. R. V. Sawin, and those besides Dr. Sawin who formed the receiving party were the faculty of the Academy with Mrs. Kenney and the senior class. Those who presented the alumni and others were Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock, class of '90; Miss Alice Sawin, class of '06; Miss Alice Lombard, class of '04; Charles L. Peirce, class of '99, Lester S. Parker, class of '06, John Newton, class of

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LABOR LEADER DEAD.

Frank K. Foster, a Native of Palmer, Dies in Waverly.

Frank Keyes Foster, who was born in Palmer Dec. 18, 1855, and was well known far and wide as a champion of organized labor, died Tuesday night at the McLean hospital in Waverly, where he had been undergoing treatment for several months. His education was obtained in the schools of Palmer and in Monson Academy. He went to Boston in 1880 and was soon made president of the Cambridge Typographical Union, which sent him as delegate to the international union at St. Louis, where he was chosen by that body delegate to the federation of trades convention at Cleveland, O. In 1883 he represented the Boston central trades and labor union as delegate to the same body, and was chosen secretary. When 31 years of age he was the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, being nominated by the convention at Worcester. The candidate for governor was John F. Andrew, and Mr. Foster received 114,839 votes to Mr. Andrews' 112,833. Mr. Foster was the author of numerous books and essays on the labor question. The Boston Traveler spoke thus of him editorially:

In the death of Frank K Foster organized labor and, indeed, all labor, loses a devoted and brilliant friend. For many years he had worked not only with his whole soul but with every atom of physical and mental energy there was in him for the bettering of conditions of workingmen everywhere. It is no exaggeration to say that the incessant toil he permitted, nay, even commanded himself to do, was in part at least the cause of his untimely breakdown and sad death. Bitterly opposed to slave-driving methods in every department of industry, he was the slave-driver of himself because he gave himself no respite from that almost lifelong struggle what he conceived to be injustice and inequality in the treatment of those who toil.

Frank Foster's career is a particularly inspiring one to review in that it possessed nothing of self-seeking. All that came to the man in honors and preferment came because it was inevitably right and just that it should be so. Of him was made a leader not because he shouted to the world any fitness of his own, but because by all the acts of his life were demonstrated those qualities that make for supervision and control.

Frank K. Foster was not only a leader but a profound thinker on all sociological lines. In spite of European doctrines which he studied deeply he was never carried away by socialistic errors or the mouthings of semi-anarchy. He knew that reforms were needed, but he was the man to reform peaceably from within and not by violence from without. He will perhaps longest be remembered for his sanity, for the cool, calm judgment of his decisions, and the great charity which he showed even to those who were not his industrial friends.

The world—not alone of labor but of all human endeavor—will miss the passing of this eminent man of affairs. The ranks will fill up and the soldiers in the cause of better industrial conditions will again come shoulder to shoulder; but both in the ranks and in the tents of the councils the rare personality, the far-seeing sagacity and the tireless energy of this fallen chieftain will long be missed.

HAMPDEN.

Miss J. J. Metcalf is enjoying a rest at Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. Thomas Ingham has been visiting her brother, John Hicks, in East Haddam, Ct.

John C. Beebe has gone to Madison, Wis., to take a summer course in engineering.

Mrs. Elliott Bradway has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Florence Morrison, in Bridgeport, Ct.

The Methodist church will hold an ice cream social on the lawn this evening, to welcome the new district superintendent, Dr. Kennedy. The quarterly conference will also be held this evening.

WARREN.

The public schools, with the exception of the high school, closed Friday noon for the summer vacation. The high school closed yesterday, with the graduating exercises last evening.

Frank Markwha had his left shoulder badly cut Monday noon by falling on a broken bottle, while engaged in a friendly game near his boarding place on West Main street. Dr. John E Dalton was summoned and found it necessary to take four stitches to close the wound.

The semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held in the Congregational chapel Sunday evening, when these officers were elected: President, Howard S. Curtis; vice president, Miss Corzelia Spencer; secretary, Miss Lena Walker; treasurer, Charles A. DeLand Jr.; pianist, Miss Olive Thompson.

Pride of Conrt Warren circle of Foresters has elected the following officers: Chief Companion, Miss Nellie King; subchief companion, Miss Mary A. Sheridan; financial secretary, Mrs. Joseph L. Gendron; treasurer, Miss Mary A. Kelly. The officers will be installed July 8 by Miss Virginia Moriarty of Worcester and a committee composed of Miss Mary A. Sheridan, Mrs. Joseph L. Gendron, Miss Nora T. Lynch and Miss Katharine Connell was appointed to confer with the committee from Court Warren in regard to a joint installation and make arrangements for the same.

The graduation exercises of the Warren high school were held Wednesday evening in the town hall, and diplomas were presented to the 19 members of the class by Charles A. Deland, chairman of the school committee. The members are: Nettie S. Allen, Nellie J. Barnes, Dennis F. Barry, Susan W. Bill, Helen Closson, William S. Corollo, Stanley W. Crosby, Mary E. Ennis, Madeline F. Quinlan, Roger E. Reed, Charles H. Risley, James O. Robinson, William J. Runyan, William W. Shuttleworth, Jennie E. Skipper, Louise L. Spencer, Arthur R. Stone, Rose I. Sagan and Mabel B. White.

It was discovered Friday morning that someone had broken a window in the ticket office at the Boston and Albany depot some time Thursday night, and after removing the catch, had entered the office. Two drawers were pried open, and from one 35 pennies were obtained and as the other contained only season and trip tickets, none of these were taken. The same persons, probably, then proceeded down Main street to the store of P. J. Dailey & Co. and broke into two penny-in-the-slot machines fastened to the outside of the building, but did not obtain much money or gum, as the former had been recently removed. No clue has been obtained as to their identity.

The Rural Improvement Society observed "tag day" Tuesday, "for a more attractive Warren" and netted about $100.

The assessors have completed their work and announce the tax rate, $19.20 on $1000, as against $19 10 in 1908. The total amount of real estate is $1,384,634, and personal estate, $539,333, an increase in the total valuation of about $57,000. The number of polls is 1173, or nine less than last year. The town grant this year was $2300 more than a year ago, and that is the reason of the increase of 10 cents on $1000 in the rate. The amounts to be raised are: State tax, $2760; state highway tax, $205; county tax, $2147; funded debt, $3015; floating debt, $366 13; town grant, $37,415; overlay, $351.69. To offset this total there are estimated receipts of $9913 65.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Wanted, board and room in private family by a young man of unquestionable character and habits, or would consider room only.
Drawer E., Palmer, Mass.

PALMER NEWS.

DEATH OF DR. ELLERY.

Former Palmer Man Passes Away in Hospital in Springfield.

Dr. Silas Herring Ellery, well known in and about Palmer, died Wednesday morning at the Springfield hospital after an illness of many weeks. He was the son of William A. Ellery, a direct descendant of William Ellery, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a grandson of Silas C. Herriug, the pioneer safe inventor. He was born in New York city September 18, 1868, and was therefore nearly 41 years of age. After graduating from the Chicago Veterinary College in 1894 he returned to the East and practiced his profession in Palmer and Brimfield.

He married, in 1902, Miss Jane Pinney, a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy and a successful teacher in that town for five years. In 1902 he bought the Brimfield Hotel, which he conducted for four years, when he sold out and went to Greenwich Village, where he acquired the Greenwich Hotel where he has since lived. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Carolyn Marie and Gertrude Channing, and two sisters, Lillian Herriug Lemieux of Montreal, Can., and Gertrude Bainbridge Hughes of East Orange, N. J The funeral was from Washburn's undertaking rooms in Springfield last evening, the body being taken to Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., for burial.

QUIET GRADUATION.

No Splurge Over Distribution of High School Diplomas Wednesday.

The members of the senior class of the high school received their diplomas of graduation unostentatiously Wednesday morning and closed their active connection with that institution. Following the custom of last year, the class, instead of giving a reception at the end of the year, took the money and enjoyed a trip to Washington, doing away with the public graduation exercises. As a consequence there was no public ceremony connected with the distribution of the diplomas Wednesday. The class numbers 26, and of these eleven are to receive further education in either college or normal schools The honor pupils are: Four-years' course, Bessie Roche 90 3, Maud Fillmore 89 3, Gladys Paine 89; three-years' course, Florence Healey 91, Delia A. Sullivan 86.5, Clorinda Stevenson 86 The graduates are:

Alice Clark, Beatrice Dillon, Rose Duffy, Maud Fillmore, Mae Fitzgerald, John Foley, Ethel Hall, Florence Healey, James Heenehan, James Holden, Ruth LeGro, Mary McKenzie, George Moulton, Ethel Oakes, Gladys Paine, Mary Quirk, Ethel Rich, Daisy Richards, Bessie Roche, Warren Roper, Clorinda Stevenson, Delia A. Sullivan, Harold Swann, Blanche Upham, Robert Wilder, Elsie Woolard.

Death of Civil War Veteran.

Charles H. Underwood, 73, a veteran of the Civil War, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Bricknell, in West Springfield. Mr. Underwood was born June 25, 1836, in the Baldwin Tavern at North Wilbraham, his parents being Renben and Adeline Grover Underwood. He served four years in the Civil War, enlisting from Enfield, and was in the 27th and 56th regiments, being in the Wilderness campaign and the battles around Petersburg. After the war he lived in Enfield and later in Monson, but for the past 19 years had lived in Palmer, being a familiar figure about the streets. He was a member of Marcus Keep G. A. R post of Monson. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Emma Dean of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Julia Croft of South Africa, Mrs. Albert Brickuell of West Springfield, Mrs. George Shaw and Mrs. George A. Smith of Palmer, and Miss Florence Underwood of Westerly, R. I. Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Shaw, on Thorndike street in Palmer, Monday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in the No. 1 cemetery in Monson.

Warner—Hagar.

The marriage of Miss Marion Eliza Warner, a teacher in the Palmer grammar school building for the past few years, and Myron Dexter Hagar took place Wednesday afternoon at 2, at the home of the bride's father, Andrew C. Warner in Sunderland. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, Rev. Charles S. Hagar, pastor of the Congregational church in Albany, N. Y., and the pronouncement was made by Rev. L. B. Chace, the bride's pastor. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Frank Keith of Palmer. The bride was gowned in white batiste, trimmed with val lace, and she wore a veil. The couple left during the afternoon for a wedding trip and upon their return will live just below Sugar Loaf Mountain and near the home of Mr. Hagar's father, Dexter F. Hagar, with whom he carries on a large farm.

Forest Lake Theater.

The show at Forest Lake Theatre this week—the Guy Brothers minstrels—is all to the good and has been drawing large audiences every afternoon and evening. There is the usual minstrel first part, which is better than usual; in the after part there is a clever bag-punching act, a monologue, some fine hand-balancing and feats of strength, and a dancing number by seven members of the company.

There will be a change in the character of the show next week, when vaudeville will be the program. In the list of attractions are the Musical Buskirks with their whimsicality entitled "Flannigan and the Messenger Boy," a sketch which combines music, dancing, singing, whistling and some very odd instruments. The Regal Trio furnish fun with their singing and talking trio. The novelty of the bill is Rem Brandt, a man who shoots pictures from a pistol; he shoots colors onto the canvas with firearms and gets most remarkable results. The Langweed Sisters have an amusing specialty consisting of dancing, singing and comedy work. There will be three performances Monday, at 2, 4 and 8.15, with the usual Sunday concerts

Dutilly—O'Reilly.

Miss Eva M. Dutilly and Patrick J. O'Reilly of Milford were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Thomas' church by Rev. F. A. Lane. Miss Ernestine M. Dutilly, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Charles O'Reilly of Milford was best man. The bride wore a pearl silk gown, trimmed with lace, and wore a black picture hat and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was attired in blue silk, wore a black picture hat and carried roses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Pine street and the couple left at noon for the West. They will be at home to their friends in Amherst after September 1st.

A Few More Left.

The Journal office has a few more of the steel mail boxes which it is giving free to new subscribers to the paper with a year's subscription. Now is the time to get the two for the price of the paper alone—$1.75.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Palmer Grange Celebrates Anniversary of Two of its Members.

Palmer Grange, at its regular meeting last Friday evening, observed the fifteenth marriage anniversary of two of its members, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones. There was singing by male and mixed quartets, solo by Mr. Knight, reading of an original poem by Miss Hazel Thayer, presentation by F. E. Davis, and singing of "America" by the company. Refreshments were served and games were played until a late hour. Friends and relatives were present from the neighboring towns, and all enjoyed the evening to the full. Mr. and Mrs. Jones received many reminders of the occasion. A. R. Jenks and Miss Mildred Eaton ushered. The original poem, written by Mrs. Fred Collis:

Amid June's sweet-scented splendor,
When the birds sing light and gay,
To a happy youth and maiden
Came an all-important day.

And the wedding bells chimed softly,
As we listening heard them say:
"I will take" each one the other,
To walk with me life's way.

And the years that went before them
Seemed but to lead to this;
And the future showed but dimly
Thro' the cloud of rosy bliss.

'T was half-past five, June 25th,
In eighteen hundred ninety-four;
Just fifteen years have passed since then,
We wished them many more.

All months are not sweet-scented,
Some must be cold and gray;
Nor all days be as rosy
As the happy wedding day.

But as old Mother Nature
Needs the sunshine and the rain
To bring the perfect fruitage,
Her rich stores of fruit and grain,

So all of the joys and sorrows
That these fifteen years have brought,
Were but God's chosen elements
To bring perfect deed and thought.

Now again we meet to wish them
The best of life's good cheer;
And we pray that still together
They will meet the coming years.

And when the years in passing
Bring to their hair the gray,
May we, with their children's children,
Make them a golden wedding day.

Excursion to Norwich and New London Next Monday.

Persons in this vicinity who wish to attend the celebration at Norwich next Monday have an excellent opportunity to do so at reduced rates. The Central Vermont railroad will run a low-fare excursion on that date from Brattleboro and intermediate stations. Passengers will have their choice going to either Norwich for the anniversary celebration, or New London and Ocean Beach. The special train will leave Palmer at 7 53 in the morning, Monson at 8 01 and Stafford Springs at 8 23. A special train will leave Norwich at 10.30 in the evening for Palmer and intermediate stations.

Oil Stove Catches Fire.

An oil stove on which Mrs. Sophia Brooks was getting breakfast yesterday morniug, caught fire in some way and in an instant there was a blaze of generous proportions which threatened serious results. She gave an alarm and Frank J. Hamilton, who lives across the street, ran to her assistance. At first he was unable to get in the room on account of the smoke, but finally succeeded in opening a window and then threw the stove out, where the fire was soon extinguished. Other articles in the house had caught from the blaze, but the fire in these was quickly extinguished, and the damage will be small.

Advertised Too Late—No Show.

Lewando's Bay State Shows visited Palmer last Saturday and pitched tents on the Lawrence lot on the Thorndike road. The advance agent did not appear in town until about the middle of Friday forenoon and the "paper" which he put up was not at all numerous, consequently the crowd at the afternoon performance was a minus quantity, so much so that no show was attempted. An effort to arouse interest was made about 3 in the afternoon by a street parade, but there was not enough attendants in the evening to warrant a performance, and all Palmer saw of the "circus" was the parade.

Republican Convention Delegates.

The Republican State Committee has announced the apportionment of delegates for the state, county, council and senatorial conventions this fall. The allotment for Palmer and the towns near by is as follows: Palmer, 4; Monson, 3; Brimfield, 1; Wales, 1; Holland, 1; Hampden, 1; Wilbraham, 1; Ludlow, 2; Belchertown, 2; Ware, 3.

James W. Mitton has bought Benjamin Johnson's house at Blanchardville.

The majority of the business places of the town will close all day next Monday.

Thomas lodge of Masons has discontinued regular meetings until Sept. 27.

The ell part of the "Dr. Wilkins office" building on Pleasant street is being raised to make an additional story and more room.

E. S. Brooks, according to his custom of recent years, will close his jewelry store at noon on Thursdays during July and August.

A class of 24 children received first communion at St. Thomas' church Sunday morning, Rev. W. H. Hart conducting the service.

Representative E. E. Hobson spoke at the 25th auniversary of L. L. Tift camp, Sons of Veterans, in Springfield Wednesday evening.

W. F. Tilden, who has been running as conductor on the Ware River road, now has a run on the main line between Springfield and Boston.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church gave a salad supper and lawn party Wednesday eveuing, at which there was a large attendance.

The 13-years-old daughter of J. Gold fell from a wagon on Monday and broke both bones in her right wrist. She was attended by Dr H. C. Cheney.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

Daniel Connor has resigned his position at the electric plant and taken one as fireman at the eplleptic hospital.

D. L. Bodfish is having a sacrifice sale of hot weather wearing apparel for both ladies and gentlemen, to continue through the first 10 days of the month.

Walter Worth, an employe of the Wright Wire Company, met with an accident last Friday, injuring his knee cap so as to confine him to the house for several days.

A meeting of the W. R. C. Circle was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Ferry on School street; a quilt was tied.

Otto Fairbanks, who has for three years been the starter in the street railway office, has taken a position with the Fred T. Ley company of Springfield.

Masons who wish tickets for the clambake of the Springfield Masonic Club the 23d may obtain them of Dr. J. P. Schneider. The number is limited.

The test and experiment car of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute has been going over the tracks of the street railway yesterday and to-day, making tests for broken bonds, etc.

The firm of LeGro & Lyon, plumbers and dealers in that sort of material, has been dissolved, C. R LeGro retiring and S. W. Lyon continuing the business under the name of S W. Lyon & Co.

The Block Island train on the Central Vermont railroad was put on Tuesday, and a large party of Springfield people came to Palmer yesterday morning to take it, en route to the island for the first two weeks of the season there.

The Kickapoo Indians who have been at the Bay State Drug store last and this week, with free lectures on the opera house lot every evening, will close their engagement after to-morrow night, when the last lecture will be given.

Residents along North Main street have signed a petition asking the selectmen to use their influence toward abating the smoke nuisance emanating from the locomotives on the Ware River and Central Vermont railroads along that section of the town.

Edward Prindle, who has been employed in the Ware express office, has been promoted to the run from Palmer to Winchendon on the Ware River road, the former messenger, DeWitt Richards, having been transferred to the main line of the B. and A.

Fred Harris, 12, was knocked down by an automobile Sunday afternoon at Shearer's Corner. He was picked up by the occupants of the car and taken to Dr. Carsley's office, where it was found that, beyond a few bruises on the face and arm, he was not much hurt.

The young ladies of Mrs. Brewer's Sunday school class will hold a garden party on the parsonage lawn next Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served and a very cordial invitation is extended to all. The proceeds are for the building fund of the church.

The Baptist church services in the Advent chapel Sunday as follows: Men's prayer meeting at 10.15, morning worship at 10 45, with sermon subject "The Christian and the Spirit." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7 with short sermon on "Independent Slavery."

William A. Thompson, who for four years has been a clerk in the post office, has resigned that position and entered the railway mail service as clerk, beginning yesterday. Miss Alice K Shaw will take his place in the office as clerk, and Clinton D. Frame of Three Rivers will be substitute during the vacation time.

The post office department at Washington has ordered the carriers' window at the local post office, which has been open for a time in the evening for the accommodation of any who wished to get late mail instead of waiting for the carriers' round in the morning, closed. It has been found that the calls for mail are not sufficient to warrant keeping the window open.

The resignations of three teachers have been received by the school committee: Miss Mildred Stetson, teacher of French, German and English in the high school; Miss Margaret McCoy, teacher of the eighth grade in the Palmer grammar school, and Miss Marion Warner, teacher in the sixth grade in the Palmer grammar school.

The elm tree beetles have made their appearance in large numbers in some parts of the town, and are fast devastating the trees. A little later, when they have been at work louger, the damage will be greater. Another year the crop will be still larger, and unless something is done to check the work of the insect the town will lose many of its fine trees, as they cannot stand the repeated defoliating.

The services of the Congregational church will be held in St. Paul's church building next Sunday as usual. The Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, preaching service at 3 15 with sermon, subject, "Loyalty." There will also be held the reception of new members and the communion service. The song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting comes at 7 o'clock; subject, "Patriotism that counts"

It is expected that work on the new concrete bridge over the Quaboag river to replace the "Hastings" bridge near the wire mill, will begin in a short time. The plans are all in readiness, and as soon as the abuttors have signed releases of damages, bids for the work will be asked. It is the intention of the state highway commission to carry the state road to the railroad tracks over the street. The sum of $22,000 has been set aside for this work and the completion of the state road after the bridge is built.

The Boston and Albany railroad at the beginning of the season announced that the "Week-end" excursions which were tried last year would be dropped this year for lack of patronage. It has been decided however to make one exception, in order to give an opportunity of spending Sunday in the Berkshires, and round-trip tickets from Palmer to Pittsfield will be sold at $1.80. They will be good on trains 23, 39, 37 and 13 Fridays, and on all regular trains Saturdays; returning on all regular trains until the following Monday.

The Elite Moving Picture Palace has gone on to the summer schedule, and will run Saturday nights only through the hot weather. The hours have been changed somewhat also, and the performances will be from 7 45 to 9.45. The pictures tomorrow night will be: "New cut up Mount Blanc," "Must have a butler," "Chivalrous beggar," "The strolling players," "Americans at Sidney," and "Hand of the wizard outwitted." The songs will be: "Sweet bunch of daisies," and "Will the angels let me play?"

Teacher—"Now, Walter, how did Adam fall?" Walter — "Buttered side down."—Brooklyn Life.

Ostend — "Say, pa, how do they raise "political plum?" Pa—"By grafting, my son."—Chicago News.

Miss Jackson (after the kiss) — "Why, Mistah Coonley! I'se surprised." Mr Coonley—"I beg pardon, Miss Jackson, I—I—I didn't eben suspect it wuz you!"—Puck.

BORN.

In Bondsville, 30th ult., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor.
In Warren, 28th ult., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 30th ult., by Rev. F. A. Lane, Patrick J. O'Reilly of Milford and Eva M. Dutilly.
In Monson, 30th ult., by Rev. G. A. Andrews, Howard A. Buffington and Katharine Fay.
In Monson, 30th ult., by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Hamilton Hall and Bertha Hernard.
In Monson, 30th ult., by Rev. J. M. Gage, Herbert M. Noble and Mrs. Ida A. Leach.
In Ware, 29th ult., by Rev. J. H. Murphy, John T. Brosnahan Jr, and Grace E. Kelly.
In Sunderland, 30th ult., by Rev. Charles S. Hagar, Myron D. Hagar and Marion E. Warner, formerly of Palmer.

DIED.

In Palmer, 25th ult., Edwin R. Pierce, 58.
In Ware, 28th ult., Mrs. John Ryan, 40.
In Springfield, 30th ult., Dr. Silas Herring Ellery, 41, formerly of Palmer.
In West Springfield, 29th ult., Charles H. Underwood, 73, of Palmer.
In Waverly, 29th ult., Frank K. Foster, 53, formerly of Palmer.
In Buffalo, N. Y., 28th ult., Mrs. Margaret Sault, daugbter of the late J. J. Sullivan of Monson.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs H. C Cheney is visiting her mother in Cataumet.

Earl Bard is home from Worcester Tech for the summer vacation.

Oliver Bearse is spending the vacation with relatives on Cape Cod

Miss Ethel Wiggins of Foster street is visiting friends in Swanton, Vt.

Dr. L H. Hendee of Pittsfield, formerly of Palmer, was in town Monday.

Francis Barton, who has been teaching in Concord, is home for the summer.

F. S. Bearse is to leave soon for an extended visit with old friends on Cape Cod

Misses Anna and Nellie O'Connor are spending a week's vacation with friends in Wales.

Mrs. B. C. Shaw of Walnut street left today for a month's stay with relatives in York, Me.

Miss Mollie Casey of Holyoke spent a part of the week with Miss May Wilder of Pine street.

David J Brown, clerk in the post office, is taking a vacation, which he is spending at Block Island.

Mrs. R P. Ewald of New York is visiting Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. G. A. Bills on Pleasant street.

H. R Palue is back at his duties as caretaker of the bank block after an absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Edith Evans of Tarrytown, N Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson, on Pearl street.

Edward O'Donnell of Portland, Ct, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Kathleen M. Woods of Thorndike street.

Mrs. Moses Longtine of Springfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs D. J Fay on Walnut street this week.

Byram Woodhead has gone to Block Island for the summer. Mrs. Woodhead and daughters will go to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel have broken up housekeeping, stored their goods and will take rooms at the Burns Hotel.

Mrs. William Granger of Park street is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Burbank, in Wilbraham

Samuel R Parks of Chicago, a former Palmer boy and a native of the town, has been calling on friends here this week.

The families of G. A. Rice and L. E Chandler, who have been camping at Round Pond, have returned to their homes

H B. Wilkinson of Johannesburg, South Africa, was a guest last Friday and Saturday of his cousin, B. Woodhead, on Squier street.

Mrs. E E. Dwyer of South Framingham, formerly in charge of the Western Union telegraph office, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S Holden and Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Loring attended the Amherst College alumni gathering at Amherst Tuesday evening.

Newton C. Wing of New York visited his mother, Mrs. J C. Wing, on Central street, Wednesday, on his way back from the Amherst College alumni gathering.

J. W. Robinson of Ware and Miss Justina Hill of Washington, D C., were the guests of the family of Mrs Mary Robinson on Pleasant street a part of the week

Miss Helen Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of Rev. F E Jenkins, a former pastor of the Congregational church, is a guest of Mrs. G. H Hastings on Pleasant street.

Judge T. W Kenefick attended the conference of justices of the courts of Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden counties, held in Springfield Saturday by the state commission on probation.

Rev. Willis A. Moore, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, called on Palmer friends Monday on his way to Melrose, where he gave the graduating address to the senior class of the high school.

Dr. J P. Schneider has been attending the commencement exercises of the University of Vermont at Burlington, Vt., this week. His brother, H. A. Schneider of Palmer, received the degree of M. D. there Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Whalen, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at the passenger station, has taken a position in the White Mountains for the summer. The local office will be in charge of Miss Mary Mansfield of Palmer.

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TO RENT—House of eight rooms with modern conveniences, one minute from electric cars. Inquire 84 PARK ST., Palmer. 13-tf

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street, Palmer. Inquire on the premises. C. E. FISH.

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TO RENT—Will be ready about July 15, house of nine rooms, all modern improvements, corner of Park and Central streets. Inquire of D. E. O'CONNOR, Palmer. 14-2

FOR SALE—Pair heavy draft horses, 7 to 12 years old, weigh 3130 lbs., work anywhere; have no further use for them 13-tf SULLIVAN & SON, Thorndike.

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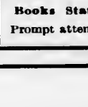
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NOTICE — Pass-book No. 19,842 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate pass-book has been filed with the Bank. Any person finding pass-book No. 19,842 is requested to return it to the Palmer Savings Bank, Palmer, Mass. 12-3

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Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Palmer 16, Bondsville 11.

Palmer played Bondsville in the latter place Saturday and won out by the score of 16 to 11. The features were the hard hitting of Drexler, Harvey, Bressette and Dowd for Palmer, and Jerry Sullivan for Bondsville. The score:

Palmer.	h	po	a	e	Bondsville	h	po	a	e
Foley, s,	2	0	2	2	Taylor, 3,	1	2	2	0
E.Bron'tte,	2, 2	0	3	0	Bellisle, 3,	1	5	5	3
Drex'er, 1,	2	10	0	1	Donovan, 1,	1	8	1	1
Dowd, c,	3	8	1	3	Keyes, l,	2	1	1	0
Nelson, r,	0	1	0	0	M. Sullv'n, c,	0	7	2	0
Smith, m,	0	3	1	0	J. Sullv'n, p,	3	0	2	0
St John, m,	1	0	0	0	Gloster, r,	0	0	0	0
Shearer, 3,	2	2	3	1	J.Sullv'n, r,	2	0	0	0
P. Brou'tte,	3, 1	3	1	2	Murray, s,	0	4	2	0
Harvey, p,	3	0	2	0	Fitzpatr'k, m,	2	0	0	0
Bressette, l,	4	3	0	1					
Total,	20	27	13	10	Total,	12	27	15	4

Palmer,	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	—16
Bondsville,	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	2	0	—11

Runs, Foley 3, E. Brouillette, Drexler, Dowd, Nelson, St. John, Shearer 2, P. Brouillette, Harvey 2, Bressette 3, Taylor, Bellisle, Keyes 2, M. Sullivan, Jerry Sullivan 2, Fitzpatrick 2. Sacrifice hit, E. Brouillette. Stolen bases, Bressette 2, Bellisle, Jerry Sullivan. Hits, off Harvey 12, off Jerry Sullivan 20. Two-base hits, St. John, Bressette, Keyes, J. Sullivan, Fitzpatrick. Three-base hits, Foley, Drexler 2, Harvey. Home run, Jerry Sullivan. First base on balls, off Jerry Sullivan 1. Struck out, Foley, E. Brouillette, Drexler, Nelson, Smith 3, Taylor, Donovan, M. Sullivan, Gloster, J. Sullivan, Murray. Batter hit, Foley. Double play, E. Brouillette to Drexler. Passed ball, Sullivan. Wild pitches, Harvey 1, Sullivan 1. Time, 2h. Umpire, A. D. Shaw. Attendance, 500.

Thorndike 4, Three Rivers 0.

The Thorndike and Three Rivers teams played their second game Saturday at Thorndike, the home team winning 4 to 0. The features were the fine teamwork of Thorndike and the fine pitching of Connor, and the batting of Cole and E. Longtine. The score:

Thorndike	h	po	a	e	Three R.	h	po	a	e
E. Longt'e,	2, 3	0	1	0	Graham, l,	4	14	1	1
Furkey, l,	3	11	0	0	Cole, l,	3	3	0	0
McNally, c,	4	12	2	0	Barber, 3,	3	1	0	3
F. Longt'e,	m, 4	2	0	0	LaFave, s,	3	2	5	1
Lamery, 3,	4	0	2	0	Urquy, 2,	3	0	4	0
Keefe, r,	3	0	0	0	Wizard, m,	3	0	0	0
Bressette, l,	3	1	0	0	Linnell, r,	3	0	0	1
Brosnahan, s	3	0	2	0	Cahill, c,	3	4	1	1
Connor, p,	3	1	4	0	Rogers, p,	3	0	2	0
Total,	30	27	11	0	Total,	28	24	13	7

Thorndike,	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—4

Runs, E. Longtine 3, McNally. Sacrifice hits, E. Longtine, Furkey. Stolen bases, E Longtine 2. Hits, off Connor 11, off Rogers 1. Two-base hit, Cole. First base on balls, E. Longtine, Furkey. Struck out, by Connor 13, by Rogers 4. Time, 1h 15m. Umpire, Metzdorf.

Three Rivers Church Team Loses.

The Union church team of Three Rivers lost to the Enfield Congregational church team at Enfield, Ct, Saturday, 11 to 3. I. Cole pitched a good game for Three Rivers, but was poorly supported. The batting of R. Metcalf was a feature. The score:

Enfield,	h	po	a	e	Three Rivers.	h	po	a	e
J. Metcalf,	2, 0	5	0	1	J'k. Ritchie, r,	1	0	0	0
R. Metcalf,	2	3	1	3	Pa'ing, m,	1	1	0	0
Harwood, l,	0	5	0	1	I. Cole, p,	0	0	3	0
Rafters, c,	2	7	4	1	Hare, l,	0	7	0	0
Sim'lngton,	3, 1	1	1	0	R. Geer, 3,	0	3	0	2
Gage, p,	1	0	2	0	T. Cole, c, s,	0	8	3	0
J. Ritchie, m,	0	1	0	0	E. Geer, l,	0	3	0	0
Pike, l,	1	2	0	0	R. Cole, s, c,	1	0	1	5
Randall, r,	1	0	0	0	Provost, 2,	2	2	2	1
Total,	8	27	8	6	Total,	5	24	9	12

Enfield,	1	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	—11	
Three Rivers,	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—	3

Runs, R. Metcalf, Gage 2, Ritchie 2, Pike, R. Cole 2, Simmington, Harwood 2, Rafters, A. Metcalf, Provost. Sacrifice hit, Harwood. Stolen bases, J. Metcalf, Rafters, R. Metcalf 2, Simmington. First base on balls, off Gage 2, off Cole 4. Left on bases, Enfield 3. Struck out, by Gage 9, by Cole 7. Passed balls, Rafters, T. Cole. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpires, William Metcalf and Ritchie. Attendance, 125.

Notes.

The Thorndike and Bondsville teams will play in Bondsville next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. This game is expected to be an interesting one, as the Thorndike team has won every game so far.

Next Monday at 10 in the morning Thorndike and Bondsville will play at Bondsville, and as Bondsville is one game behind Thorndike a spirited contest is sure to result. At 3 in the afternoon Three Rivers and Palmer play at Palmer. Rogers and Cahill will be Three Rivers' battery, with Harvey and Dowd for Palmer. It is likely to be a hot game and should draw a large attendance.

To-morrow is an open date in the Palmer Town League, and the Palmer team will play the Trackers of Holyoke on the home grounds at 3 30 in the afternoon. Nelson and St John will be the Palmer battery. The Trackers have won eight out of eleven games played this season, and a good game is expected, as the Palmer boys are practicing every night and showing marked improvement. The other teams in the league will play as follows: Bondsville will play the Gilbertvilles at Bondsville; Thorndike will play in West Warren and Three Rivers in North Brookfield.

Manager "Bill" Donovan is to be congratulated on the zeal which he has displayed in furnishing games for the baseball fans in Bondsville, and they certainly have no kick coming as regards the number of games played on the home ground so far this season. But as regards the game played last Saturday they certainly have just occasion to murmur, and many a hot rooter was seen to hang his head in shame; that they looked for a place to hide it was equally apparent. As intimated in the communication last week, the unexpected happened, for the team from the Metropolis trimmed the Ponies to the tune of 17 to 11 There is not a person from Bondsville who witnessed the game but admitted that Palmer worked for and deserved the victory; that the Ponies deserved the defeat goes without saying. The only consolation the team has in the interest of baseball Palmer was entitled to win, and we take off our hats for the grit displayed in laying it on as thick as they did in the last inning. A close game is expected to-morrow with Gilbertville, but it will be as skim milk is to cream when the "Pride from Thorndike" make their courtesy here on Monday at 10. It is sizzling now, the question is, "Will the lid come off?"

ROOTER

If you want a tight roof and one that can be easily kept in repair, insist upon using Carpenter-Morton Roofing. This Roofing is made from Long Fibre Wool Felt, treated with Natural Asphalt. Nothing else is equal to it for durability Mr. T. D. Potter, Bondsville, carries a large stock of this Roofing and sells it under an absolute guarantee of satisfactory results

"I feel," said the Boston girl, "that I have been on earth before in some remote period." "The glacial, maybe," ventured the reckless man. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

In 2005—Lovey—"There's another shooting star, Lovey, I claim another kiss." Lovey — "Now, John, you stop! You're ringing in airships"—Judge.

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Furniture repairing, saw filing and similar work done in best manner.

George W. Collis,
Summer's blacksmith shop.
Resilence Pleasant Street.

Notice!

All coal bills due J. F. Holbrook & Son must be paid by July 15.

Notice

I have moved to the L. E. Moore farm, about one mile east of the village on the Warren road, and will continue to sell wood, either 4-feet or sawed and split; will also do team work. Will receive orders by mail or telephone for the present. Telephone 102 2.

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7-room cottage on Pine street. Will go at a bargain if taken at once.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agency.
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Monuments of Quality.

Designs and estimates furnished on application.
Our aim is to treat one and all with courtesy and consideration and to make satisfaction our watchword in every transaction. Lettering in the cemetery executed with accuracy and taste.

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Announcement to the public of Palmer and vicinity:—

H. Platenik,
First-class Shoemaker,
Who does the best repairing in Palmer, has
Moved to No. 13 Central Street,
Next door to the harness shop.
All work guaranteed and satisfaction assured.

Fruit for the Fourth

Watermelons
100 fine ones.
Cantaloupes
Genuine Rocky Fords.
California Plums
Half a dozen kinds.
Fine Peaches.
Cherri s.
Pineapples.
Bananas a specialty.
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Shirt Waists,
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Belt Buckles.
Full new lines in all the above, and a bigger assortment than ever. They're the best to be found in the market.

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Dry Goods Store,
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Something good for your
Sunday Dinner
your choice of
Lemon Meringue Pies
Macaroons Lady Fingers
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Whipped Cream goods in any style
At the
Palmer Bakery.

Watch for our display of
Candy
In fancy packages.
We have taken the agency for
Taite Bros. Celebrated Ice Cream.
We can furnish brick Ice Cream of any flavors.
Give us your order.
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The Druggists,
Nassowanno House Block,
Palmer, Mass.

Fourth of July Specials
Hot Weather Goods for Cold Cash

Monson News.

MUSTN'T SELL PROPERTY.

Injunction Prohibiting Transfer of Certain Real Estate.

A temporary injunction has been issued by Judge F. G. Fessenden restraining Minnie E. Foskit of Monson from selling certain real estate in Monson and from transferring mortgages on the property until an accounting has been made. The injunction was sought by Judge T. W. Kenefick in a bill in equity entered in the superior court in Springfield Monday against Minnie E. Foskit. Mr Kenefick stated in the bill that on January 23, 1902, William A. Beebe, who then owned the property in question, conveyed the property to the Palmer savings bank. The property was subject to redemption on payment of $1,000. On January 20, 1904, Minerva J. Beebe conveyed the property, subject to the mortgage to the bank, to Lewis A. Conant, by a second mortgage of $300. By assignment the two mortgages have become the property of the defendant. The equity of redemption is now vested in Mr. Kenefick, who brings equity proceedings that an accounting may be made in order that the amount due the defendant may be ascertained.

Fay—Buffington.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay on Main street, when their daughter, Katherine, was married to Howard Arthur Buffington The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church, the single ring service being used. The ushers, Henry Johnson of Shelburne Falls and R. S. Fay, brother of the bride, led the bridal party into the reception room. Mrs. Fritz W. Baldwin Jr. of Brookline was matron of honor and Misses Caroline L Gates of Amherst and Vivian Reynolds of Monson were bridesmaids. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with old lace; she wore a tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The matron of honor wore a gown of light blue messaline and she carried white sweet peas; the bridesmaids wore gowns of embroidered Swiss muslin and carried pink sweet peas. The bride's gifts to her attendants were pararols and the ushers received card-cases from the groom Allan J. Buffington, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The house was prettily decorated with laurel, roses and ferns, the ceremony being performed before a large mirror banked with laurel and ferns. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington assisted the bridal couple in receiving. Mr. and Mrs Buffington received many beautiful gifts from their large circle of friends, including cut glass, silver, bric-a-brac and money. Barr of Springfield catered and about 130 guests were present from Springfield, Natick, Shelburne Falls, Minneapolis, Palmer, Norwich. The groom is well known in Monson, being an Academy graduate as well as the Norwich Art School. He is now chief designer for the Hodge Fibre Carpet Company of Indian Orchard Mrs. Buffington has been active in social circles of the younger set and in the Congregational church for several years The bridal couple left for a wedding trip after which they will make their home in Monson for the summer.

"Speed the Parting Guest."

A very interesting and unique farewell dinner was given in honor of Miss Hattie F. Cushman and Mrs. George C. Flynt by Miss Esther R. Holmes at her residence on Academy Hill, on the afternoon of June the 24th. Miss Cushman and Mrs. Flynt sailed for Europe Wednesday from New York on the President Grant, to return in the fall. There were nine guests present. The table had in its center a complete representation of a steamship with all its details, including the stacks, life boats and everything to make it look realistic. Beside each plate were unique place cards of little steamer chairs. The dining room was very prettily decorated, the color scheme being green and white. At the conclusion of the dinner each lady was given a steamer which, when pulled, brought forth unique favors from the nine port-holes of the boat on the table. Each lady was also presented with a white gauze fan as a souvenir of the occasion. Many were the good wishes for the welfare of the two friends, and after wishing them a safe voyage the affair, which was enjoyed by all, was brought to a conclusion.

Successor to James F. Butterworth.

Henry Fraok Dewiug of Cumberland, Md., has been chosen by the Academy trustees as principal for the coming year to take the place of Prof. J. F. Butterworth, who has been principal for the last ten years. Prof. Dewing is a native of Revere, and is a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1904. For the past five years he has had a very successful term as principal of the Allegheny County Academy, having built up the school in many ways. Mr. Dewiog is married and has two sons; his wife is a Radcliffe graduate. He is an energetic worker, and a prosperous year is assured for the Academy.

Change in Correspondents.

Fay P. Holdridge, who has served the Journal as its Monson representative for some years, has resigned that position and has severed his connection with the paper. He is succeeded by Robert Fay, who will care for the news service for a time. He will also take orders for advertising or printing of any kind.

Bernard—Hall.

Miss Bertha Bernard and Hamilton Hall, both of Monson, were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe Wednesday morning at 9 at the Catholic parsonage. Miss Delia Martell was bridesmaid and James O'Rourke acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Monson after a short trip.

Leach—Noble.

Mrs. Ida A. Leach and Herbert M. Noble, both of Monson, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening by Rev. J. M. Gage. Mr. and Mrs. Noble will be at home on Mr. Noble's farm on the Wilbraham road after Sept. 1st.

Albert Young of Boston is visiting friends in town.

Samuel Parks of Chicago called on friends in town yesterday.

Edward D. Cushman has returned from a business trip to Michigan.

President Taft will not pass through Monson July 6th, as expected.

The two children of Joseph Fay in South Monson have the mumps.

The Independent baseball team will play in Stafford to-morrow afternoon.

Roy Johnson has taken a position at North Sutton, N. H., for the summer.

I. Burton Dunfield of Bates College is spending a few days with friends in town.

Charles Peterson is on his annual vacation from the store of W. N. Flynt & Sons.

Miss Caroline Gates of Amherst spent a few days with friends in town this past week.

G. L. Keeney has bought a Ford touring car, and has the agency for that firm in this vicinity.

David D. Leahy has moved his family from High street to E J. Foskit's house on Belmont avenue.

Rufus P. Cushman, Miss Kate and Rufus Jr. spent a few days in New York this past week.

A H. Bennett, carrier on rural free delivery route No. 2, is taking a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Dunn and children of Bondsville have returned to Ware after visiting friends in town.

The Quaboag Country Club golf team will play the Bondsville Club in Bondsville to-morrow afternoon.

Among the attendants at the Harvard graduation this week were Mrs. F. W. Ellis and T. L. Cushman.

Misses Joanna and Margaret Leary leave the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Denver, Col

Mrs. Fritz W. Baldwin of Brookline is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D Ellis on Green street.

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan of State street has gone to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield for treatment.

The post office will observe holiday hours on Monday as follows: 6.45 to 10.15 a. m., 1 30 to 2 and 6 to 7 15 p. m.

Miss Helen Moulton has gone to Chicago, Ill., to see her brother Walter, who was injured recently by an automobile.

Edward H. Graves of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days with his brother, Julius N. Graves on Pease avenue.

Judge Mills and Albert Ely of New York city have been spending a few days with friends in town during the past week.

Several children in the south end of the town have cases of whooping cough and also of the mumps. So far the cases are mild.

William Moffat has bought of O. C. McCray his dwelling house on Pease avenue and will move his family there at once.

Miss Isa Buffington of Natick is spending a few days with relatives on Green street.

Miss Florence Bugbee of North Adams is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

James Fitzgerald has resigned his position as whittler with Heimann & Liethen and will enter a dental college in the fall.

Fay P. Holdridge will sail from New York on the steamer "Bermudian" next Wednesday morning for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Marion Tucker is spending a three-weeks' vacation at Atlantic City and other points with Joseph Wilkins and children of Chicago

Miss Ruth Johnson, who recently graduated from Mount Holyoke College, is spending the summer with her parents on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick and daughter Greta are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Charles O. Buffington on Greeo street.

Mr. and Mrs. R H. Cushman attended the Amherst College graduation this week, it being the 20th anniversary of Mr. Cushman's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs R H. Cushman have been in New York city this week and saw Miss Hattie F. Cushman and Miss Margaret Cushman sail for Europe.

The strawberry growers in town report a good crop, although some were unfortunate enough to lose some of their plants by an early frost.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Williams and two children of Mattewan are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moore on Hampden aveune.

Prof. and Mrs. James F. Tufts attended the graduation exercises of Amherst College this week, it being the 25th anniversary of Prof. Tuft's class.

Robert H. Flynt of St. Louis, Mo, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street. Mr. Flynt is engaged in the insurance business in St. Louis.

Justin Carew on the Hampden road is able to be out after the accident of last week in Holyoke. His brother Merrill is still confined to the hospital in Holyoke.

There will be a whist party at the Quaboag club house Monday afternoon and a dance in the evening in charge of Mr. and Mrs. L J. Brainerd, Miss Vivian Reynolds and G. H. Seymour.

The Monson coöperative baseball team will play the Windsor Locks team on Flynt Park Monday afternoon at 3.30. Windsor Locks has a strong team and a good game is expected.

Miss Ruth Keeney is spending the summer with friends in Brownville, Texas. Miss Irma Miller, who has been visiting Miss Keeney, has returned to her home in Shanesville, O.

Kelly B. Mnssell has resigned his position as tree warden and William Lewis has been appointed by the selectmen to take his place. Mr. Lewis will commence the campaign against the elm beetle immediately.

Marcus Keep G. A. R. post sent delegates Monday to attend the funeral of Charles Underwood, one of its members, who died in West Springfield. The funeral was in Palmer, the burial being in Monson.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Sault, daughter of J. J. Sullivan, who died in Buffalo Monday, was held in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9 30, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe officiating. Burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

The board of directors of the Monson Library association met Tuesday and elected F. A. Wheeler secretary of the association in place of J. F. Butterworth, who is to leave town Rev. A. Conklin was elected a member of the book committee.

The members of the Retail Merchants' Association closed their places of business yesterday at 1 p. m The two drng stores and Bradway's News Emporinm opened for a few hours after 5 p m This schednle will continne Thursday afternoons throughont July and August.

The Yonng Men's Social clnb disbanded Wednesday evening with a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Shaw. About 35 guests were present and a very pleasant evening spent. The clnb has had a successful career for several years along social and athletic lines.

Firecrackers and firearms have been discharged this past week, distnrbing many of the residents. This is contrary to the new by-laws adopted by the town recently, and should be stopped if continued. There has also been some ball playing in the streets, which is likewise illegal.

Miss Hattie Cushman and Miss Margaret Cushman, Mrs. George C. Flynt and son Henry sailed from New York Wednesday on the Hamburg line's steamer President Grant for Europe. The Misses Cushman will join a party of Springfield people, and Mrs. Flynt and son Henry will go with a Greenfield party.

Rev. G A. Andrews of the Congregational church will be absent from his pnlpit during the mooth of Augnst, bnt different ministers will carry on the services. The Thursday evening services will continne until July 22, but the Christian Endeavor society will omit its meetings during the months of July and August.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Jnne 30, 1909.

It was a brilliant sight in front of the state house this forenoon when the lancers rode up to escort Gov. Draper to Harvard commencement. They were on spirited horses, as a rule. They wore their bright red coats, with blue pantaloons, with blue epaulets, some of the epaulets being mixed with gold. Most of them had helmets with the square Prussian tops, like the chasseurs of olden time. White plumes made them conspicuous, if not distinguished and warlike (for that depends upon one's ideas of what is terrifying and invincible), and they were right on their military etiquet, waving swords, maneuvering and doing various military stunts which only such experts know how to perform. Of conrse they were the center of a woudering crowd. In due time officers entered the state house and escorted Gov. Draper down to the gay four-in-hand which conveyed him to the greatest University in the United States and so the military and the educational were brought in contact. This red-coated operation has been performed every commencement day, time out of mind. What would happen to the commonwealth or to the University if either party should fail to get the benefit of the performance must be left to the imagination, for the catastrophe will never be permitted to happen as long as the governor and the University realize how essential it is to the life-success of every Harvard graduate that he should get his sheepskin under the eye of a governor who has been escorted to the spot by the red-coated lancers. Massachusetts and Harvard might as well go ont of business if this display is not to be made perpetual. One year Harvard disliked it exceedingly, but only one. That was when Benjamin F. Butler was governor.

Harvard dominates everything here this week. From the front of Parker's hangs a big crimson flag with a large "H" on it. The papers yesterday had long advertisements of Harvard class dinners and the atmosphere exhales Harvard as a June rose fills the circumambient air with its fragrance. Other colleges stand no show although the good educational papers give dne space to Wellesley and other colleges which have their rightful demands upon the columns. There are graduates of other colleges which have graduates in the Transcript constituency, for instance, and they must have attention, but after all, Harvard is the great feature of the week and it seems as if Harvard was abont the whole show.

Some other colleges will have to pay more attention to the honest work which is done at Harvard if they do not like to have Harvard picking off their proper recruits. I have in mind a distinguished graduate of another Massachusetts college who says that his two sons have been sent to Harvard, instead of to his own alma mater (and that is considerably more convenient for them,) and he is glad, for their sake, that they went to Harvard. One reason, in his mind, is that he thinks Harvard has shifted from its former position and has now struck the serions note which young men ought to get if their college course is to amount to real preparation for life, and not be a mere place for play and lazy indulgence, if not of something worse. Harvard has changed in respect to its athletics. Rich men's sons do not have the pull they did formerly and it is coming to be the boast of Harvard that every man gets his deserts there, no matter how poor and friendless he may be at his entrance, and illustrations in point are given which seem to prove the claim made for a genuine democracy in the old university. Harvard offers exceptional opportunities for students who must work their own way through.

Acting under the law for the incorporation of the Boston Railroad Holding Company, the three incorporators have got together and elected themselves to office. They have admitted two others like them to membership in the corporation, and, report says, are about to open negotiations with John L. Billard to sell to their company the 109,948 shares of Boston and Maine stock which he owns and which has made all the trouble which has afflicted Massachusetts since the merger was proposed. Now that the bill has become law, there is nothing for the people to do but to await developments. It is interesting to note that, since the Legislature was prorogned, one of the speakers for the bill has said to me that he believed that the three incorporators were merely three figure-heads, and that he expected to see the New Haven Railroad Company step right to the front, as it has authority to do under the bill, become itself the Boston Railroad Holding Company and make the merger open and complete. Certainly it is not expected that the three incorporators will advance the money from their private pockets for the purchase of the Billard stock, and the entire $100,000 capital will not nearly buy the stock which is worth over ten times that amount, figured at par.

At the same time, with a large majority of Republicans and a majority of the Democrats voting for the merger bill, it is evidently impossible for the measure to become a partisan feature, unless the Democratic state convention repudiates the Democratic legislators, and that they are not likely to do. Members of both parties were kept well in hand by the master-minds which controlled the situation, and neither side was left so situated that it could get any political capital ont of the incident.

Returns are coming in fairly well under the law for the prevention of corrupt practices before the Legislature. It is evident, making due allowance for perjury and inefficiency in observing the law, that much good must be accomplished. There is a wholesome restraint for many people in the fact that they must make sworn returns of their expenditures as employers of legislative counsel and agents. The public, too, learns many things it would never know otherwise, the knowing of which is a part of the education of the voter before he goes into the voting booth. As one opens the file of returns entered thus far, almost the first thing he finds is the name of the Boston brewing association, followed by that of the Roessle brewery, Frank Jones, and others of that class. William B. Sullivan was their legislative employee and he charged the Roessle's $500, besides $88 55 for printing, the Frank Jones company $440 and $32 82 for printing. The Christian Science people paid well for their favorable standing, for William A Morse was given $500, Elder & Whitman $855 and Bates, Way & Abbott $500 William A. Thibodeau, acting for the Automobile Legal Association (whose letters "ALA" are seen frequently on automobiles), charged his customers $300 The master builders' association paid Elder & Whitman $500, and this association is one which has for years been strongly opposed to the movements of the labor men. Largest of all fees given thus far is the straight $1000 which ex-president George R. Jones of the state Senate charged the manufacturers' association in their fight, which they lost, for exemption, in some degree, of manufacturing stock from taxation which they claimed was excessive and unjust. On the same case Robert Luce got $500, so the manufacturers paid ont handsomely for their defeat, and Luce got valuable practice. John L. Bates was paid $300 by the Massachusetts state nurses' association and received smaller sums also. George L. Barnes of Weymouth, a young ex-legislator of activity and good presence, was paid $500 by the New England gas and coke company. The Public Transit Improvement association paid A. M. Lyman, Herbert Parker and George S. Rice $500 each. There remains more than half of the month yet for the returns and it is evident that there was a great deal of money spent at the legislature this year. Those who have much money and are petitioners for selfish legislation must expect to pay good fees if they get first class service. The big corporations, as at Washington and Albany, can hire the best brains and experiences, and then the mass of the people are expected to look out for themselves. It is a wonder that the people are not worse explicited by the money power, considering its strength, advantage and long experience in making laws.

One day in the municipal court of Boston this week fines of $525 were imposed upon teamsters for violating the new driving ordinances. It comes pretty tough for men who are not quick to get hold of the new rules, who have not learned which are the streets where teams can be driven in only one direction, and the various complications made for the protection of the public. But there is no apparent alternative, if the new rules are to amount to anything, and they have already been abundantly vindicated by their success in relieving the intolerable traffic conditions in the congested districts

Neither of the political parties is doing anything for the campaign beyond a little routine work. All the Republican state ticket will be renominated and it does not look now as if it made any difference whom the Democrats nominate LANDON.

In the Auto Ward.

They were recently showing "Jim" Corbett through one of the retreats for the insane in New York state.

"We will now visit the automobile ward," explained one of the guards.

"Meaning what?" interrogated the astonished actor-boxer.

"A ward in which we keep those whose afflictions are traceable to the auto craze," elucidated the guard. "The ward contains 60 inmates."

The outer oaken door swung open and through the interstices of the grated inner one Corbett saw two lone patients off in the far end of the ward.

"Thought there were 60 of them?" inquired "Jim."

"There are," assured the guard.

"I only see two of them—where are the other 58?" insisted Corbett.

"Under their beds, deluding themselves into the belief that they are repairing their machines."—Chicago InterOcean.

The Doctor Was Fooled.

An eminent physician had cured a little child of a dangerous illness. The grateful mother turned her steps toward the house of her son's savior. "Doctor," she said, "there are some things which cannot be repaid. I really don't know how to express my gratitude. I thought you would perhaps, be so kind as to accept this purse, embroidered by my own hands."

"Madam," replied the doctor coldly, "medicine is no trivial affair and our visits are to be rewarded only in money. Small presents serve to sustain friendships, but they do not sustain our families."

"But, doctor," said the lady alarmed and wounded, "speak—tell me the fee."

"Two hundred dollars, madam."

The lady opened the embroidered purse, took out five bank notes of $100 each, gave two to the doctor, put the remaining three back in the purse, bowed coldly and took her departure.

A Louisville (Ky.) police official tells of funny incident he witnessed a few afternoons ago aboard a street car. Among the passengers was an old colored mammy with snow-white kinky hair. He sat directly across the aisle from her, and his attention was called to the old woman when the conductor approached and asked for her fare. Instead of taking the coin from her knotted pocket handkerchief or extracting it from her shoe, as most negroes do, she began fingering among the kinks of her hair. He watched her for fully two minutes, and the conductor began to grow impatient. Finally the old darky found what she was looking for, and removing her fingers from her white wool handed the conductor a nickel. The coin had been hidden away in the kinks of her hair, and there is no telling how much more money she had there.

Forest Lake Park,
Palmer.

Summer Theatre
Week of July 5
J. W. Gorman's
Vaudeville.
Best ever.
3 shows on the Fourth
Monday
at 2, 4 and 8.15.
Guy Brothers' Minstrels
Sunday at 3.15 and 8.15

Rohan's Pavilion
Shore Dinner 50c
Free Band Concert
Before and after the Theatre.
Sunday, July 4
BY
Guy Bros.' Band
Boating
Bathing
Fishing
Games

Socialism Put to the Test.

Charles Edward Russell, whose articles on "Soldiers of the common good," are now appearing in Everybody's magazine, was discussing socialism, and he told a story to illustrate his assertion that many who profess to believe in it have neither understanding nor sincerity.

Two casual acquaintances were discussing politics One announced that he had turned Socialist.

"I don't know what a Socialist is," said the other.

"A Socialist is one who believes in dividing up with the other fellow."

"Does that mean that if you had two farms you would give me one?"

"Sure I would."

"And if you had two houses?"

"I would give you one."

"And if you had two shirts, what would you do with them?"

"Ah, gwaun! you know I have two shirts."

The Young American Idea.

Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, said at a dinner in Baltimore: "The spirit of business enterprise and speculation is what impresses me most profoundly in America. For instance, I was riding one day on the outskirts of Washington, and at a certain place I dismounted and got a little boy to hold my horse. I was gone about 10 minutes, and on my return I found the first boy gone, and another, a smaller one, standing at the horse's head.

"'How is this?' I said, 'You are not the boy I left my horse with.'

"'No, sir,' said the tiny urchin; 'I speckulated and bought the job off the other fellow for a dime.'

"Of course, after that," the minister ended," it was impossible for me to 'bear' the market."

A Lesson in Morals.

"Look here, soul!" exclaimed the angry parent, "I hear you were hetting on the races yesterday."

"Well, father, I only put up a few dollars that Flyaway would win."

"Haven't I told you it was wicked to gamble? Haven't I warned you against it? If I ever hear of your doing such a thing again I will thrash you good. Now you take this note down to Broker & Seller's office, and hurry up about it. I think this remarkably open winter is going to hurt the wheat crop, and I want to buy a few thousand bushels on margin. And don't you loiter on the way either."—The Commoner.

OUT OF THE GLOOM.

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Palmer Now Lightens With Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy.
Can't be happy with continual backache.
The aches and pains of a bad back
Are mostly due to sick kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.
They have made many a happy home in Palmer.
Read what a grateful citizen says:

Mrs. E. J. Duncan, living on Park St., Palmer, Mass., says: "Mr. Duncan has to be on his feet a great deal of the time and I think his kidneys became weakened in this way. He complained a great deal of backache and had many other symptoms of kidney disease. Although he did not have much faith in proprietary medicines, he was induced to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial and procured a box from Lyude and Gould's drug store. The first few doses relieved him and he grew better rapidly, as he continued taking the remedy. He has great confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills and is always glad to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE R. PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$180,470.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		102.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		255,635.69
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,500.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents		41,570.32
Notes of other National banks		1,790.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		215.47
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$22,695 60	
Legal-tender notes	10,666.00	33,361.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5 000.00
TOTAL		$625,061.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,186.07
National Bank notes outstanding	98,700.00
Due to other National Banks	1,270 66
Dividends unpaid	45.00
Individual deposits subject to check	326,117.16
Demand certificates of deposit	36,737.54
Certified checks	963.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	981.85
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
TOTAL	$625,061.28

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1909.

THOMAS W. KENEFICK, Notary Public.

{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest:

C. A. LEGRO,
JOS. F. HOLBROOK,
JOHN F. FOLEY,
} Directors.

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MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Carefully Filled.

Helps to Summer Comfort

Women's and Misses' Chambray Dresses

DRESSES OF BEST QUALITY CHAMBRAY, made up in a very pretty summery style, one piece, buttoning from neck to hem with self-color buttons. Has sailor collar and silk tie, three-quarter sleeves, in light blue, rescda, tan and pink. Both misses' and women's sizes. A really remarkable value at $4 69

Flags for the Fourth

ALL-WOOL BUNTING FLAGS, U. S. Government Standard, in all sizes, 2x3, 3x5, 4x6, 4x7, 4x8, 5x8 to 10x20 feet carried in stock. Larger sizes on short notice.

SPECIAL U. S. STANDARD ALL-WOOL Bunting Flags with strong canvas heading, reinforced corners and three grommets; size 5x8 feet, an unmatchable value at $2.98

FAST COLOR PRINTED MUSLIN FLAGS, soft finish, mounted on gilt spearhead staffs.

12-inch	10c	36-inch	25c
24-inch	15c	48-inch	50c

MINIATURE PRINTED MUSLIN FLAGS, dozen ..... 3c to 37½c

PRINTED FAST COLOR FIRE-PROOF Bunting, five styles, 24 inches wide, yard, 5c

18-INCH ALL-WOOL BUNTING, YARD, 25c

FLAGPOLES, ALL ROPED, READY FOR use—10 ft., 85c; 12-ft., $1; 14 ft. $1.70

Brackets 50c
Adjustable Brackets $1.25
Main Floor, Pynchon Street Building.

Lawn Mowers

ALL MARKED DOWN FOR CLEARANCE.

The Ever Ready
Low Wheel.

	Was	Now
12-inch knife	$2.95	$2.37
14-inch knife	$3.23	$2.48
16-inch knife	$3.37	$2.59
18-inch knife	$3.62	$2.72

The Lenox
High Wheel.

	Was	Now
12-inch knife	$4.48	$3.48
14-inch knife	$4.98	$3.98
16-inch knife	$5.48	$4.48
18-inch knife	$5.98	$4.98

The Lenox Ball Bearing
High Wheel, Self-Adjusting.

	Was	Now
12-inch knife	$5.48	$4.48
14-inch knife	$5.98	$4.98
16-inch knife	$6.48	$5.48
18-inch knife	$6.98	$5.98

Furniture

Parlor suite, 3 pieces, solid mahogany frames, upholstered in green panne plush, regular price $152. Before Inventory, $110.50

PARLOR SUITE, 3 PIECES, UPHOLstered in velour, regular price $52. Before Inventory $39.75

ROCKER UPHOLSTERED IN LEATHER, regular price $22.50. Before Inventory, $18.75

Chair to match.

QUARTERED OAK BUFFET, 48-inch top, large mirror, lined silver drawers, long linen drawer, bottle cupboard with leaded-glass door, regular price $41.50. Before inventory $34.75

ROUND TOP PEDESTAL TABLE, 48-inch top; was $41.00. Before Inventory, $34.50

MAHOGANY BUFFET, 48-INCH TOP, large mirror, two bottle cupboards, lined drawer for silver, was $74.50. Before Inventory $59.50

SOLID MAHOGANY TABLE, 54-INCH top, plain base, was $71.50. Before Inventory $59.75

For the Veranda

Comfortable Rockers or Chairs for 75c
Arm Rockers ..... $1.62 to $2.75

Double Cane Rockers, with choice selected maple frames ..... $3.98 to $10.98

Fiber Rush Rockers and Divans in the cool green colors ..... $17.98 to $18.98

IMPORTED CANTON AND HONGKONG Furniture, comfortable and out of the usual in style ..... $6.98 to $8.75

LAWN SWINGS FROM THE PLAIN strong swing for two people at $3.25 to the Eagle Steel Swing at $13.98

A COMFORTABLE SWING HAMMOCK, can also be used as a divan, wood frame, with national spring and light pad, covered with green cloth, while they last, $5.98

4th Floor.

Alaska Ice Cream Freezers

WHEN YOU BUY A FREEZER, BUY the best. That the Alaska is the best that has yet been produced you will be convinced after examining it—seeing how easily it is operated, how quickly it freezes, how smooth and easily frozen the cream is.

1-quart size	$1.59
2-quart size	$1.85
3-quart size	$2.23
4-quart size	$2.48
6-quart size	$3.37
8-quart size	$4.29

DEMONSTRATION ALL THIS WEEK. Basement.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield

"Money saved is money earned"

Bread, 8c a loaf; Bridgeport Crullers, 15c doz.; plain doughnuts, 10c doz.

For the Fourth, leave your orders early and secure prompt delivery. We shall have plenty of Green Peas and other vegetables.

Get one of our good Roasts of Beef---one of the kind you'll enjoy eating.

Get our prices, on which we defy competition for the same quality of beef.

Thompson's Cash Market, Palmer.

The Power of a Dime at Hellyar's Bargain Store

Five cakes of Toilet Soap, Nickel Plated Dog Collar, Lawn Shears, Men's and Boys' Caps, Ladies' Undervests, 75 Envelopes, Two Spring Door Hinges, Large Nail Hammer, Pair Steel Shelf Brackets, Texas Eye Shield, Jointed Fish Pole, Fishing Reel, Large Baseball, Ball Bats, Two-quart Milk Can, Two-quart Tin Pail, Full Nickel Shears, Three Table Goblets, Soldering Outfit, Cribbage-board, Clothes-line, White-wash Brush, Checkerboard, Fifty Paper Napkins, Syrup Cup, Gold Paint, Black Enamel, Witch Hazel, Camphor Ice, Toilet Ammonia, Florida Water, Bay Rum, Shaving Brush, Wood Chopping Bowl, Dog Chain, Spoke Shave, Try Square, Two-foot Rule, Plastering Trowel, Nickel Towel Bar, Hat and Coat Rack, Trouser and Skirt Hangers, and a thousand other articles.

Your choice for 10 cents.

Why not buy where you can get the most for your money.

Converse House Block, Palmer, Mass.

Commencing Tuesday, July 6th, store will close at 5 p. m.

PERFECTION, Main and Pynchon Sts.
Springfield.

The Waist Section

WILL SHOW YOU TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW THE MOST

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. EVEN THE SEASON'S END NEVER SAW SUCH TREMENDOUS PRICE CUTTING.

1200 Crisp New Waists at 69c each

Here's a chance to get the equal of any 98c and $1 25 fine Lawn and Lingerie Waists shown in the city at a fraction over half their value. Materials, workmanship and styles will be found most satisfactory. Complete size assortments.

Fine Allover Embroidery Waists at 98c

Made in either long or short sleeve models, high or Dutch collar effects. Waists positively worth $1.49.

$3 and $4 Lingerie Waists, $1.98 each

Yesterday we received more than fifty dozen high-class Lingerie Waists from a well-known maker in some six or seven styles, representing the balance of his stock of $3 and $4 Waists. While there is not complete size range in all styles, there are all sizes in some styles.

$2.98 Tailored Jap Silk Waists at $1.98 each

We place on sale to-day at our Silk Waist counter a special Black Jap Silk Waist, made with long sleeves (open front), in a wide pleated model, the regular price of which is $2.98.

Special $1.98

Special No. 2002 American Lady Corset } $1.00

Here's one of the best Corset values ever sold; a regular $2 model, extra long, snug hip effect, made from the finest French Batiste. Sizes 18 to 26. **Special $1**

Women's Summer Shoes---Bargains

Warm Weather Footwear, consisting of Ankle Strap Pumps, Low Eyelet Ties, Oxfords and Canvas Footwear.

Ankle Strap Pumps

For misses and children. Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 and 12 to 2. Maker's regular $1 grades. From a prominent Eastern manufacturer, made in all patent coltskin, tan calfskin, gun metal calfskin and brown suede. Sold in other stores at $1.50. **Our price 98c**

Barefoot Sandals

E. C. Skuffer make. Sizes from 5 to 2. Regular $1 to $1.50 grades. Made of heavy tan calfskin with good welted soles; light, strong and serviceable. Other stores ask $1 to $1.50. **Our price 79c**

White Canvas Specials

120 pairs Women's White Canvas Oxfords, white heels, 3-eye ties, plain toe. $1.25 value. **Sale price 98c**

Easy to Prepare

Yourself with a camping outfit and at moderate cost. Articles you cannot go without, namely: Hammocks, Canvas Cots, Camp Stools, Fire-less Cookers, Lamp Stoves and Ovens.

"The Handy" Telescope Cot Bed; height 32 inches, width 30 inches, length 76 inches, weight 15 lbs. Can be folded to put in suit case. Guaranteed to sustain 1000 lbs. See it in our window, $2.50
Camp Stool, 89c
Hammocks, 98c

Union Lamp Stoves, 1 burner 58c, 2 burner $1.16
Florence Oil Stove, 1 burner 80c, 2 burner $1.60
Lamp Stove Ovens, 80c
Sheet Iron Ovens, $1.75
Sterling Puritan Blue Flame Stove, 1 burner $2
Blue Flame Oven, $2
Blue Flame Oven Covers, 2 burners, $2.25

Florence Automatic Blue Flame Stove, 2 burners. Has been used. Price new $8—now **$3**

Flint & Brickett Co.,
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Opp. Court Square, 439 Main Street.

Agents for the Leonard Porcelain Lined Refrigerators and Edison Phonographs.

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Jobbing and Repairing All kinds Slate Roofing.

Park Street, ... Palmer, Mass.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Was Scalded to Death.

John Romanski, the two and one-half-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Romanski of Church street, died Saturday morning as the result of being scalded The mother had been washing and left a boiler of hot water on the stove. The child fell through an opening in the floor into the boiler of water. She was attended by Dr. E. F. Sullivan, but died several hours later.

Master Edward Holiday of Westfield visited Allen Davis on Church street this week.

Miss Alice Murphy of Monson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ellen M. Shiel on High street.

Mrs. Joseph Cadieux Sr. of Church street is visiting Mrs. Peter Cadieux in Holyoke this week.

Dr. H. A. Dumphy of Haydenville has opened an office for the practice of medicine in the Exchange block.

Miss Alice Hurd of Springfield spent Sunday with her grandparents, *Mr. and* Mrs. Bond on High street.

Mrs. Katherine Abbott and family are visiting at the home of her father, Daniel J. Sullivan of High street.

Mrs. M. Welch and Miss Margaret Doyle of Monson spent Tuesday at the home of P. Ronan on Summer street.

Mrs. Fred J. Clark, wife of the pastor of the Congregational church, has gone to Denver, Col., for the summer.

Mrs. John Crogan and son Thomas of Indian Orchard visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley on High street Saturday.

Dr. E. F. Sullivan of Main street is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan in Belchertown.

Misses Ella Doyle and Mary McKenna of Monson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan on Summer street.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church, has been attending the retreat at Holy Cross College, Worcester, the past week.

Miss Bessie Roche, one of the honor pupils who graduated from Palmer high school this week, will enter Brown University at Providence, R. I., this fall.

Miss Helen Taylor of South Britain, Ct., daughter of Rev. F. C. Taylor, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church here, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller on Main street.

The choir at St. Mary's church will have a vacation from singing until September 1st. There will be no Sabbath school during July and August. Masses will be at the usual hours, 8 and 10 a. m.

The continued dry weather is commencing to tell on the springs. The water system owned by R. L. Bond is almost dry and if rain does not come soon some 50 or 60 families will be without water.

Arthur Tolman has resigned his position in the office of the Thorndike Company to take a position in the New England telephone and telegraph office as night operator. He is succeeded in the Thorndike office by Allan Davis.

St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society has elected the following officers: President, Peter S. Cahill; vice president, John F. Hayden; financial secretary, John A. Brosnan; treasurer, William Holden; sergeant-at-arms, John F. Crean; directors, Peter S. Cahill, Timothy Sullivan, Martin S. Hurley, Michael Coffey and John Donovan.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. C. Russett is visiting relatives in Canada for a few weeks.

Mrs. Katherine Sirard of Indian Orchard visited her father Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Keith is visiting relatives in the northern part of Vermont.

Leon Henrichon Sr., has sold his house on Belchertown road to John Jolick.

Mrs. H. Barlow of Monson visited at the home of Mrs. C. P. Haynes yesterday.

Miss Buzzell has gone to her home in Dover, N. H., for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Henry Wistuka and daughter Katie are visiting relatives in New York City.

James Hartnett and Walter Herran have returned from a fishing trip in Vermont.

Mrs. H. D. Geer and daughter Lucy visited relatives in Holyoke Wednesday.

Peter Picotte and family have gone to St. Rock, Canada, for a month's vacation.

Miss Amos Lamy has returned from a week's vacation with relatives in Spencer.

Miss Harriet Wilder has gone to her home in Pembroke, Me., for the summer months.

Mrs. Arthur Girard of Ware was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Abare of Main street Tuesday.

George Pleau has bought of Mr. Northorp the property adjoining that of Mary Twiss on Main street.

Louis Thayer will start Monday for a two-weeks' vacation to be spent at Greenwich Ponds.

Elton Trickett of Waltham is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett on Front street.

Everett Geer has taken a position in the machine shops of the Palmer Mill for the summer months.

Miss Mary Hanley attended the funeral of a near relative in New York City the first of this week.

Phillip Burlingame of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story of Maple street.

Mrs. R. Smith and daughter Hazel of Springfield visited at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Mullen of Gilbertville is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie of Palmer road.

Miss Margaret Taylor and Miss Annie Mullen of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street.

Mrs. Matchett has returned home from the House of Mercy hospital, where she has been undergoing a course of treatment for some weeks.

Miss Annie E. Longden and her nephew, Alton, have returned to their home in New Bedford after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longden of High street.

The Junior Endeavor Society of Union church held a rubber social in Ruggles' hall Wednesday evening which was a financial success. Ice cream and cake were served, followed by games.

Frank L. Goodspeed will leave Sunday for Oakland, Cal., where he will spend five or six weeks with his parents. He intends to take in the Alaska-Yukon Exposition in Seattle, Wash., while away.

William Sinclair and daughter Maggie, accompanied by the Misses Jane, Lucinda, and Sarah and Abraham Pierson, left for Ireland Tuesday. They expect to be gone two or three months, after which they will return to Three Rivers.

A party of young ladies, consisting of the Misses Lizzie and Margaret Riddle, Gertrude and Katherine Hartnett, Alice and Stella Bengle, Mildred Loftus and May Miller, enjoyed an outing to Monntain Park and Mt. Tom Sunday.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie will take for his topic Sunday morning, "A Mystery of Human Nature," and for his evening topic, "The Cry of Christian Fellowship." There will be communion. The time for the Christian Endeavor meeting has been changed from 8 o'clock to 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

BONDSVILLE.

Ladies' Aid Society's Annual Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its annual business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Tuesday afternoon. The reports of the various officers showed the society to be in a flourishing condition both financially and in other ways. The treasurer's report showed that the ladies had raised $369 78 since September, 1908 At the close of the meeting a delightful lunch was served on the lawn by the hostess. There will be no more meetings until September. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. G. Childs; first vice president, Mrs. C. H. Banister; second vice president, Mrs. C. E Shumway; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Morse; assistant secretary, Mrs. C. D. Holden; treasurer, Mrs. Percy Butterfield; assistant treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Collis; flower committee, Mrs. E. J. Loy. Mrs. A. M. Billings and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

C. D. Holden and son George spent Tuesday in Boston.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon and son James spent Monday and Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. L. R Holden attended the funeral of a relative in Northampton Tuesday.

Harold Simpson has gone for a visit at the home of his grandparents in Lowell.

Mrs. Hall of Lowell is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Miss Mary Heys has returned from a month's vacation with friends in Williamsville, Ct.

Miss Minnie Avery of Ware is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Langelier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langelier and two children were guests of relatives in Ware over Sunday.

Harold Albro has gone for an extended visit at the home of his grandparents in Wardsboro, Vt.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. left on Wednesday for a visit with relatives in New London, Ct.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham was the guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

E W. Castledine of Withington, England, is a guest at the home of his brother, Joseph Castledine.

Mrs. Maria Bond returned Saturday from Springfield, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Miss Jennie Spillane of Willimantic, Ct., was the guest of her brother, Jerry Spillane, over Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Butterfield's class of the Methodist Sunday school held a picnic at Forest Lake yesterday.

Mrs. Okey of Easthampton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langelier the latter part of last week.

The Bondsville Country Club and the Monson Country Club will play golf tomorrow afternoon on the Bondsville links.

Mrs. Fred Davis of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis. Fred Davis also visited there yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield and son Donald of Springfield were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Miss Florence Robertson returned the latter part of the week from a visit at her home in Barre. She was accompanied back by her brother and sister.

Miss Mildred Hartwell has gone to her home in Barnstable, on the Cape, for the summer. She was accompanied by Miss Lillie Sullivan, who will spend two or three weeks there.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will picnic at Forest Lake next Thursday, leaving here on the 9.30 electric in the morning. If stormy, the picnic will be held the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and two children of Putnam, Ct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister Sunday. Mrs. Thompson is spending the week there also, but Mr. Thompson has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr returned last Friday evening from their vacation spent at their old home in England.

Miss Bridget Griffin of Westfield Normal School is spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

A lawn party was held on the lawn of E. G. Childs Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, to which the public were invited. Electric lights were strung all over the lawn, making a pretty effect. College ices, cake and coffee were on sale, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. During the evening there were selections by the male quartette, the Edison phonograph and the pianolo. The ladies will clear over $10.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Surprise Visit.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Emma Wells last Saturday night by over 40 friends and relatives. Miss Wells had been visiting relatives in Southbridge and returned to her home Saturday night, where her friends were waiting for her. She was presented with a gold locket and chain. Music and games were enjoyed by all and refreshments were served.

Farm Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

The farm buildings known as the Hugh McIntyre farm were destroyed by fire this week, the house burning Sunday night about 9 30 and the barn burning Monday afternoon between 4 and 5. Mrs. McIntyre mourns the loss of her homestead, where she has lived for many years and which was the birthplace of her four children.

Harry Clarke caught a string of 10 pout weighing four pounds recently.

Frank Bagley has taken a position in Springfield as a brakeman on the railroad.

H. G. Nichols' orchestra played at the variety supper in Fiskdale Wednesday night.

Mrs E. Carroll, aged 88 years, had the misfortune to fall and break her hip recently. Her recovery is doubtful.

Miss Marjorie Smith is visiting her cousin, Miss Yvonne E. Strait of Pawtucket, R. I, who has been here recently.

H. F. A. Graduation.

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'07. There was an orchestral concert for an hour, after which there was dancing until 12 o'clock, when special cars left the town hall for the east and west. Refreshments were served by the class of 1910. The decorations of the town hall were by the class of 1911, and were very effective. The color scheme consisted of the school colors, green and white.

How's This ?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Addie Scott of Woronoco has been the guest of Miss Ina Scott on Main street.

Miss Addie Scott and Miss May Murphy spent the first of the week in Williamsburg

Mrs. Katharine Pierreport and son, Henry of West Brookfield, have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs James Egan.

Miss Blanche Backus was pleasantly surprised at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Augustus Backus, Monday evening, by a party of about 30 of her friends, who presented her with a gold bracelet.

The King's Daughters of Grace Union church have voted to send flowers once a week to the hospitals in Springfield All those who wish to contribute flowers are requested to leave them at the home of A. E. Bell on Main street.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Clapp Homestead has been sold to A. M. Baggs of this town.

Miss Dorothy Thomson is spending several weeks in New Haven, Ct.

G. H. B. Greene Jr. has resigned his position as assistant principal of the Athol high school.

Marshall Thayer, who recently sold his farm, is located on the Ballon farm on the Enfield road.

Walter Bigelow, assistant operator at the telephone office, will spend his vacation *in Nova Scotia, leaving* next Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Kezan, who has been a successful teacher in the Belchertown schools, has resigned to take a teacher's course in the Westfield Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt have gone on a Western trip. Mr. Witt has a brother and other relatives in the West, and they will probably be absent about two months.

Miss Rachael LaPolice, who graduated from the high school this year, has passed the examinations for the Worcester Normal School and she will enter that institution in the fall.

The state forester has sent a poster to be placed in the library, which contains information regarding the gypsy moth and the markings of distinction between it and some other insects and worms.

George Scott of Wyoming has been visiting friends in town during the past week. Mr. Scott is an old resident and is connected with many prominent families in town, among them being the Shermans and Allens.

J. W. Jackson has received letters from the New England fox club stating that they will come to Belchertown for the fall meet October 25. As there is usually an attendance of between 75 and 100 men, this means a good deal to the town.

Mr. and Mrs Alfred C. Underwood celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Friday. Mrs Underwood was Miss Marietta Sibley, daughter of the late Josiah Sibley, who died two years ago. One son, Fred, has returned to live in the home and care for his parents. The Congregational church, of which Mr. Wood is a member, sent through the clerk a letter of congratulation.

Belchertown will observe the Fourth next Monday. A parade of "antiques and horribles" will start at 9 in the morning, led by the Belchertown drum corps. The arrangements are in charge of H. A. Smith, Bert Peeso, William Bardwell, Jasper Fairfield and C. A. Shaw. The business men have offered prizes to the best "takeoffs" in the parade and judges will be appointed.

There were two burials in Mt. Hope cemetery Tuesday morning. The body of Louis Colburn of Pittsfield, a son of the late Daniel Colburn, formerly of Belchertown, was buried early Tuesday morning. The burial of Albert F. Blodgett, who died in Worcester Saturday, also took place. Mr. Blodgett was a brother of Mrs. Conkey and Mrs. R. A. Gay, both of this town, and was a native and former resident. Besides his sisters, he leaves a brother, Morrison Blodgett.

WARE.

Three Weddings Same Morning.

There were three weddings in Ware Monday. The first was that of Miss Diana Pare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pare of Morse avenue, and George Caron of Vigeant street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Caron of Woonsocket, R. I., a cousin of the bridegroom. The sponsers for the conple were their parents, Joseph Pare and Alphonse Caron. After a wedding trip they will reside on Vigeant street.

Miss Josephine Carron, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Antoni Carron of Dale street, and Teles Rivers of Bank street were married by Rev. W. A. Lucey in Mt. Carmel church. The witnesses were Joseph Rivers and Antoni Carron. Following a breakfast and reception at the home of the bride, the conple left for a wedding trip, and on their return will reside on Dale street.

Miss Corrine Query, daughter of Peter Query of Maple avenue, and Joseph Dumas Jr. of Spencer were married in Mt. Carmel church by Rev. William A. Lucey After a wedding trip the conple will reside in Spencer.

Kelly—Brosnahan.

The marriage of Miss Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew Kelly of Maple street, and John T. Brosnahan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brosnahan of West Main street, took place in All Saints' church Tuesday morning at 6, Rev. J. H. Murphy officiating. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue rajah silk and carried bride roses. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of Ware, the latter being a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Brosnahan are enjoying a trip to Boston and New York, and on their return will live on Maple street. The groom is employed in the grocery and undertaking business of his father on South street.

Louis Miner, clerk in Hitchcock & Co's. store, has returned from a week's vacation in Providence, R. I.

The Bijon motion picture theatre has closed for the summer, and will reopen September 6 with vandeville and motion pictures.

The tax rate this year will probably be fixed at $17 80 a thousand, a reduction of $1 80 from the rate last year. This does not include the fire district tax, which is invariably abont 10 per cent of the other tax rate.

Mrs. F. E. Winn and children have gone to Redlands, Cal., for their health, and will make their future home there. Mr. Winn, who is pastor of the First Congregational church in Ware Center, will give up his pastorate this fall and join his family.

The girls of the V. C Club gave an entertainment in the chapel of the East Congregational church Monday evening. The program included piano and violin selections by Miss Clarine Neff and Miss Margaret Hinkley, solos by Miss Alice Paton and a monolog by Miss Hinkley. At the close of the entertainment, refreshments were sold.

Mrs. John Ryan, 40, died at her home on West Main street Monday. Mrs. Ryan was born in Chicopee Falls and her malden name was Ellen Shea She leaves, besides her husband, five children, three sons, the oldest in the navy and two daughters, the older living in Everett. She also leaves a brother and three sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday morning in All Saints' church.

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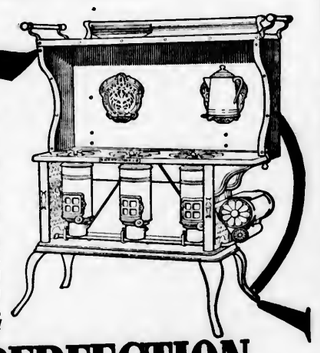
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The Modest Little Home That Was Happy, Though Poor.

By AGNES DILLON.

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Mrs. Lewis Adelbert Simms jeused a moment as the automobile deposited her on the walk before a flat building that, to say the least, was battered, though pathetically respectable looking.

"Dear me!" she said faintly. Then she turned sharply on the imperturbable driver. "Do you mean to say," she asked rather fretfully, "that this is 225 Rosemere court?"

"The same," said the hired driver. "Two twenty-five, please."

As Mrs. Simms opened the elaborate gold mesh purse she carried she was conscious of a bewildered surprise. Of course she had known Carrie had not married wealth, but Carrie's letters in the years during which they had not seen each other had been so *cheerful!* How any woman could *be* cheerful living on this little side street was beyond Betty Simms.

Still bewildered and holding her trailing skirts daintily, she entered the building, and another surprise met her. There was no elevator, and Mrs. Lewis Adelbert Simms was used to having elevators when she needed them. Apparently there was nothing to do but to climb, and to the fourth floor too! Each step added to her amazement.

It was impossible to picture Carrie as harassed by poverty. In their school days she had been one of the regal creatures the mere sight of whom called up visions of ermine and old lace, of lackeys and gold coin. They had all been sure Carrie would marry a millionaire. When she did marry she wrote Betty Simms, who had indeed married a millionaire, much to every one's surprise, being a small quiet, demure little creature of no apparent brilliance, one of her characteristic letters.

"Mother is furious," Carrie wrote cheerfully, "because Tom isn't rich. I can't make her see we shall be far too busy just being happy to have the mere matter of money count. As for that, some day Tom will be rich. He has the brains!"

And this was all Tom's brains had done for Carrie in six years! When she had written Carrie she would pass through her town and wanted to look her up the prompt reply and invitation to luncheon had not mentioned these three flights of stairs. Perhaps Carrie was so used to them she had not thought. Mrs. Simms pressed the button beside the door.

There was a clatter of feet down in the inside hall and a woman's voice in laughing protest, and the door opened to precipitate a small sized avalanche of small boy and barking, woolly dog almost into the astonished arms of the caller. Behind the avalanche stood Carrie.

"Betty at last!" she cried. "Anthony, let the lady in! Take Sub away. We call the dog Substitute because he's such a ridiculous imitation of a real hearty dog."

Mrs. Simms found herself drawn by her friend across the tiny hall into the living room, and there the two took a good look at each other. Carrie, the regal Carrie, stood clad in a blue and white wash shirt waist suit that would not be injured by entry into the kitchen. Above it the old brilliant, eager face, thinner, with hints of lines and with its interested, searching brown eyes, looked down as of old on Betty Simms in her Paris wrap and her trading gown. There was a compassion in Betty's eyes that shone forth unknown to her, and Carrie laughed her old gay laugh.

"You paid at least $40 for that love of a hat, Betty," she said, "but perhaps you won't mind taking it off and laying it on my $16.50 bed."

"It's a bird of paradise," said Betty mechanically as she struggled with the hatpins. The dresser silver was the same Carrie had had at school, with no additions. The dresser scarf was only hemstitched scrim, and the bedspread, though dainty, was of a flowered silkoline that Betty knew in her soul had been picked up for a few cents a yard.

Still dazed, she followed her hostess back into the little parlor. In spite of its smallness it looked bare. Not a superfluous article adorned its walls. The mantel boasted a single ornament—a jar of quaint pottery. The books on the table, however, were plentiful. The single small rug on the waxed floor was an oriental. Through the arch the dining room table showed, weathered oak, artistic, but the cheapest of woods.

"Tell me all about yourself, Betty," her hostess was begging.

For an instant Mrs. Lewis Adelbert Simms groped for words. "Why," she laughed, a trifle ruefully, "there isn't anything to tell! I just got married, and life goes on, and there are lots of parties and dinners and things, and I always seem to be in a terrible rush, or else Lewis is, and we never have time for anything!"

"I see," said her hostess, a little quietly, her great eyes taking in the somewhat expressionless face of the other. "Will you excuse me while I put lunch on the table—unless you want to come into the kitchen with me?"

She smiled as if giving an invitation to come into the conservatory, and Betty Simms followed and, sitting on a wooden chair, watched Carrie's deft movement from cupboard to refrigerator and to the stove.

"Why," she said involuntarily, "you act as if you like doing this, Carrie Peabody!"

Carrie paused on her way to the table. "I don't mind," she said. "It's only a means to an end. He wants you to take him, Betty."

Mrs. Simms looked into the face of small Anthony clutching her gown and, lifting him up, was surprised to have him cuddle down contentedly as one used to being held and made much of.

Sub, the woolly dog, followed, and many emotions chased themselves through the head of Mrs. Simms. To her credit, not once did she think of the possible wrinkling and spoiling of her gown. When before in her life had her arms been full of woolly dog and little boy? It was a new sensation.

None of her friends seemed as intimately acquainted with their own children as Carrie was with hers. Never before at luncheon had Mrs. Simms so much as seen a child, let alone touched one. Yet somehow Anthony did not seem out of place here nor in the way. He seemed part of the household and to take his place naturally.

It was a very simple luncheon, though a dainty one, and it tasted amazingly good to the visitor, who was rather silent. She was trying to reconcile the cheerful face of Carrie Peabody with the account Carrie was giving of her life.

"It has been hard on Tom," she was saying. "The company he was with when we married failed, and that ended putting his invention through And when he did get another place typhoid took him, you know, and it was months well, we got through somehow. I had a few hundreds of my own saved for some emergency, and I concluded the emergency had arrived And things have kept coming up Tom's brother's trouble and then this small boy of ours, and with it all we've been, as I wrote you, Betty, poor very poor."

"But," said the woman, listening, struggling to adjust the facts before her "but you seem so happy, Carrie" There was a hint of envy in her tone

"Why shouldn't I be?" asked the woman in the blue wash gown. Anthony on her knee. "Some time it will be better, when Tom gets a firm hold on things And I have him and Anthony, and we all care truly about each other, and because we aren't rich enough to go outside to find distraction and amusement we've learned to depend on each other, and we're very contented doing it, Betty We're very happy in this little cheap flat. Why, I suppose we're just as happy as you and Lewis, with all your money and what it brings into your lives."

Across the face of the listening woman there was a faraway expression that was tinged with a little bitterness. It was as if she were looking into her past and seeing many things.

"Carrie," she spoke suddenly, curiously, "I'd give all it has brought me and ever bids fair to bring me for one minute of the perfect companionship poverty has brought you and Tom. And for Anthony yes, and for the woolly dog that loves you a lot"

"I'm sorry about the stairs," Carrie told her guest as she watched her depart a little later to the patting into middle below.

"Oh," said Betty, "I never thought of them! I I'm thinking about some thing else. Stairs really don't matter much, after all."

And the curve of the descent swallowed up the bird of paradise as Mrs Lewis Adelbert Simms went back with a strange reluctance to the world of elevators and unlimited credit.

Dictionary Readers.

That the natives of Nigeria are capable of advanced forms of education is apparently proved by this little incident told by Constance Larymore in "A Resident's Wife in Nigeria:"

"My husband told me that in the course of the patrol they passed through a valley where the inhabitants of the rocks and hills above apparently made their homes in holes and caves. One member of the party idly asked what was the scientific name for cave dwellers, the word having slipped his memory for the moment. No one appeared to be able to supply the word. But then the native interpreter, plodding along behind, came up, saying: 'Pardon me, sir. Don't you mean troglodytes?'

"The Englishman, amazed, asked where he had ever heard such a word, and 'George' replied placidly, 'I was reading a dictionary one day and saw it.'

"I cannot imagine myself reading a German or Italian dictionary for pleasure and storing in my mind for future use conversationally a specially unusual scientific term. I only wish I could!"

Like Mistress, Like Maid.

"Have you ever noticed," asked the society woman, "that a lady's maid always acquires the same voice, over the telephone at least, that her mistress has? I don't know whether it is unconscious or deliberate, but I have noticed for a long time that whenever I ring up a friend I am answered by what I think is her own voice, but when I venture to say, 'Oh, good morning, Gertrude,' behold it isn't Gertrude at all, nor Grace, nor Beatrice, but her very courteous maid. If, on the other hand, I say, 'I should like to speak to Miss Millions,' then it proves to be my dearest friend, who is, of course, chilly because I have mistaken her melodious voice for that of the maid.

"Yes, they even change their voices with a change of mistresses. No, I don't know how they do it. I suppose it is the habit of being so adaptable. I should think some of them might even graduate on to the stage and do character work."—New York Press.

Guarding a Nail.

A gentleman in Jerusalem told me that he found a Turkish soldier on guard in some part of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where it was not usual for a sentry to be, and inquired of him why he was there.

He pointed to a nail in the wall and replied, "It is my duty to watch that nail."

Asked why, he explained that the Lathis or the Greeks—I forget which—had driven the nail with the view of hanging a picture; that a rival sect had furiously objected, saying that it was an interference with their property and wanted to pull out the nail; that thereupon the Turkish government had intervened and set him to watch the nail and see that no picture was hung upon it and that it was not pulled out.

To allow the picture to be hung would have been to admit the claims of those who drove in the nail. To allow it to be pulled out would have been to admit the claims of those who objected to the driving in of the nail. Therefore the nail must be preserved and the picture must not be hung, and to see that this was so an armed sentry must watch day and night. For aught I know he may be watching still.—Rider Haggard's "A Winter Pilgrimage."

Traced by a Bluebottle Fly.

The great objection to the use of poison for rats is that they retire to their homes and die there, to become a nuisance and a menace to health. Friends of the writer were compelled to have the floor and wainscoting of their dining room removed for this reason. A wiser man, knowing that a pair of poisoned rats had got under his floor, summoned not a carpenter, but a naturalist, to his aid. They knew that the rats were under the floor, but the difficulty was to fix the spot. There seemed to the owner of the house no alternative to the removal of the whole floor; hence his appeal to the nature detective. The latter would not hear of the floor coming up. He cried out for a bluebottle fly. One was captured unhurt and turned loose in the room. After a little preliminary hawking the bluebottle darted to the floor and remained on one spot, like a pointer which has found game.

"Your rats are under there," said the naturalist. They cut down through that board, and there were the rats.—New York Mail.

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LAND COURT.

To Daniel Brosnan Jr., Cather ne Daley, Carrie B. Talmadge and Lucy A. Talmadge of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth; John J. Sugrue of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire, and said Commonwealth; Patrick W. Sugrue of Warren, in the County of Worcester, and said Commonwealth; Jeremiah F. Sugrue of Waterbury, in the State of Connecticut; Charles L. Gardiner, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William A. Hastings, late of said Palmer, deceased; any other heirs or legal representatives of Bridget Brosnan, formerly Bridget McCarthy, late of said Palmer, deceased, and not above named; and to all whom it may concern.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Aurora Tyburski and Anna Tyburski of Thorndike, in said County of Hampden, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the northerly side of Main street in the village of Thorndike, in said Palmer at corner of land of Catherine Daley, sometimes called Catherine Dalley, thence easterly on said street to land of Patrick W. Sugrue, John J. Sugrue and Jeremiah F. Sugrue, thence northerly on said land of Patrick W. Sugrue, John J. Sugrue and Jeremiah F. Sugrue to land of Lucy A. Talmadge, sometimes called Lucy A. Talmadge and Carrie B. Talmage, sometimes called Carrie B. Talmadge, thence westerly on said land of Lucy A. Talmage and Carrie B. Talmage, to land of said Catherine Daley, thence southerly on said land of Catherine Daley to the northerly side of said Main street at the place of beginning; containing about one half acre.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty sixth day of July, A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Your appearance and answer, as provided in Section 33 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws, may be filed with James R. Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited.

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

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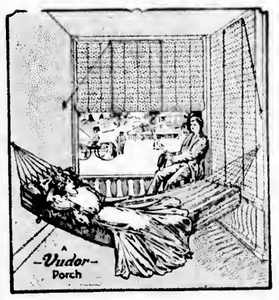
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
LAND COURT.

To Daniel Brosnan et al., Catherine Daley, Carrie B Talmadge and Lucy A. Talmadge of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth; John J. Sugrue of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire, and said Commonwealth; Patrick W. Sugrue of Warren, in the County of Worcester, and said Commonwealth; Jeremiah F. Sugrue of Waterbury, in the State of Connecticut; Charles L. Gardner, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William A. Hastings, late of said Palmer, deceased; any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Bridget Brosnan, formerly Bridget McCarthy, late of said Palmer, deceased, and not above named; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Antoni Tyburski and Anna Tyburski of Thorndike, in said County of Hampden, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the northerly side of Main street in the village of Thorndike, in said Palmer at corner of land of Catherine Daley, sometimes called Catherine Dailey, thence easterly on said street to land of Patrick W. Sugrue, John J. Sugrue and Jeremiah F. Sugrue, thence northerly on said land of Patrick W. Sugrue, John J. Sugrue and Jeremiah F. Sugrue to land of Lucy A. Talmadge, sometimes called Lucy A. Talmadge and Carrie B. Talmadge, sometimes called Carrie B. Talmadge, thence westerly on said land of Lucy A. Talmage and Carrie B. Talmage, to land of said Catherine Daley, thence southerly on said land of Catherine Daley to the northerly side of said Main street at the place of beginning; containing about one half acre.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty sixth day of July, A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Your appearance and answer, as provided in Section 33 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws, may be filed with James R. Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited.

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court. 14-3
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
(Seal).

WILL MOVE ROUNDHOUSE.

Ware River Engine Hostlery to Go East, 'Tis Said.

NORTH MAIN STREET WILL REJOICE.

Road Officials Have Said House Will Not Be Rebuilt Where It Is Now Located.

There seems to be a good prospect that the Ware River railroad engine house, located on North Main street, the roof of which fell in a number of weeks ago, will be moved to some other location and not rebuilt on the present site. Officials of the road who are supposed to know have stated, but not officially, that it would be moved. The new location is understood to be east of the Boston and Albany freight house, where the railroad company owns a piece of land which can be made to do for the purpose. It is understood that plans for the new structure are already being drawn.

This decision on the part of the railroad company, if the report is true, will be a welcome one to property owners in the vicinity of the present roundhouse, where conditions have become well nigh intolerable. Directly in the rear of the building and less than 20 feet distant is the house of L. E. Chandler; next on either side are the residences of C E Fish and Mrs Lyman Snow, both within 100 feet of the roundhouse Across the street are the residences of J. F. Holbrook, H. H. Paine, C. B. Fiske and Mrs Walter Winter. All suffer much inconvenience and annoyance from the noise connected with the roundhouse and the smoke and gas from the locomotives cleaned and housed there. At times the smoke is so dense and disagreeable as to drive people from the piazzas into the house, while at other times the same result is accomplished by the noise of escaping steam and the "blowing off" of the locomotives.

West of the roundhouse are the coal bunkers of the road, and there is much trouble there also, the locomotives standing there for long periods during coaling and after, steam sizzling and blowing off, gas escaping in large quantities, and other disagreeable features. When the wind is toward Main street the residents along that section earnestly wish the locomotives in any other locality. Closest are the residences of R. B Francis and Mrs. H. P. Holden on the railroad side, with those of C F. Smith, G. E. Buck and E. G. Hastings across the street, all of which are within the "zone" affected.

Complaint has been made to the railroad officials, but with little apparent effect. For a few days there would be a little less annoyance, but the change was not of long standing. Locomotives from the main line come to the roundhouse pit, located at the east side, and while the fires are being cleaned the roar of escaping steam, the hum of the "blower" and the chug of the air pump combine to make sleep in that locality on summer evenings with windows open a negative quantity. The trouble has been much worse of recent years. When the roundhouse was first established there were but two locomotives, connected with the Ware River branch, housed there. They were put in at a decent time of night and remained like good children until the next morning. There are now at least three locomotives every night, and at numerous times others are brought to the pit, a later addition to the plant, for repairs of various sorts. A considerable improvement in the conditions has been manifest since the freight trains have ceased to take water at the tank house west of the crossing, and if the roundhouse is moved in accordance with the report, residents in that section may again get a good night's sleep and clear their lungs of some of the smoke and their ears of much of the noise they are now forced to endure.

Several weeks ago a portion of the roof dropped in one night on account of old age. The fall so racked the walls that there is not one of them but is twisted and must come down; if rebuilt there, work must begin at the foundations. Under these conditions interested citizens began a campaign for the removal to some other locality away from the residence section. Letters were written the railroad officials at Boston by private citizens and at the instigation of the selectmen by the town counsel, Hon. T. W. Kenefick. Apparently these have had some effect, if the report of removal is true.

BLAZE ON THE FOURTH.

Fire Late at Night, But Little Damage Done. Balloon the Cause.

The Fourth of July—celebrated this year on the fifth—would hardly be suitably celebrated without a fire alarm, and one came Monday night about 10 30 from box 57 A small hot air balloon had descended on the roof of the house on Pleasant street occupied by F. L. Gunn, and the alcohol-soaked sponge which it carried had ignited the woodwork. It had not been going long when discovered, but had burned almost through one rafter and would have been doing good work in a few moments more. The fire was put out with a chemical extinguisher. There was no one in the house, and the blaze was discovered by Mr Gunn, who fortunately happened to come just at that time.

Fireworks Go Off at Ware.

Considerable excitement was furnished for a time in Ware Monday, when a quantity of fireworks in the grocery store of W. J. Jarek on Water street caught fire in some way. The chief of the fire department, T. C. Gleason, and John O'Brien, driver, and other members of the department were sitting in front of the engine house on Water street, not far from the store, and heard the noise of exploding fireworks, followed by screams as people rushed from the building. Discovering that the store was ablaze, Chief Gleason rang in an alarm and two lengths of hose were laid Rockets and fireworks of all descriptions flew in all directions from the windows of the store. The building was considerably damaged, as was also the stock.

Auto Wrecked; Going Too Fast.

A large touring car, going at the rate of about 40 miles an hour, came to grief on the embankment under the Boston and Albany carhouse, the east side of the underpass, in North Wilbraham Monday afternoon. The car was a high-powered machine and when going around the curve struck the embankment. The six occupants of the car were badly shaken up, but none of them injured. The front wheel on the left side of the car was completely wrecked, and the front of the car somewhat damaged.

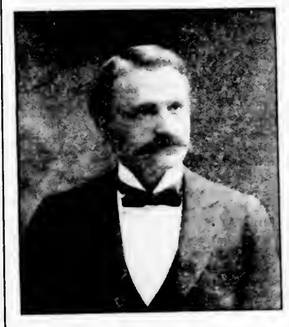
PASTOR TO NEW FIELD.

Rev. V. H. Deming of North Wilbraham Read Resignation Last Sunday.

Rev. Vernon H Deming, pastor of Grace church in North Wilbraham for the past nine years, has resigned to accept a call to the eastern part of the state, and wishes to terminate his present pastorate by September 1. The resignation was read to the congregation Sunday morning by the clerk, Earl M. Scott, and was as follows:

Dear Brethren:—

I find I have undertaken one of the hardest tasks of my ministry in writing the following message. I confidently believe, after much prayer for guidance, that God



would have me bring my ministry among you to a close in the near future, though I most earnestly hope and pray that its results may continue and abide. Nearly nine years ago you intrusted the work to my care; years not unmarked by spiritual blessing and growth; years which to my family and myself have been among the pleasantest of our lives, though attended by sickness and weakness in the home. In all of this you have shown your sympathy, love and patience, and we have loved you, as though you were our very own. We have sympathized with you in your sorrows and rejoiced with you in your joys. We have earnestly tried to lead you both by precept and example, nearer to our blessed Lord.

During my pastorate with you I have received from time to time opportunities to go elsewhere. These I have refused. Recently, however, I received one from the eastern part of the state, which I feel I must accept, for the following reasons: First, the call was unanimous; second, it will afford a larger opportunity for service; third, it will enable me to help my boys to an education, which I could not do on our present salary; fourth, we are badly pressed for room, in our present parsonage; fifth, I believe, also, that another man can do the work among you with equal, if not greater success, than I. With your consent, therefore, I would like to have my resignation take effect at the close of the month of August, and ask that you will co-operate with me in arranging for a council, which may be held at our mutual convenience. Affectionately your pastor,

VERNON H DEMING

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of—Edwin R. Pierce, late of Palmer, David F. Dillon of Palmer special administrator; Elizabeth A. Walbridge, late of Wales, Porter Walbridge of Wales administrator; Mary J Squier, late of Monson, George E. Norris of Monson administrator; Mary F Brewer, late of Wilbraham, Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham administrator.

Wills proved of—Julia A. Talcott, late of Monson, Edwin A. Fisher of Rochester, N. Y., executor; Orvilla J. Peck, late of Wilbraham, Chauncey E Peck of Wilbraham administrator.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Clarence J. Brown, late of Palmer; Eny Szuajder, late of Ludlow; George L. Cushman, late of Monson.

Trusteeship decreed in the estate of Porter A. Parker, late of Brimfield

Sale of real estate allowed in the estate of George L. Miller and Ella L. Miller of Wilbraham.

Entries in Superior Court.

Among other suits entered in the superior court in Springfield this week were the following for this section: Actions of contract—A. B Condon, J. A. Saunders and William H. King of Springfield against William J. Sessions of Hampden, $500 as commission on sale of real estate; Frank Buckwheat of Ludlow against Christina Sarrasin, late of Ludlow, $888 34 for board, room and labor; Sarah B. Bacon of Monson against the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank, $1211 31 for money deposited by the plaintiff; the Perkins Manufacturing Company of Springfield against Atkins & Co. of Palmer, $350 on an account. Actions of tort—Benjamin B. Green of Wilbraham against Edward W. Maynard of Springfield, $1000, for fire which destroyed trees.

WARE.

The Thursday half-holidays for the clerks began yesterday and will continue through this month and next, the stores closing at 12 30.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Storrs, Miss Mary B. Storrs, George Draper, Mrs. Emma A. Davis and Miss Edith Sibley left Tuesday for a ten-days' trip to Bermuda.

The barn on the farm near Beaver Lake, owned by Dr. W. W. Miner, was burned with its contents Sunday night. The tenant, Samuel Morin, lost two horses, a cow and other property. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The trustees of the Ware Savings Bank have organized as follows: President, Lewis N. Gilbert; vice presidents, William C. Eaton, J. H. Grenville Gilbert, Charles C. Hitchcock, Frank M. Sibley, Charles E. Stevens, George E. Tucker, Henry K. Hyde, Edward H. Gilbert, F. D. Gillmore; clerk, George W. Dunham.

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday afternoon, Miss Myrtle A. Mosier of West Berkshire, Vt., was appointed teacher of Latin in the high school to succeed Miss Bertha Pierce, resigned. Miss Mosier is a graduate of Middlebury college in the class of 1907, and has taught the past two years in the high school at Brushton, N Y. The salary for the position this year is $650. The committee voted to award the contract for reshingling the old South-street school building to Amidee Bonsquet, whose bid for the job was $214.

Arthur Collette, who is employed by George W. Dunham, was seriously injured Tuesday morning on the macadam road near D. F. Howard's grain mill. Mr. Collette had started toward Gilbertville with his brother, Ulric, to deliver a cow that Mr. Dunham had sold. The animal became frightened by a dog and as it pulled on the rope Mr. Collette was dragged out of the wagon and fell upon the hard road in such a way as to fracture his right leg near the thigh. He was taken by his brother and others to his home on Maple street, and attended by Dr. M. W. Pearson and Dr. D M. Ryan. He was removed to a hospital in Worcester in the afternoon.

DAM CASE SETTLED.

Controversy Between Otis and Ludlow Companies Ends.

OTIS COMPANY GIVEN THE DECISION.

Gets Substantial Check for Damages. Case Has Been In Courts for Several Years.

The Red Bridge dam case, which has been in the courts for several years, has been settled and an agreement was filed in the registry of deeds Tuesday to that effect.

The case was an interesting one and involved a number of fine points of law. The Ludlow Manufacturing Company began the construction of a dam at Red Bridge on the Chicopee river, on a water privilege owned by the corporation. About the same time the Otis Company began a dam on a privilege owned by it on the same stream a short distance below its mills in Three Rivers. This was completed first and an electric power plant installed. When the plant of the Ludlow company was completed the water held in check by its dam backed up until it anhmerged and rendered useless the wheels of the Otis Company. And then the courts were resorted to in an endeavor to ascertain the legal rights in the matter. The case was tried several times in one court and another and was finally decided in favor of the Otis Company, which a few weeks ago received a check of generous proportions in settlement of the case according to the finding of the court.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss M. A. Wynne of Boston is the guest of Mrs. L G. Pease.

E. E Holton and family of Springfield are at Rich Hall for the summer.

Rev. W. R Newhall and family of Somerville will spend the summer in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gurney are spending a couple of weeks at Norwich Bridge.

Mrs. E M. Putnam of Somers, Ct., has been the guest of her nephew, E. W. Jones.

Miss Nellie Coote, who has been teaching in Hinsdale, is at home for the summer.

Miss Anna Learned and Miss K. Huntley of New London, Ct., are spending the week with Miss E. E. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merriam and daughter Josephine of North Brookfield are guests of her mother, Mrs. L G. Pease.

Miss Daisy Downey, who has been teaching in Avon, is at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs G. A. Downey.

The prizes for the Independence Day events were awarded as follows: First class, Wilbur Geho, Donald Wade, William Dunn; second class, Freddie Bryant, Sydney Newhall and Robert Chapin.

The Misses Geho entertained a party of 12 young women at their home last Friday evening. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and at 7.30 a dainty lunch was served. The evening was spent in singing and other amusements. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Harvey Schultz and Miss Lillian Borise of Springfield.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaBroad were given a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening by a party of their friends, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. They received a number of pieces of silverware and a purse of $25 in silver. Ice cream and cake were served and an enjoyable musical program was carried out.

H. W. Cutler and family have gone to Woodmont, Ct., for the summer.

Walter Eaton of New York has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Bates.

Homer Boss of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Walter M. Green.

Miss Pauline Jones has taken a position as bookkeeper for Frank A. Fuller in place of Miss Bates, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Allen have been spending a part of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Maud Brown in Hartford, Ct.

Charles Darrah, who was riding to his work on his bicycle Wednesday morning, was struck by the mudguard of an automobile and thrown. He received slight injuries. The accident occurred at the underpass under the Boston and Albany, which is considered a dangerous spot.

Miss Eunice Bates left Monday morning as a county delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held in St. Paul, Minn. She went to White River Junction, Vt., where she met a party of delegates from the eastern part of the state. She plans to return about the 24th.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Woodbury.

Mrs. Adelia D. Woodbury, 69, wife of Rev. Samuel Woodbury of the Baptist church, died at the parsonage Tuesday evening after a lingering illness. Mrs. Woodbury was born in Orleans September 19, 1840, and married Rev. Samuel Woodbury in 1877, coming to Belchertown from one of the Cape towns six years ago. Mrs. Woodbury was finely educated, possessed considerable musical ability and was beloved by the entire community. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Truman Griswold, who is employed in the federal forestry service, with headquarters in California. At present he is on leave. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Eno, assisted by Rev. Dr. Morns, Rev. Mr. Hall and Rev. Mr. Fishburn of the Methodist and Congregational churches. Burial was in Orleans.

Death of Mrs. Maria McAlwain.

Mrs. Maria F. McAlwain, 89, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Washburn. Mrs. McAlwain was born in Rockingham, Vt., September 22, 1819. Besides her daughter, she leaves two sons, one in Boston and the other in Nebraska

Misses Mabel Grant and Agnes Riley have returned from a visit in Amherst.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowe of Brooklyn have leased the Nichols place for the summer and have taken possession.

Edward P. Bartlett has taken a position in Pomona College, Cal., and will leave about the first of September.

Walter Bigelow, night operator at the central telephone office, is enjoying a four weeks' vacation, which he is spending at Nova Scotia.

Miss Florence Johnson has resigned her position as teacher of the Pine Meadow district school and Miss Gould will be in charge during the coming term.

Raymond Baggs was pleasantly surprised Wednesday by a party of 26 young friends, the occasion being his 13th birthday. He was remembered by his friends with suitable gifts. Refreshments were served and games enjoyed.

Boston Letter.

Savings Banks' Rates of Interest—Proposed C. E. World Building—New Business Buildings—Memorial to George T. Angell—Other Matters.

BOSTON, July 7, 1909.

Very likely most of the depositors in the savings banks are calculating that, with the improvement in business conditions, their dividends are going to increase, so that they will have more money wherewith to meet the constant rise of prices of the necessaries of life, while salaries stand still and wages do not rise nearly as fast as the profits of business. But such depositors are going to be disappointed. In a talk this week with one of the officials in the savings bank department, he said that the tendency of interest on savings bank deposits was downward. In explanation he called attention to a few words in the last annual report of the department, reading as follows: "Increases and decreases in dividend rates depend almost entirely upon the fluctuations of the interest rate on loans, which constitute nearly two-thirds of the assets of the savings banks. The income from bond investments fluctuates but very slightly, and the income from loans on real estate is almost as constant. It is the fluctuations in the rates of interest on loans on personal security which produce increases or decreases in the dividends." The fact is, said the official in further explanation, that money is plenty now and the rate of interest on loans on personal securities is tending lower. Consequently, as the report shows, the savings banks are getting less interest than when business was not as good, and that reduces the dividends they pay to their depositors. All through the hard times, says the official, the rate of interest held up better than would have been thought for a serious crisis. In 1905 the banks reached their lowest average for earnings, or 4.59 per cent. In 1906 they reached their lowest average dividend, or 3.69 per cent. In 1907 there were 98 banks which paid 4 per cent dividends, and in 1908 there were 155 The latter was the largest number since 1898 and showed how the banks kept right along after the crisis of 1907. But now the tendency is downward, and it is not expected that as many will pay 4 per cent as in 1908. The bank officials are making their inspection of the savings banks right along, and though they do not give out the figures of any bank, yet this is a general fact about them taken as a whole, that they are paying smaller dividends.

Boston is gradually building up a group of buildings upon the filled land of the Back Bay which will make the city famous around the world. There has been carried to Minneapolis this week, to the National Christian Endeavor Convention there, an architects' elevation and plan of the new world building of this organization. The subscriptions have not reached the $1,000,000 which was proposed when the scheme was started, nor probably half that amount, and it is one of the problems for this week's meeting to see if they can put the sum higher. But the lot for the building has been bought on the southwest corner of Huntington avenue and Longwood avenue. The building will have a front on each avenue, with a rounding elevation at the corner. There will be four *stories above the row of* stores which will be accommodated on the first floor. The architects' elevation makes an extremely handsome structure, with columns extending to over three stories and make a harmonious whole. Just after crossing the railroad bridge on Huntington avenue comes the exhibition building of the Charitable Mechanics Association. Further along is Chickering hall; then comes Horticultural hall; across Massachusetts avenue is Symphony hall; further on is Jordan hall, and in the vicinity further out are Mrs. Jack Gardner's art palace, the new art museum, Harvard University Medical School, Tufts College Medical School, Simmons College, the Girls' Latin School, the New England Conservatory of Music, and the children's hospital. Other prominent buildings still add their chaste architectural grace to the vicinity, and it will be one of the notable features of Boston. It is right on the Fenway,—a part of it is,—and that leads direct to the Charles river, only a short distance away, and large resources are being spent in beautifying that portion of the city so that the avennes, trees, drives, lights by night, power boats and other craft by day will combine to make as handsome a picture of a city beautiful as is in this part of the world. Across the river the tasteful building of the shoe and leather exhibition adds very much to the architectural effect and will add to Boston's reputation as a very fine city to the eye.

Boston is experiencing a great addition to its business capacity which seems to be in progress this season more than ever. Visitors will notice that an unusually large number of great steel frame buildings are in process of erection, but they will not notice, unless they take extra pains, that the foundations of these buildings go remarkably deep. Boston is adding an underground city to its capacity for business. Two and three or four stories underground, as well as the regulation number at the top, increase the city's opportunities for doing business as much, nearly, as if these extra stories were above ground. Ventilation can be secured by machinery and the use of electric fans, and the available room for Boston's business is growing with every new story added to the underground city. Of course this puts additional servitude upon the streets and so the population becomes so dense that plenty of people take to the middle of the street rather than dawdle along on the sidewalk. Boston is forced to spread and the process is in progress, as well as progress upward and downward.

"Well, Robert," said an old legislator the other day to Robert Taylor, the elevator man nearest to the Governor's chamber, "how do you do these days?" "Pretty well, sir," was Taylor's reply, "I have my ups and downs."

One Boston movement of the week will doubtless have warm approval of the people of Massachusetts, at whatever distance from the Hub, and that is the movement to erect a so-called "Humane" building as a memorial to the late George T. Angell, the distinguished organizer of the effort to prevent cruelty to animals. The directors of the society have issued a memorial signed by the committee on the subject, consisting of Edward H. Clement of the Boston Transcript, chairman, Nathaniel T. Kidder and Charles S. Rackemann. These are prominent men and their appeal will doubtless bring in many replies. If any one wishes to give something for the memorial, or to learn about it, let him write to the "Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," 19 Milk street, Boston, and he will hear something to his advantage. The society

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Mrs. Frank Sarno of 16 Dublin street will hold an auction sale of household goods Saturday, July 10, at 1 p. m.

PALMER NEWS.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Called for Week From To-morrow to Legalize Recent Bond Issue.

A special town meeting is called for a week from to-morrow, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to legalize the issue of bonds voted at the annual town meeting for the purpose of raising money for the addition to the high school. It was supposed, when the vote was taken, that every care had been used to have all votes connected with the bond issue exactly as they should be, but a slight error was made in the wording of the motion. The motion was to raise $18,000 to build and equip an addition to the high school building. It has been discovered however that the statutes of Massachusetts do not permit towns to borrow money with which to "equip" schoolhouses for a longer period then ten years; as the vote was to bond the town for 18 years, the bonds were refused by the successful bidders for them when the exact wording of the vote was learned. The meeting which has been called will be asked to alter the previous vote and provide for borrowing money on bonds for building purposes only.

inspected Auto Fire Truck.

The board of engineers of the fire district, with members of the prudential committee, visited West Springfield yesterday afternoon and were shown the fire truck which the department of that place uses. They returned enthusiastic over the possibilities of such a piece of apparatus and its fire fighting efficiency. The apparatus carries a 40-gallon chemical extinguisher and 200 feet of hose for the same, two pony extinguishers, axes, door opener, etc., and can be fitted with a combination ladder for reaching the second story, although the West Springfield truck does not have one. Six or eight men are easily accommodated. In West Springfield men are stationed in the engine house continually, and their average time of getting ready to start is six seconds; in fact, they usually have to wait, after getting ready, for the completion of the round on the signal gong so as to know where to go. The apparatus cost West Springfield $3000. A fine 60-horse power auto which the owner wished to change for another car was purchased, and the fitting up was done locally.

Forest Lake.

There has never been a time in the history of summer parks when the patrons have been offered a more elaborate programme than is now given them at this popular resort. The bill for the week of July 12 is no exception. This is "The Maid and the Man," a complicated farcical juggle full of ridiculous situations. The plot revolves about one Mrs. Eleanor Matsle, a dashing widow, and Miss Millie Matsle, her daughter; Cuthbert Claxton, Josh Claxton and Solomon Short. Mrs. Matsle elopes with Josh Claxton, Miss Matsle follows suit by eloping with Cuthbert Claxton (Josh's father); they meet and the situations and complications follow fast and furious. Solomon Short appears on the scene and gets into all sorts of trouble, likewise Mrs. Jane Pennywise and others. There are numerous musical interpolations and prettily executed dances, also several of the latest popular songs.

Pole Locations Granted.

The selectmen at their meeting Wednesday evening granted the Central Massachusetts Electric Company pole locations on High street in Thorndike, Pleasant and Ruggles streets in Three Rivers, and on the Ware road in Palmer Center. The New England Telegraph and Telephone Company was also given locations on Central, Pleasant and Park streets in Palmer, the latter being a ratification of present locations. The Central and Church street locations are for an outlet for the company's trunk or through wires, which are to be taken off Main street when the poles there are removed to make way for the paving. The local wires are to go under ground, but the trunk lines cannot be made to work in the condnits, so an outlet above ground had to be provided.

Smash on the C. V. Road.

There was a head-on collision on the Central Vermont railroad at South Windham Tuesday afternoon, due to the failure of two trains to pass each other on the same track without either getting out of the way. An extra passenger train of 23 coaches was running north, and when it attempted to stop at South Windham to let the train leaving Palmer at 1 20 pass, the brakes failed to work and the train ran by the station. Before it could stop and back it met the down train. The bumpers of several of the cars were badly smashed and some of the train crew received a severe shaking up, Conductor Geer and Baggage Master Saunders being laid off a couple of days in consequence, although their injuries were not serions.

Horses Feed in Cemeteries.

The cemetery commissioners have been troubled with horses getting into some of the cemeteries at night and feeding, incidentally doing much damage by tramping over newly-made or seeded ground, rolling and digging up the soil in many places. Much time and money has been spent on the cemeteries in an attempt to beautify and care for them, and the owners of the offending animals may be called on to settle the bill for the damage done.

Young Woman gets Broken Ankle.

Miss Jennie E. Brainerd, living on the road to Blanchardville, received a broken ankle Wednesday afternoon while operating a horse hayrake. While driving near the highway a passing automobile frightened the horse, which sprang; the rein broke and Miss Brainerd was unable to control the animal, which ran, throwing her off the rake and breaking an ankle. She was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney.

Eight young men of the town are camping out at Forest Lake.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting next Monday evening.

The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, next Tuesday.

A new telephone directory has been issued this week to snbscribers to the service.

The E. Brown business blocks on Main street are receiving a new coat of paint externally.

The time of the Episcopal service in Masonic Hall has been changed from 3 45 Sunday afternoon to 3.

Two persons were admitted to membership in the Congregational church last Snnday at the communion service.

Mrs. Sophia Brooks has sold the cottage on Dnblin street formerly owned by Clemente Giglio to Tomasso Santucci.

John Burke, who has been employed for some time in the car barn of the street railway, has secured a position in Pittsfield.

The regular monthly meeting of the firemen, which should have been held Monday, will be held next Monday evening, the Fourth coming on that date.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnnt and Pleasant streets.

The Haynes clothing store in Springfield announces that it will close at 12 30 on Wednesday afternoons dnring the summer, bnt will he open other days until 6 p m.

Mrs. G E. Dalrymple's Sunday school class of the Congregational church held a food-sale in Bodfish's store this afternoon, the proceeds going to the building fnnd of the church.

Service at St. Paul's Universalist church at 10.45 Sunday. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Gibbs will speak on "The new old message." Sunday school at 12; a cordial invitation to all.

E. W. Burns, who was until recently one of the proprietors of Hotel Burns, has bought the Massasoit House in Spencer of William E Carey and moved his family there Wednesday.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Sunday school will be held at Forest Lake next Tuesday, with athletic contests, water sports and a baseball game. Special cars will leave here at 9 15.

A large metal box for the reception of packages too large for the letter drop has been placed outside the post office this week, where such mail may be deposited after the office closes for the night.

The concreters have been working in town for a conple of weeks, and are now on South Main street, putting in a walk on the south side beyond the "Dewey" property, where there never has been a walk of this natnre.

A meeting of the Congregational church society will be held in the Universalist church next Monday evening to hear the report of the committee on plans and consider the matter of building. The committee will have detailed plans and prices to submit.

Word has been received of the death in Skowhegan, Me., recently, of John M Washburn, a native of Palmer, at the age of 58. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. M. D. Gillette of Madison, Ct., and three sons, R. F, Merton and Nelson, of Skowhegan.

The $18,000 of bonds issued by the town to meet the expense of enlarging the high school, have been sold to the American Banking Company of Boston at 103,666. They are dated July 1, and will be paid one each year. They bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable semi-annually.

A regular meeting of Palmer Grange will be held this evening, to be followed by an open meeting to which the members of Grand Army post, the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps have been invited. Among the other features of the program will be an address by Representative Ernest E. Hobson.

The Monson Swimming Club has leased of Joseph Kerigan a piece of land opposite the pavilion at Forest Lake and has a house nearly completed. Since the formation of the club early last season the numbers have increased materially, a large interest being taken in the sport. The club numbers some Palmer men among its members.

"The claims of the Gospel ministry upon our boys to-day" will be the theme of the pastor of the Congregational church next Sunday. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock; church service at 3 15; Christian Endeavor prayer meeting and song service at 7, subject: "Life lessons for me from the Gospel of John." All are cordially invited to the services.

The services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel next Sunday will be as follows: Morning prayer at 10 15, worship and sermon at 10 45; subject, "The Glory of Jesus Our Glory." Sunday school at 12. The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be united with the regular evening service at 7 o'clock; sermon subject, "Different Kinds of Disciples."

Patrons of the Springfield branch of the street railway will be glad to know that a waiting room is being built at Ludlow after "lo, these many years." Eastern Hampden people do not intend to have much use for a waiting room there, but now and then in the winter a car from Springfield dumps its load of passengers ont there to wait for a belated Palmer car, and then standing aronnd in the snow and wind, or rain and mnd is not all that it might be in the way of pleasnre. At such times the waiting room now being built will be appreciated by the waiters.

District Court.

The continued case of George Steinson of Brimfield, for cruelty to animals, was called Satnrday and again continued for one week. John Shea, Harry Pierce and Benjamin Shallonx of Monson, for trespass on the land of Ralph Clifford of that town were fined $5 each. Tuesday was a busy day. A "Fourth of July" picnic in Wilbraham, near the Lndlow line, was responsible for the appearance of several defendants in court, although only one was made to suffer. Jan Suevak and Martin Bobowleck, charged with disturbing the peace, were discharged; as was also Bobowleck on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Another Pole, also charged with the same offense, was also discharged. John F. Kerr was found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined $10, which he was nnable to pay and was sent up One "drnnk" was put on probation until Aug. 2, and Charles O'Connor, on probation from the state farm at Bridgewater, was returned to that institntion for breaking his parole. Two probationers for assault were discharged. Yesterday morning Fred Dockery was sent np for three months for drnnkenness. Robert H. Johnson, for the same offense, was fined $6 and committed in default of funds.

PALMER CENTER.

George Lamb is entertaining his sister from Sonthbridge.

Newton Stimpson is home from Cornell University.

Several from here went on the excursion to New London the Fourth.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

East Brimfield Team Wins.

The East Brimfield baseball club beat the Sturbridge nine on the Sturbridge campus by a score of 5-4 Saturday. The lineup was as follows:

E. B. C.	Sturbridge.
Eno c,	White c
Williams p,	Sheperd p
Locke 1st,	Healy 1st
H. Nichols 2nd,	Barnes 2nd
Toomey s s,	Logan s s
E. Nichols 3d,	Sport 3d
Stanger l f,	Chamberlain l f
Bagley c f,	McGrath c f
Spratt r f,	Simpson r f

The East Brimfield club beat the Brimfield Monday by a score of 18 to 11 on the Brimfield campus. Batteries were: Brimfield, Newton, Streeter, Converse, Peirce; East Brimfield, Riedel and Locke.

H. Farwell of Watertown spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. William Hammond of North Ashford has been a recent visitor at the home of J. W. Locke.

I. C. Stanger met with an accident while at his work last Friday. He dropped a bnndle of steel on the great toe of his right foot, severely injnring it. He was attended by Dr. R. V. Sawin of Brimfield.

No other drink has the refreshing cooling quality of Williams' Root Beer. Try it this summer. It is grateful.

Personal Mention.

Mrs E. R Pierce is visiting her niece in Holyoke.

John Slattery visited his parents on State avenue Monday.

Ivan Brouillette of South Main street is visiting relatives in Canada.

Miss Clyde Tate is spending a week's vacation with friends in Boston.

Miss Grace Thompson has been spending the week with friends in Boston.

Horace Todd Jr. of South Main street is visiting relatives in Stafford, Ct.

Charles Hellyar is home for the summer from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. H. M. Washburn of Mittineague is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cambridge Monlton.

James Crowley of Worcester spent Snnday and Monday at his home on Thorndike road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collis of Brattleboro, Vt., spent the Fourth with relatives in town.

H. P. Letters has been visiting his brother, William Letters, in Putnam, Ct., this week.

Henry McGilp of Lynn spent Sunday and Monday at his home on Sonth Main street

Misses Mabel and Nellie Smith are at their home on North Main street for the summer.

Mrs. L A. Hitchcock returned last Friday from a visit with her sister in Vermont.

Mrs. F. C. Sherman and danghter have gone to Wales for a stay of two weeks in their cottage there

Chester Cross of Springfield visited his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Cross of North Main street, Monday.

Rodney Caryl of Bridgewater spent Sunday and Monday with his uncle, F L Caryl of Pine street.

Mrs. C. H. Littlefield of Lawrence is visiting her danghter, Mrs F M. Ralton, on South Main street.

Miss Annie Bemis of New Britain, Ct., spent Sunday with Miss Linda Holbrook on North Main street.

John and Henry Foley of Park street and the Monson road spent Sunday with friends in Norwich, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hagar of Deerfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street.

Dr. T. L. McDonald of Washington, D. C, is a gnest of his brother, W. E. McDonald, on Park street.

Misses Bella Falarado and Mary Choninard of Indian Orchard were gnests of friends in town Mouday.

Miss Mamie Learned, Arthur Provo, Miss Daisy Hastings and J. E. Learned spent the Fonrth in Boston.

James Heenehan has taken a position with the Sullivan & McNally Co. of Patterson, N. J., as time-keeper.

W. R. Marsden of New York was a guest the first of the week of C. F. Smith and family of North Main street.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Paine, on North Main street.

Mrs. W. H. Woodhead and children of Fitchbnrg are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray on Pleasant street.

Mrs. H. E. Shive, Misses Jane N, Edith and Margaret Boland and Blanche Gisben of Cambridge are visiting Mrs. McComber.

Frank O. Patton, son of Rev. M. O. Patton, a former pastor of the Congregational church, was in town the first of the week.

F. L. Dillon was home from New Jersey for a visit over the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M J. Dillon of Central street.

Miss May Knox of Westboro, a teacher in the Lyman school for boys, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Hart on Holbrook street.

H. A. Schneider, who was gradnated last week from the University of Vermont Medical School, is at his home on Thorndike street.

Miss Alice Brown, a teacher in the Fitchbnrg high school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown of School street.

Mrs. C. F. Evans, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. S. Hobson on Pearl street, has returned to her home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Misses Mary B., Hazel and Beatrice Dillon and Miss Elizabeth Horan spent the first of the week with Mrs. John T. Fitzpatrick in Stonghton.

Mrs. Joseph Irwin of Ardmore, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck, on North Main street. Mr. Irwin was here over the Fourth.

Miss Nettie Coleman of Park street and her niece, Miss Mabel McKenzie, have been spending a part of the week with friends in New Haven, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNally of Patterson, N. J., spent the Fonrth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan of Central street.

Mrs. J. H. Tnthill of Pleasant street has returned from a visit with her son Julian in the eastern part of the state, bringing her granddanghter with her.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson and son Lorin left yesterday for Salisbury Beach, to visit her cousin, Mrs. Everett Clark. Her danghter has been there for some time.

Miss Elizabeth Holden is home from the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holden, on State avenne.

Mrs. Jennie Carpenter and son, Roy, and Miss Fannie Bliss of Worcester were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H Eldredge of Brattleboro were guests a part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker on Central street. Mr. Eldredge was formerly manager of the Palmer telephone exchange.

Mrs. Susan Coleman of Park street has been entertaining this week Miss Emma Ferris, Mrs. Fred Owens and Miss Marion Owens of Lynn, Miss Ethel Ferris of New Haven, Ct., and Mrs. Newell Alden of Ludlow.

A number of the Palmer friends of Hugh Wallace Smith, lay reader for St. Andrews' church (Episcopal) of Ludlow, made him a call at his home last Friday evening and presented him with a picture in honor of his approaching marriage.

Miss Marianne Hellyar, who has been teaching the past year in East Providence, R. I., is at her home on Squier street for the summer She has resigned her position in East Providence and will teach next year in the Brockton high school.

Dr. M. H. Davitt is building a house on North Main street, just east of the Point of Rocks. Another new house in that vicinity will be built by George Ezekiel, between the residence of A W. Holbrook and the E Brown estate.

Words Seldom Used.

A philologist was talking abont words. "There are over 225,000 words in the English language," he said, "bnt we only nse a few thousand of them. The extra ones are no nse to ns. Any man could sit down with a dictionary and write in good English a story that no one in the world would nnderstand. Here, for instance; can yon make head or tail of this?"

And the philologist pattered off glibly:—

"I will againbny the atabal. Yon are asweyed. Yet this is no blushet's bobance nor am I a cndden, either. Thongh the atabal is dern, still will I againbny it."

Then he translated:—

"I will recover the drnm. Yon are amazed? Yet this is no yonng girl's boasting nor am I a fool, either. Thongh the drnm is hidden, still will I recover it."

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Three Rivers 6, Palmer 5.

Palmer played the best game of the season on the Palmer grounds Monday in the game with the Three Rivers team, but the latter played just a little bit better Shearer was spiked early in the game and was replaced by P Brouillette. The score:

Three Rivers	ab	h	po	a	e
LaFave, s,	5	2	5	1	2
S. Cole, l,	5	1	0	0	0
Bruce, 3,	5	0	1	1	0
Rogers, p,	4	2	0	3	1
Longtine, c,	4	2	12	2	1
Graham, 1,	4	0	4	0	0
T. Cole, c,	2	3	0	3	0
Pauline, r,	3	1	2	0	0
Wezard, m,	4	0	0	1	1
Total,	37	8	27	8	5

Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e
Foley, s,	4	0	2	1	0
E. Brou'tte,	2, 4	0	3	1	0
Drexler, 1,	3	0	11	0	2
Fortier, m,	4	1	0	0	0
Dowd, c,	3	1	8	3	1
Shearer, 3,	1	0	1	1	0
Smith, r,	3	0	1	1	0
P. Brou'tte,	3, 3	1	0	2	0
Bressette, l,	4	3	1	0	1
Harvey, p,	3	0	0	2	1
Total,	32	7	27	11	5

Three Rivers,	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	—6
Palmer,	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	—5

Runs, LaFave, S. Cole, Rogers, Longtine, Graham, T. Cole, Drexler, Fortier 2, P. Brouillette, Bressette. Sacrifice hits, P. Brouillette, Longtine. Stolen bases, Graham, T. Cole, Drexler, Fortier 2, Dowd 2, Bressette 2 Hits, off Rogers 6, off Harvey 8. Two-base hits, LaFave, Longtine. First base on balls, off Harvey 4, off Rogers 3. Left on bases, Three Rivers 8, Palmer 3. Struck out, by Rogers 12, by Harvey 7. Double play, Smith to Drexler. Wild pitches, Rogers 1, Harvey 1. Time, 1h 40m. Umpire, A. D. Shaw. Attendance, 500.

Thorndike 7, Bondsville 2.

There was a big crowd at the Bondsville—Thorndike game in Bondsville Monday, when the "Indians" coralled the Ponies, 7 to 2 The features were the pitching of Clifford and Bosk, the batting of F Longtine and M. Sullivan, and the base-running of Mayforth. The score:

Thorndike	ab	h	po	a	e
E. Longt'e,	2, 4	1	4	1	0
Furkey, 1,	5	1	9	0	0
F. Long'e,	m, 5	3	0	0	0
Mayforth, c,	4	3	12	1	0
Lamery, 3,	4	0	0	3	1
Keefe, r,	4	0	0	0	0
Bressette, l,	4	2	1	1	0
Brosnan, s,	4	1	0	2	0
Bosk, p,	4	0	0	4	0
Total,	38	11	27	12	1

Bondsville	ab	h	po	a	e
Belisle, m,	4	1	1	0	0
Jerry S., 2,	4	1	3	0	0
Donovan, 1,	4	2	4	0	0
Keyes, l,	4	0	0	0	1
Sullivan, r,	4	0	0	0	0
Clifford, p,	4	0	1	5	0
Taylor, 3,	3	3	3	1	3
Murray, s,	4	0	0	1	3
Fitzpatrick,	1	0	0	0	0
Total,	36	10	27	9	8

Thorndike,	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	—7
Bondsville,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Runs, E. Longtine 2, Furkey, F. Longtine, Mayforth, Keefe, Brosnan, Jerry Sullivan, M. Sullivan. Stolen bases, E Longtine, Furkey 2, Mayforth 7, Jerry Sullivan 2, Taylor 3. Hits, off Bosk 10, off Clifford 11. Two-base hits, M. Sullivan, F. Longtine, Mayforth 2, Brosnan. Three-base hits, M. Sullivan, F. Longtine. First base on balls, off Clifford 1. Left on bases, Bondsville 7, Thorndike 6. Struck out, by Clifford 14, by Bosk 11. Batter hit, Mayforth. Wild pitch, Bosk. Time, 2h. Umpire, A. D. Shaw. Attendance, 550.

Trackers 9, Palmer 7.

The Palmers lost another game last Satnrday, the Trackers of Holyoke taking their measure 9 to 7 The Palmers might have had the game just as well as not, but lost it early in the contest by poor base running and later by over-anxiousness in handling the ball, although they played a snappy game in several innings. Drexler, Johnson, St. John, Foley and Shearer did good work with the stick, St. John made a star catch of a pop fly and Rice gathered in a difficnlt fly in short center. The score:

Trackers.	ab	b	po	a	e
Hertsch, i,	5	1	0	0	0
Louden, m,	3	1	1	1	1
Burke, 2,	4	2	3	2	2
Otto, s,	5	0	4	4	1
Johnson, 3,	5	2	3	1	1
Bro'n, l,	5	1	1	0	0
Albonsi, r,	5	1	1	0	0
Welch, c,	5	0	8	3	2
Morin, p,	0	0	0	0	0
Reno, p,	2	1	1	1	0
Total,	39	9	27	13	8

Palmer.	ab	b	po	a	e
Foley, s,	4	1	3	0	3
E. Bro'tte,	2, 4	1	3	1	1
Drexler, 1,	4	2	6	1	1
St. John, c,	5	1	12	2	0
Shearer, 3,	4	2	0	1	3
P. Brou'tte,	r, 5	2	1	0	0
Rice, m,	4	0	1	0	0
Bressette, l,	4	0	0	2	1
Nelson, p,	2	0	1	4	1
Total,	36	9	27	11	10

Trackers,	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	2	0	—9
Palmer,	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	—7

Runs, Hertsch, Louden, Otto, Johnson 2, Welch, Morin, Reno 2, Foley, E. Brouillette, St. John 2, Shearer, Bressette, Rice. Total bases, Trackers 13, Palmer 10. Sacrifice hit, E. Brouillette. Stolen bases, Reno, Foley, E. Brouillette 2, Rice, Bressette, Nelson, Hertsch, Louden, Johnson 2, Albonsi, Welch. Hits, off Morin 4 in two innings, off Reno 5 in seven innings, off Nelson 9. Two-base hits, Johnson, Drexler 2, St. John, Foley. First base on balls, Louden, Burke, Morin, Foley, Shearer, Rice, Bressette, Nelson 2. Left on bases, Palmer 8, Trackers 4. Struck out, by Nelson 11, by Morin and Reno 8. Batters hit, Louden, Reno. Passed ball, St. John. Wild pitches, Reno 2, Nelson 1. Time, 1h. 55m. Umpire, D. Fogarty. Attendance, 75.

Bondsville 5, Gilbertville 0.

Bondsville "didn't do a thing" to the Gilbertville team at Bondsville Saturday, sending them home without a rnn. Clifford got a three-base hit and Bellsle a two-hagger. The score:

Bondsville	ab	b	po	a	e
Belisle, m,	4	1	1	0	0
J. Sulliv'n,	2, 4	0	1	2	0
Donovan, 1,	4	0	10	0	0
Keyes, l,	3	1	0	0	0
J. Sulliv'n,	r, 4	1	0	0	0
M. Sulli'n,	c, 2	0	11	2	0
Taylor, 3,	4	0	1	0	0
Murray, s,	3	0	0	1	0
Clifford, p,	3	2	3	1	0
Total,	31	5	27	6	0

Gilbe'ville	ab	b	po	a	e
Hurley, s,	5	1	3	6	1
Morgan, m,	4	0	1	0	0
Besser, 3,	4	0	1	0	3
Jones, 2,	3	1	0	3	0
Bucb'an, i,	2	0	1	0	0
Stritch, l,	2	0	10	0	0
N. Sulli'n, c,	3	1	6	0	1
Go'dwin, r,	4	2	2	0	0
D. Sulli'n, p,	3	1	0	1	0
Total,	30	6	24	10	5

Bondsville,	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—5
Gilbertville,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Runs, Bellsle 2, M. Sullivan, Murray 2. Sacrifice hits, Bellsle, Clifford, Buchanan. Stolen bases, Murray, Goodwin. Hits, off Clifford 4, D. Sullivan 5. Two-base hit, Bellsle. Three-base hit, Clifford. First base on balls, off Clifford 1, off Sullivan 1. Struck out, by Clifford 13, by Sullivan 4. Batters hit, Bellsle, M. Sullivan, Keyes, Murray. Wild pitch, Sullivan. Time, 1h 30m. Umpire, Bowler. Attendance, 200.

Monson 8, Indian Orchard 4.

The Monson Cooperative team defeated the Indian Orchards on Flynt Park in Monson Satnrday, 8 to 4, in a well-played game. Madell did good work in the box, and Colleton and Crowley did fine work with the stick. The score:

Monson	ab	b	po	a	e
Colleton, 1,	5	3	14	0	0
Crowley, m,	5	3	2	2	0
Rees, s,	5	2	0	3	1
Madelle, p,	4	0	0	7	0
Ronrke, 3,	3	0	1	3	1
Fitzgerald, l,	3	0	2	0	0
Kallan'r, 2,	4	1	1	0	0
Pat'rson, c,	4	1	7	0	0
Carter, r,	4	0	0	0	0
Total,	37	9	27	15	2

I. Orchard	ab	b	po	a	e
Lynch, 3,	5	0	0	1	2
Grissell, s,	3	0	0	3	1
Fecto, 2,	5	0	3	2	2
M'kintosb, c,	4	2	5	0	0
Elder, l,	4	2	11	0	0
Pen'gast, p,	3	1	1	2	0
Mitchell, m,	3	2	1	0	1
Allen, l, r,	4	0	1	0	1
McCa'y, r, l,	4	0	2	0	2
Total,	37	7	24	8	9

Monson,	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	—8
Indian Orchard,	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Runs, Crowley, Rees, Madelle, Rourke 2, Fitzgerald, Kallanglber, Patterson, Lynch, Fecto, Mackintosh. Pendergast. Sacrifice bit, Grissel. Stolen bases, Colleton 2, Ronrke, Patterson, Rees, Pendergast. Two-base hits, Colleton, Mackintosb. First base on balls, off Madelle 3, off Pendergast 2. Struck out, by Madelle 5, by Pendergast 4. Batters bit, Rourke, Mitchell. Double play, Fecto and Elder. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Norman P. Dempsey of Monson. Attendance, 75.

Monson 10, Windsor Locks 1.

The Monson Cooperative team defeated the Windsor Locks team in an interesting game on Flynt Park in Monson Monday The score does not indicate an interesting contest, bnt it was full of sharp hits and clean fielding. Rees played a strong game *for Monson,* getting six assists and two put outs out of eight chances. The score:

Monson.	ab	ib	po	a	e
Colleton, 1,	5	0	13	0	0
Crowley, m,	4	0	1	2	0
Rees, s,	4	3	1	6	0
Madelle, 1,	4	2	1	0	0
Leahy, p,	3	0	0	2	0
Rourke, 3,	4	0	1	2	0
J. Fitzg'd, c,	3	1	6	1	0
Kallaug't,	2, 4	0	2	2	0
Patterson, r,	4	2	2	0	0
Total,	36	9	27	17	1

W. Locks.	ab	ib	po	a	e
Kelley, l,	4	1	10	1	0
Shea, s,	3	1	1	0	0
Fallon, 2,	4	1	0	4	1
Gandettt,	3, 4	0	1	5	1
Dowd, c,	3	0	9	1	0
O'Neil, m,	p, 4	1	1	0	0
McCne, l,	3	0	1	0	1
Nolan, p,	3	0	0	0	0
Fitzg'd, p,	m, 3	1	1	0	0
Total,	31	5	23	11	3

Monson,	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—10
Windsor Locks,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Runs, Crowley 2, Rees 2, Madelle, Leaby 2, Rourke, Fitzgerald 2, Gandette. Stolen bases, Colleton, Rees, Rourke, Fitzgerald, Sbea, O'Neil 2. Hits, off Leahy 5, Fitzgerald 5, O'Neil 3. First base on balls, off Leahy 1, Fitzgerald 3. Left on bases, Windsor Locks 5, Monson 3. Struck out, by Leahy 2, Fitzgerald 3, O'Neil 4. Batter hit, Shea. Double plays, Gandette to Kelley. Passed balls, Dowd. Wild pitches, Fitzgerald. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, McNeills of Waterbury. Attendance, 200. *Fitzgerald out for interference.

Ware 8, Enfield 2.

Ware won from Enfield at Enfield Satnrday, 8 to 2, nearly all of the rnns being secured throngh errors. Score by innings:

Ware,	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	1—8
Enfield,	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Notes.

The Palmers will play in Three Rivers to-morrow afternoon, and will have Conner and Shea for the battery.

The Bondsville baseball team plays Thorndike at Thorndike to-morrow afternoon, and a large nnmber of the local followers of the game will accompany the team. The defeat suffered at the hands of Thorndike on Monday last has put the players on edge and a good contest is looked for in the Saturday game. The attendance at last Monday's game in Bondsville was beyond expectation and shows that a well conducted team will be liberally supported in that village. The management is to be congratulated on the attendance and the manner in which the crowd was handled A meeting of the board of directors was held the middle of this week, and the report of the officials was very gratifying. The financial out look is good and the board and management are doing all in their power to make the league and game a sucess.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. H. N. Griggs is visiting friends in Oakham and Amherst.

Robert J. Streeter is camping with Clarke college friends at Northfield, and will attend the students' conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morris of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been spending a month with Mrs. Reynolds, returned home last week.

Miss Harriet Day of Evanston, Ill., has joined her sister and Mrs. Ormes and Miss Ethel Ormes at the Hubbard summer home.

Carl Clancy, who is a student at Syracuse University, where his brother, George Clancy, is an instructor, was a guest last week at the home of Orns E. Parker.

Mrs. W. P. Clancy visited Miss M. A. Tarbell last week and also called on parishioners of Rev. W. P. Clancy, who was pastor of the Congregational church about 10 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Clancy have moved to Sonth Egremont, where he has accepted a church pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Garland and son of Washington, D. C., and Miss Jennie McDuffie of Wellesley called on Brimfield friends last week. Mrs Garland, who was Miss Alice McDuffie, and her sister, Miss Jennie, formerly lived in Brimfield, where their father was for a time pastor of the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs Edward B. Brown and daughter Emma and Rev. Samuel Eaton attended the commencement exercises at Dartmouth college last week. Walter E Brown, a gradnate of the Hitchcock Free Academy in the class of 1904, and Walter I. Eaton, a gradnate of the Academy in the class of 1905, were among the gradnates of Dartmouth.

Independence Day was quietly passed in Brimfield. In the forenoon there was a ball game on the Academy campus between an East Brimfield nine and one from the Center. In the evening there were fireworks furnished by Landlord Brackett and F

Monson News.

Monson's Heavy Tax Payers.

The assessors have completed their work and announce the tax rate to be $17 on $1000. Those who pay a tax of $50 or over are as follows:

Aliengena, Carlo	$ 50
Butler, H. N.	81
Borgeson, John	54
Bradway, R. F., et al	54
Bradway, Ralph F	51
Bughee, W. H estate	51
Burdick, James	55
Cavanaugh, William	81
Century Hotel Co.	95
Clifford, Mrs Ralph	112
Cushman, E D.	175
Cushman, R. P.	200
Cushman, S. F.	142
Cushman, Thaddeus	69
Cushman, Robert H.	140
Cushman, Hattie	210
Cushman Home Mill	1015
Congregational Society	52
Ellis, A. D.	631
Ellis, A. D., No 3 mill	683
Ellis, D. W & Son	668
Ellis, Ricketts & Co.	748
Ellis, Dr Fred W.	330
Fay, Sarah estate	80
Flynt, George C	248
Flynt, Mrs George C.	71
Flynt, Lyman C.	208
Flynt, Mrs. Lyman C.	58
Flynt Granite Company	916
Fuller, Dr. George E.	169
Foley, Mrs Mary	105
Foskit, Eugene J.	241
Gates, Erasmus estate,	59
Gage, Carlos M.	106
Gavin, M. & S	77
Gaonette, A. N.	50
Heimann & Lichten,	662
Holmes, Esther R	1347
Holmes, Frank L.	212
Hughes, E J.	114
Homer, Frank S.	55
Hynes, Edward P.	105
Hartly, Jonothan	60
Jackson, Dr. C. W.	57
Keeney, George L.	66
Keep, Charles C.	103
Langwald, F. W. estate	68
Lewis, William estate	62
Leahy, John estate	93
Monson Savings Bank	297
Maguire, F. F.	65
Maguire, J. C.	64
McGuire, John	55
McCray, O. C.	155
McCray, Mrs. O. C.	164
Morris, E. F. estate	56
Moulton, W. C	52
Moore, Frank A.	55
Merrick, Charles	101
Meacham, Mrs. L. S.	93
Noble, Mark	232
Norcross, H. C.	58
Norcross, A. D.	226
O'Keefe, Rev. Thomas	123
O'Brien, M. K.	52
Orcutt, J. A. estate	78
Peck, Mrs. Carlos	53
Pendergast, James	93
Rand, N. W. estate	62
Rogers. H. G.	92
Rogers & Co.,	60
Ricketts, Mrs. W. J.	59
Sonle, Dr. P. W.	169
Squier, Mrs. Arba	101
Sweet, C. A.	71
Thompson, Elmer E.	75
Tucker, Wilson	175
Universalist Society	106
Underwood, W. H.	91
Stebbins, Lester	185
Bradway, J. C.	154
Lyon, C. P.	53
Carpenter, Joseph estate	84
Pease, Omer	84
Holden, D. F.	102
Rindge, Henry A.	106
Rindge, Charles H.	51
Stebbins, Sherman	117
Bradway, Omer E.	75
Stebbins, Rufus and Ella	58
Baker, Josephine F.	51
Foley, Cornelius M.	68
Ingraham, George H.	76
Maloney, Michael estate	73
Qnaboag Leather Co.	307
Bliss, Mrs. Hulda estate	52
Chappel, Joseph	50
Davis, Henry A.	54
Johnson, Frank H.	69
Monlton, H. D.	192
Reynolds, J. E.	228
Swarts, Michael	64
Somerset Woolen Co.	279
Blanchard, Cady	87
Calkins, Chas. H.	69
Bennett, A. H.	81

Monsan's Fourth of July.

Monday's Independence Day celebration claimed two victims in Monson with serions injuries. Michael Monahan was painfully injnred by the premature explosion of a cannon cracker in his hand. He bad lighted the cracker in the honse and was endeavoring to throw it out the door when it exploded, tearing his hand badly about the base of the thumb. Dr. C. W. Jackson, who was called, found it necessary to take several stitches to close the wonnd.

James Livingstone, who lives on "the green," received serions injnries by the bnrsting of a toy cannon. He was loading the cannon at the time of the accident and ramming in a charge of powder vigorously with an iron ram-rod. In some way the rod struck a spark and the cannon bnrst. Livingstone received two bad wounds in the left leg and a piece of the cannon was driven into his right tbigh, part of it imbedding itself in the bone; considerable powder was also blown into one wrist. He will be fortunate if serious results are not realized. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson.

The Fourth of Jnly celebration was one of the quietest for many years in Monson. Some little celebration was indulged in late Snnday night and early Monday morning. Several Poles with a brass band were especially jubilant, but beyond the ringing of the bells on Ellis Nos. 1 and 2 mills and the customary firing of explosives, there was no unusual disturbance nor as much of it as there generally is.

The usual evening displays of fireworks were seen about town at various points. The inhabitants at the quarry had the best collection wbich was seen from all parts of the village. Several parties walked np on East Hill, where the local pieces, as well as those of Palmer and reflections from Springfield way, were seen.

Exciting Chase After Horse Thief.

An unknown man, accused of horse stealing and kidnapping, led his pursners a lively chase in the west part of the town Wednesday. He snceeeded in making his escape.

The man hired a rig at Griswold's livery stable in Longmeadow Satnrday for the day. He failed to return, and the owner of the rig started out to find him. He traced the team to Hampden, where it was said that the stranger had invited Myron Soper, a boy about 10 years old, to take a ride Sunday afternoon. Griswold followed the rig and fonnd it had been in Albert Ballard's barn Sunday nigbt and Samuel Harridean's Monday night. Tnesday the team started toward Indian Orchard.

The telephone was resorted to and residents in the southwest part of the town were notified that the rig was going in that direction and were asked to look out for it. Later it was seen by Clayton Lyon about two miles sonthwest of the village. He and his hired man hitched up and started in pursuit, and followed the team towards the village. When near William Meachan's Lyon shonted at the man, who knew he was being chased and leaped out of his rig, escaping to the woods and his whereabouts is nnknown.

Mr. Griswold will spare no time or expense to capture the man, althongh he bas the team back. The horse showed signs of hard nsage, bnt the boy said he had been nsed well bnt was nnable to give any information of value.

Death of Mrs. Electa M. Dwight.

Mrs. Electa M. Dwight, 90, died at her home on the Wales road Monday night after a long illness of anemia. She leaves no immediate relatives, Miss Eva Dwight, her only daughter, having died last January. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. J. M. Gage officiating, and burial was in East Longmeadow yesterday morning.

Death of Former Resident.

Warren S. Butler, a native of this place, died at his home in Springfield Wednesday afternoon. He was born in Monson, February 13, 1819, son of John and Polly Butler of Wales. When a boy he worked in the mills in Monson, going to Springfield in 1861 to work in the armory, where he remained for 23 years. He was later employed in the Smith & Wesson shops and was also engaged in the photograph business for many years. He is survived by three nephews. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 from his late home.

Injured in Runaway Accident.

One of W. N. Flynt & Sons' delivery teams indulged in a lively rnnaway Wednesday afternoon Edward Hanley, driver, was loading tile, when the horse suddenly started, throwing Hanley ont, and bruising him considerably. The horse started from the storebonse near the depot, ran up Washington street to the livery stable and down Main to Cushman's fountain, where it was stopped by Frank Hunter. The body of the wagon was left behind with the contents of broken tiling.

Miss Maude Rees is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Fay P. Holdridge is spending his vacation in the Bermudas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall spent the week end with friends in Lenox.

T. J. Sault bas taken a position with a contracting concern in Pittsfield.

Miss Deborah P Bailey of Little Compton, R. I., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Annie Deltour is taking a vacation from her dnties at the Markus Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selber of Rockville are the gnests of Mrs. William Corcoran.

Miss Joanna V. Cantwell is spending two weeks with friends in Northampton.

Supt of Schools F. A. Wheeler has gone to Fairfax, Vt., for a three-weeks' vacation.

The Epworth League will hold a food sale in the M. E church vestry this afternoon.

Miss Blanche Ritter is taking a two-weeks' vacation from her dnties at E. J. Foskit's.

Rev. G. A. Andrews will exchange pnlpits with Rev. J. M. Gage next Sunday morning.

E J. Lyons spent Sunday in Worcester witnessing degree work by the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe of Thompsonville were gnests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howe the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C Howe and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Homer are spending a two-weeks' vacation in Greenwich

Dr. G. E Fuller, Mrs. H. A. Merchant and children, George and Hattie, have gone to Swampscott for a vacation.

H D. Monlton had four valnable cows killed by lightning in Tnesday's shower while in a pasture; the loss is abont $240.

Mr. and Mrs Robert MacMaster and children have been spending a few days with Mrs. C. H. MacMaster on State street.

The local tobacco dealers have been obliged to post notices stating specifically under what restrictions cigarettes may be sold.

J. M. Foley and family of Boston have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Foley, on North Main street dnring the past week.

Arthur S. Graves has taken a position as head physical director of a city playgrond in New Bedford and has gone there for the summer.

D. H. Barnes was obliged to kill a valnable horse last week. The animal stnck a nail in its foot and blood poisoning resulted

The Ellis mills were closed Saturday, Monday and Tnesday for minor repairs, bnt opened on full time again Wednesday morning.

The combined families of George L., O. P. and Wilbur H. Holdridge held a picnic at the latter's home on East Hill Monday afternoon.

The Foresters of America held an informal smoke talk in A O U. W. hall last evening. There were several speeches and a musical concert

Thomas Locke left Tuesday morning for British Colnmbia. Mr. Locke has a large circle of local friends who wish him snccess in that country.

Miss Bessie Moulton, a teacher in the local schools for several years, has been appointed assistant to the principle of one of the schools in Springfield.

The management of the Monson Coöperative baseball team bas cancelled all games for the season on acconnt of poor snpport. They were nnable to make expenses.

Ensign R. C. Needham of the U. S. battleship Connecticnt spent Snnday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Needham on High street.

A gathering of East Hill families held a basket picnic Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B Whittemore and a pleasant celebration was enjoyed.

R. H. Flynt left Wednesday for New York and Brooklyn, where he will visit for a few days, after which he will retnrn to Cincinnati, O, where he is engaged in the insurance bnsiness.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its annnal picnic at Lane's Grove, North Wilbraham, next Tuesday, the weather permitting, otherwise on Wednesday. A special car will leave the church at 9.15 a. m.

T. L Cushman, R K. Squier, N C. and S F. Cushman, Charles Borgeson, W. J Erickson, Arthur Mumford, E. T. Hale, R. H Fuller, R. S. Fay, R. M. Lull left yesterday for a week's trip in the White Mountains.

The body of Mrs. Solomon Wright was brought here from Amherst yesterday afternoon on the 1 35 train for burial in the No. 1 cemetery. She is the mother of James M. Wright and Mrs Nelson Abbott of this town.

The fire company was called ont Wednesday afternoon at 5 20 for a blaze in the old handcar shed north of the railroad station of the C V. railroad. The fire was started on the roof by a spark from a passing train but was quickly extingnished without any serious damage.

Two more local people sailed for Europe Wednesday, Joseph Foster and John Hirst both going to England. Those who have sailed previonsly this year are, Miss Martha Thompson, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Misses Hattie F. and Margaret Cushman.

When Charles Hancock went to his pasture in the southwest part of the town yesterday morning he discovered that two of his colts were missing. He was able to track them as far as the Congregational church by the way of West street, bnt there all trace of them was lost on acconnt of the macadam road. The colts were found later in the day in William Meacham's pasture, bnt how they came there is a mystery.

Among the visitors in town over Sunday and the 5th were the following: Howard Barber of Springfield, Miss Bridget Shea of Easthampton, Donglas Hildreth of Winchendon, Mrs Patrick Lynch and John Kane of Boston, Patrick Looney of New York, Mr. and Mrs Thaddens Miller of Worcester, Mrs. F. M. Low and Miss Sara Low of East Hartford, Miss May Baker of Springfield, J. E Kerigan of Taunton, R F. Duncan of Woonsocket, Miss Bessie Taylor of Worcester, Henry S. Hale of Northfield.

Tuesday's heavy thunder shower demonstrated the fact that the new disposal of surface water on Academy hill is not altogether satisfactory. The C. V. railroad put a large cast iron culvert under the bridge last fall, thns sending the surface water from the Congregational church and intervening space further down the hill instead of letting it down into the cut where the railroad runs. The manholes at the foot of the hill are not large enough to take the increased amount of water and in consequence the sidewalks are flooded and covered with several inches of mud. It wonld be a judicious expenditure to make more adequate disposal of the water as the results at present are most disagreeable to the many pedestrians on Main street.

WALES.

Mrs. J. C. Bnrley has been spending a week in Brookline.

H. C. Needham of Brookiyn has opened his honse here for the snmmer.

Everett Switzer and Elsie Stebbins are visiting relatives in Springfield.

M. Rourke and family have gone to Stafford to spend the month of Jnly.

Leona Steele has retnrned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Steele in Palmer.

Jndge and Mrs. H. A. McFarland attended the Fourth of Jnly celebration in Springfield.

Rev. E. B. Dolan of Agawam has been secnred to speak at the 3 o'clock service at the old home day Snnday, Angnst 1.

Mrs. Fred Sherman and family and Mrs. George Clongh of Palmer are at the Sherman homestead for the month of Jnly.

Among the visitors in the town for the Fourth were Charles Royce of Boston, at F. M. Royce's; Harry Royce of Springfield at his cottage at the lake; Mansir Lanphear of Athol at George Lanphear's and Ernest Worth and Lionel Hildreth at Henry Worth's.

WARREN.

Death of John W. Bennett.

John W. Bennett, 80, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 at the home of his son, Cornelius W. Bennett of Mechanic street after a short illness. Mr. Bennett was born in Dana and lived for some years in Monson. He had held important positions in charge of woolen mill properties. The fnneral was held this morning at 9, and the body was taken to Monson for burial.

Arthnr Mongean had his left eye bnrned Monday evening by a fire cracker.

Patrick Canfield of East Cambridge spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. William Canfield on West Main street.

John Barlow of New Britain, and Lewis and John Woodard of Beverly spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Converse of Brooklyn, N. Y., were gnests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Converse on Crescent street.

A nnmber of Warren people are camping at Lakeside Park in West Brookfield, 16 tents being already occupied, and a nnmber of others will soon be pnt np.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. White, who have been visiting their danghter, Mrs. Herman Chapin in Pine Meadow, Ct, have returned home, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Chapin.

The class of 1900 of the Warren high school held its annnal reunion Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Snsie L. Dexter of old West Brookfield. The class has held a reunion every Fonrth of July since its gradnation.

The two-weeks-old infant which was left by an antomobile on the steps of Bronislaw Silski's honse on West Main street dnring the night of June 18 has been given this week by the overseers of poor to an ont-of-town family, who expect to adopt the child.

Mrs. Teresa Adameszyk, 24, wife of Joseph Adameszyk, died Wednesday afternoon at 2, after a short illness. She is snrvived by three children, Julia, Mateh and Frank, besides her husband The fnneral was held this morning at 9 in St Paul's church.

Joseph St. George, constable for the past three years, has handed his resignation to the selectmen and returned the insignia of his office to Town Clerk William F. Duncan. It is nnderstood that the action is the resnlt of some unpleasant incidents of the Fourth of Jnly celebration.

Fonrth of Jnly passed off quietly in Warren, very little damage being done and few accidents being reported. There was no celebration in Warren, bnt in West Warren there were two ball games and the Polish National Society dedicated its new ball on Main street with fitting exercises and a dance last evening.

Succeeded Mary—Teacher—"Yes, Mary succeeded Edward VI. Now, Tillie Jones, can yon tell me who came after Mary?" Tillie Jones—"Her little lamb."—Life.

One person can lead a man up to reform, bnt a thonsand can't make him keep it.

Bnt the rolling-stone does reqnire in the conrse of its wanderings a first-rate polish—New Oleans Picayune.

An Amateur Conjurer.

During a little pedestrian trip a gentleman came nnexpectedly npon a country race course and on one portion of the ground found a thimblerig establishment in full work. Notwithstanding the remonstrance of his companion, the gentleman, who was a bit of a madcap, insisted on watching the game.

"Now, would the gent like to wager a crown he could find the pea?" remarked the expert.

"Yes," was the reply.

The money was on both sides deposited, and the pedestrian, lifting up the thimble, pointed out the required pea and took the stakes.

A second bet, "double or quits," ended, to the surprise of the expert, in the same result.

Then a third wager, "a pound or nothing," steadied the nerves of the loser, and the trick was accomplished with great caution. The gentleman lifted up the thimble and showed the pea, at the same time pocketing the stakes.

"S'help me," etc., "I didn't put it there!" exclaimed the bewildered artist.

"No, but I always carry my own pea," rejoined the man who had come out right as he went on his way with the spoils of war.—London Tit-Bits.

In Modern Egypt.

Douglas Sloden's book on Egypt contains some curious anecdotes. For instance: "My doctor was called to see an Egyptian who was in a very low state. 'What is the matter?' he asked. 'I think it is only depression. I have been a fool and lost a law case. I would not backsheesh the other man's lawyer, and he backsheeshed mine.' Later on when another Egyptian told my friend that he had won a law case my friend said, 'I suppose you backsheeshed the other man's lawyer?' The Egyptian gave a beautiful smile and said, 'How did you know?'"

And again: "I was at Luxor when they were recruiting for the army. If a young man was found to be physically fit his relations were plunged in grief. Professional mourners were hired to squat outside the police station where the recruiting took place, yelling and weeping. If, on the other hand, he was rejected as undersized or a weakling or tainted with a loathsome disease, his relations and friends flew to him rejoicing and kissed him and hung on his neck."

"Gnes" of Whisky.

Forty "goes" of whisky had been consumed by the licensed victualer, and still he was sober—at least so he told the city coroner. "Goes" is a common term in this connection, but it lacks the full appropriateness to the situation of its Scottish equivalent in the story of another big drink told by Dean Ramsay. It was at a party near Arbroath, held to celebrate the reconciliation of two farmers who had long been enemies. When the party at last broke up, at a morning hour, the penurious lady of the house, who had not been able to sleep a wink for anxiety, called over the stairs to the servant:

"How many bottles of whisky have they used, Betty?"

"I dinna ken, mem," was the answer, "but they've druncken six gang o' water."

To the poor girl, who had to "gang" to the well for the qualifying fluid, these were "goes" indeed.—London Chronicle.

Expert Figuring.

A well known actor tells a story of a ne'er-do-well in a little New England town where he has often spent his summers. "I was walking down the main street one day," said he, "when I saw old Silas grinning from ear to ear. I hardly thought that he was that glad to see me. So after speaking to him I said: 'Why the smile that won't come off, Silas? What has happened to make you so happy this morning?' 'I've been a-gittin' married this mornin',' was the unexpected reply. 'Married! You?' I exclaimed. 'Why, Silas, what on earth have you done that for? You know you can't even support yourself as it is.' 'Waal,' said Silas, 'you see, it's this way: I ken purty near support myself, an' I kind of figured out that she could finish up the job.'"—Argonaut.

Not Surprised.

Mrs. Gramercy—She must have been surprised when her husband gave her such an expensive present. Mrs. Park—Not surprised, my dear, but suspicious.

You may try to do many a day's worry, but you can do only one day's work at a time.

BOSTON LETTER.

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and the American Humane Education society, which is joined in the movement, have already $29,000 as a beginner, and therefore it is certain that something will be done. The Massachnsetts society publishes a little monthly paper, full of things to make people think and to help train children to be thoughtful of animals, and this movement is one of the recognized philanthropies of the times, working all over the country far more than is generally nnderstood.

Does any one remember that there was once an Andover theological seminary? Well, it is trying to get a permanent location in Cambridge for its proposed buildings, following the decision that it onght to be located in Cambridge. Meanwhile, the lack of students continues as conspicnous as ever, and it is necessary that the seminary be anchored as soon as possible.

Men knowing what was doing, vagnely, inside the Snffolk grand jnry lately, have been wondering whether an explosion would occnr. Three important matters, involving men high np in business and social circles, were before the jury, for that much leaked ont from the room, or is alleged to have leaked ont, and there was eager expectancy until the jnry reported. Then "no bill" was the word in every case for which the public was watching Therefore it remains to be seen whether the present grand jury will do anything, or whether the rnmors of the last few days were all false alarms. Perhaps good gnessers will tell their friends who come to Bostou, but the Boston papers have kept still about a great deal of sensational matter which they have had in their offices ready to print if facts sufficient developed. But the facts did not come ont, and so the stories did not come ont either.

By the renomination of Gas and Electric Light Commissioner Alonzo B. Weed of Newton, to-day, Gov. Draper has settled any qnestion which might have arisen why he did not renominate him last week, considering that his term expired July 1, on the same date as Chairman Hall of the railroad commission, State Forester Rane and several other high state officials who were then renominated so that there was no delay. Mr. Weed was put in to take the place of Samuel W. George of Haverhill, and his snrroundings were such that doubtless the gas and electric companies assumed that he wonld be inclined their way rather than toward the people. But, since he has been in office, perhaps of association with that people's man, Gen. Morris Schaff, he has sympathized with the popular side of the issues, and so the public are well cared for in this commission. Snch men are a public boom.

LANDON.

In an address at Vassar college Joseph Jefferson once said that a national theater in this country is an impossibility. Politics, said he, would sooner or later get into it and ruin it. "They would have a Republican tragedian and a Democratic comedian," he added.

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

A Polish dance was held in Union Hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Kathryn I. Holden of Pine avenue passed a few days this week with relatives in Boston.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor entertained a friend from South Deerfield at her home this week.

Miss Mary Reilly of Amherst is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. Reilly on Commercial street.

Mrs. Fred Clarke of Church street has gone to Denver, Col., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. James D. Flynn and son Mortie of Hartford, Ct., are guests of Mrs. Kathryn Flynn on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Westerly, R. I., and Albert Smith are guests of H. H. Smith on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCaulay are entertaining friends from New York city at their home on Main street.

Misses Mary and B. A. Moran entertained relatives from Lynn at their home on Commercial street Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Easthampton passed a few days this week with Mrs. T. Keefe on Summer street.

Miss Ruth B. Bishop of Commercial street spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. John Murphy in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns are entertaining their daughter from the eastern part of the state at their home on Church street.

Mrs. M. W. Harrington and Miss Nellie Morrissey of Indian Orchard spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley on High street.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton and son, Harold Rich, and Jacob Rist of Baldwinsville visited Mrs. Frances Andrews on Main street this week.

William Morey, who is studying for the priesthood at Montreal, Can., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morey, for the summer.

Mrs. Ellen Kelley returned this week from Mt. Vernon, N. Y. accompanied by her son, Edward Kelly, who spent several days with her on High street.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Commercial street attended the reception at the Bay Path Institute in Springfield last Tuesday evening. Miss Bishop was a graduate of the institution three years ago.

Mrs. Harriet A. Burgess, 78, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter in Collinsville, Ct. Mrs. Burgess was the daughter of the late Samuel Chapman of Thorndike, where she was well known. She leaves her husband, Marshall T. Burgess, two daughters, Mrs. Helen C. Wilson and Miss Hattie L. Burgess of Collinsville, and a son, G. M. Burgess of Hopedale. The body was brought to Palmer for burial in Four Corners yesterday.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Olive Fletcher is visiting relatives in Westfield.

Mrs. Thomas Wood is visiting relatives in Burlington, Vt.

Charles Hubbard spent the Fourth with relatives in Keene, N. H.

Michael Coffee spent the holiday with relatives in Taftville, Ct.

Miss Grace Cushing visited her parents in Newton over the holiday.

William Harper is confined to his home on Bourne street by sickness.

Louis and Milton Bong spent the Fourth with relatives in Norwich, Ct.

Victor Fountain has returned from a visit with relatives in Norwich, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendergast visited relatives in Indian Orchard Sunday.

Clinton Fourtier and Miss F. Morin visited relatives in Springfield Monday.

Elmer Allen of Lowell spent Monday at the home of J. E. Allen on Maple street.

Miss Jessie Bruce of Boston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce, the Fourth.

James Lappin has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in Manchester, Ct.

Luther Goodspeed has started for Oakland, Cal., for a six-weeks' visit with his parents.

Miss Alice Bentley of Lowell is visiting at the home of Miss Lillie Fenton on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calkins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Sunday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Fletcher and Mrs. W. Smith visited relatives in Westfield the first of the week.

Mrs. Robins of Boston visited at the home of Miss Anna Murdock on Main street the first of the week.

Mrs. George Smith and infant daughter of Springfield visited at the home of Miss Carrie Woodworth Wednesday.

George Richards and Valmer Camerlin of Chicopee were guests of James Barker of Bourne street over the Fourth.

Mrs. L. Twinning and daughter Ethel of Springfield spent yesterday with Mrs. W. T. Abare at her home on Main street.

Louis Thayer is spending his vacation at Greenwich Ponds. William Davis is substituting in his place at James Wilson's store.

Philip Burlingame has returned to his home in Springfield after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story of Maple street.

Mr. Heck and Miss Cora McKay of Waterbury, Ct., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Bridge street on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Landry and family of Northampton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Prairie at their home on Springfield street.

Mrs. G. Giroux and son Elmer and daughter Hazel started for Canada yesterday for a visit with relatives. Dr. Giroux will start next week.

The eight-years-old son of P. C. Story, who is visiting relatives in Shrewsbury, fell recently while playing and sustained a bad fracture of the left arm.

A serious fire was averted Wednesday afternoon by the quick action of James Manning. About 2 o'clock residents near the property of C. P. Haynes noticed smoke pouring out of the basement of the barn, and Miss A. Murdock, upon reaching the barn, discovered a large pile of old timber on fire. She called Mr. Manning and he threw a large part of the burning timber out doors. Water was poured on the rest, quickly extinguishing it. If the fire had gained much more headway the large barn, which was full of hay, would undoubtedly have been destroyed.

BONDSVILLE.

Bondsville Club Defeated.

There was a match game of golf on the Bondsville links last Saturday afternoon between the Bondsville Country Club and the Monson Country Club, the Monsons winning. The score:

Monson.		Bondsville.	
L. C. Flynt,	3	G. A. Moulton,	0
L. C. Flynt,	1	W. J. McGee,	0
J. C. Parsons,	1	E. Hayes,	0
G. A. Andrews,	2	F. S. Gordon,	0
S. Bryant,	0	G. Moulton Jr.,	3
D. W. Ellis,	0	C. D. Holden,	3
Total,	7	Total,	6

Mrs. Michael Carey spent Sunday at Forest Lake.

Olin F. Parent spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner have returned from a trip to Canada.

Miss Ora W. Parent is home from Framingham for the summer vacation.

Miss Margaret McCoy of Dorchester has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Helen Snyder of Springfield has been visiting Miss Marion Albro this week.

L. R. Holden and son, Raymond, have been spending a part of the week in Boston.

Edward Sharratt and his mother, Mrs. Samuel Sharratt, spent the Fourth visiting in Auburn.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D Lupien and three daughters were guests of his parents in Barre Monday.

Miss Lena Thomas will leave to-morrow for a visit with her uncle, John Thomas, in Middletown, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Talmadge in Springfield over the holidays.

Thomas Russell of Lowell was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, the first of the week.

Samuel Beauregard, who has been ill for the past week, is on the gain, and expects to be able to work next week.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Cordner spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L Boud at Block Island, R I

Mr. and Mrs. William Shea and children of Springfield were guests the Fourth at the home of his father, James Shea

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro and daughter Marion were guests of relatives in Springfield from Saturday to Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E J. Loy are entertaining as guests at their home Mr. and Mrs. John Convery and son John of Valleyfield, Canada.

Miss Lillie Sullivan returned Monday from Barnstable on the Cape, where she spent a week as the guest of Miss Mildred Hartwell.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church picnicked at Forest Lake yesterday, leaving here on the 9.30 electric in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse and Mrs Elton Talmadge of Springfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H Collis the latter part of last week.

Joseph Girouard, who is employed in the blacksmith shop of his uncle, Adolph Girouard, has been visiting at his home in Greenville, N H, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart and two daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, have returned from a vacation spent in Auburn, Me., with Mrs. Stewart's parents.

Misses Mary and Nellie Sullivan, Miss Mary Bowler and Miss Lillie Sullivan left Tuesday for the White Mountains, where they will have positions for the summer.

The new individual communion service, which the Ladies' Aid Society has presented to the church, was used Sunday for the first time and proved very acceptable.

Mrs. Maria Bond expects to leave to-morrow for a visit with her son, R. L Bond, who is spending the summer at Block Island. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter Viola of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and two children of Springfield were guests the Fourth of their parents, Mr. and Mrs William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey had as guests at their home over Sunday and the first of the week Mrs. A. Ward and daughter Gertrude, Jack Waite, William Robinson and Miss Maud Crandlemire, all of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden entertained the following guests at their home Monday: Mr. and Mrs G. H. Bray and Miss Jennie Bray of Palmer, Rodney Caryl of Bridgewater and Mrs. W. H. Woodhead and two sons of Fitchburg.

The Fourth passed off very quietly in this village, with no accidents and very little noise in the earlier part of the morning. The only event of importance during the day was the ball game between the Bondsville and Thorndike teams.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. E. D Lupien will speak on "Israel under the Theocratic Rule," and in the evening his subject will be, "A good investment."

Richard Thomas of New York City was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas over the Fourth. Miss Catherine Thomas, who has also been spending the past two weeks with her parents, has returned to her work in Hartford, Ct.

There was a ball game yesterday afternoon between the Bondsville team and a picked-up nine, composed mostly of the clerks in the stores of the village. Owing to an accident which Michael Sullivan, catcher for the regular Bondsville team, suffered, the game was suspended at the end of the third inning, the game standing 6 to 4 in favor of the Bondsville regulars. Mr. Sullivan was running to home plate and sprained his right ankle so badly that he had to be carried home. He was attended by Dr. Smith.

LUDLOW.

An alarm was rung in Wednesday noon for a fire in one of the blocks owned by the Ludlow Manufacturing associates on the Wilbraham side. The blaze was on the third floor and the damage amounted to $100. The house was occupied by several Polish families, who delayed the work of the firemen by insisting on having the right of way in moving their furniture. While adjusting some hose, one of the firemen narrowly escaped serious injury. A brean thrown from the third floor just grazed him.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Samuel Beebe has been entertaining her sister, Miss Eva Cleveland.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Mrs. M. H. Warren this evening.

Mrs. M. A. Knowlton and daughter have opened the Bennett house for the summer.

Rev. D. H. Stoddard preached in the Baptist church Sunday. He is spending several weeks in town.

Mr and Mrs. Homer Merriam of Springfield, with their four children, are spending two weeks at the home of George J. Chase.

Mrs. E. P. Lyons and daughter Gertrude have been in Norwich, Ct, this week, attending the celebration of its 250th anniversary.

Mrs. Katharine Danglezer and daughters, Mrs. George Brust and Miss Louise Danglezer of Albany, have been guests of Joseph Danglezer.

A small paper fire balloon, bearing the autograph of Mae Buckley, 665 Columbus road, Dorchester, ended its long flight here Monday afternoon.

Marion Kenworthy, who gradnated from the Springfield high school last June, has been spending a few days in town. She will enter Tufts Medical school in the fall.

How's This?

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

POST NUMBER EIGHT

By BEATRICE TUCKER.

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During the Spanish-American war my regiment of United States infantry occupied a single position in Cuba for quite awhile. We were not very near an enemy and kept out no vedettes or pickets, the colonel being satisfied with the usual chain of sentinels. There was one sentry beat overlooking a valley from which every man posted at the evening relief disappeared. No cry, no sound of any kind, was heard at post No. 8, but the sentry placed there was not found when the corporal of the guard took a man to relieve him, nor was he ever heard of afterward. Some concluded that an enemy crawled up from below, stabbed him and took his body away. Some concluded that the post was haunted and the sentry was carried away by a ghost.

When the first man disappeared the officer of the guard reported the matter to the colonel, who, thinking that it would be better that the next man to stand post ou No. 8 should not know of the occurrence, ordered the officer to keep the matter a secret and if there were inquiries about the missing man among his comrades to give out that he had been ordered away on a special service. So the second man did not know of the mystery of the first, nor the third of the second, nor the fourth of the third. The fourth man was the last to vanish, for after he had gone the regiment was ordered to the front.

I was a member of Company C, and we knew more about the disappearances than the officers thought we did, but we didn't know what had become of the sentries. It was the prevailing opinion that the men were murdered by hostile Spanish citizens, but with what object we were ignorant. After the war closed I came north with the rest of the command, but eight years later went to Cuba on business, and there one day, while passing a sugar plantation, who should I see sitting before a workman's cabin but John Henderson, the last man who had disappeared from sentry post No. 8. At first he pretended not to know me, but I looked him square in the eye and told him he couldn't fool me. Then he owned up and told me the following story:

"When placed on post and left by the retreating relief I stood for awhile uncertain whether to risk death by some unearthly means or by being shot for deserting my beat. I knew that three men had attempted to hold it against natural or supernatural enemies and failed. While I was deliberating I heard a girl's laugh and, looking down, saw a merry face and two black eyes peering up at me. The girl had a basket on her arm full of flowers and began to pelt me with them. I supposed she was simply passing that way and didn't connect her with the ghost who had spirited away the other sentries. I seized one or two of the posies and threw them back at her. She was too pretty to keep at a distance, and I invited her to come up and sit with me on the slope. It wasn't long before I had my arm around her and stole a kiss.

"She spoke some English and, pointing to a house below, told me she was on her way to a dance to take place there. We soon heard the sound of music, and the girl begged me to go down with her, have a dance and get back before the relief came. I was tempted and fell. I went with her, danced several times and was thinking of returning when I was surrounded by the men in the room and made a prisoner.

"They were about to take me out to shoot me when the girl who had arranged for my capture stood in the door and jabbered Spanish at them with constantly growing irritation. I didn't know then what she said, but learned afterward that, having given them three victims, she wished the fourth to be spared. Finally she prevailed, partly by threats to expose them to our troops above and partly by her influence over them. I was released and, accompanied by the girl, started up to camp. I had plenty of time to get there, but was dallying with her, she showing plainly enough that she had gone daft on me. I tried to tear myself away from her, but couldn't. I knew she had betrayed three other men, but her preference for me caught me, and while I was trying to get away from her I heard the relief visit my post. Then I knew I was too late, for if I went to camp I would be shot for being absent on my post.

"That threw the whole matter into the hands of the girl. It was the same as having sold my soul to the devil. I deserted, and we went away together. She deserted, too, for she never went back home. Her people were Spaniards, and the men who had been bent on shooting me were Spaniards. They lived about there with their families, and had the girl told on them, as she threatened to do, our colonel would have arrested and shot them. They had only consented to let me go on her promise that she would keep me from getting back to the command. Of course, not understanding Spanish, I didn't know this at the time or I should have been forewarned."

Henderson had married the girl and they had several children. In that country women fade early, and upon an introduction I found the wife homely enough to use for a scarecrow. I have remembered the incident since as a warning to all men not to be led away from their duty by a pretty face. Henderson was living in terror, conscious of being a deserter, and all because he had listened to a siren.

Natural History.

"Whah is yon been workin'?" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"Up to one o' deshere garridges whar dey keep de automobiles."

"I s'pose you likes 'em better dan mules."

"Well, de diff'unce is dat a mule kicks wif his hin' feet an' de automobile is mo' li'ble to butt same as a goat."—Washington Star.

Busy Woman.

Every monthly magazine carries as many as two continued stories in it. When a man takes six it means that his wife is carrying twelve continued stories in her head in addition to doing the cooking and trying to find out how much the new hat cost worn by the woman next door.—Oil City Derrick.

Why He Was Mad.

Stubb—What's the trouble with the writer's husband? He looks angry enough to chew tacks. Penn—And he is. She dedicated her latest book to him. Stubb—Gracious! I should consider that a compliment. Penn—Not if you knew the title of the book. It is "Wild Animals I Have Met."—Chicago News.

DAFFODILS IN TOWN.

They Brought Back Memories of Home and True Love.

By HENRIETTA CRAWFORD.

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Everybody was sipping tea and nibbling cakes save Mildred. For her tea and cakes had no charm, perhaps because she had poured the one and dispensed the other steadily for the past hour.

She leaned back in her chair behind the tea table absently watching the little crowd of fashionably dressed men and women that were moving about the parlors, yet conscious nevertheless that the man beside her was observing her and enjoying her experience from his own standpoint, which was so different from her own that she often wondered how he could find anything in her to interest him.

In a low voice he was telling her about the people before her eyes—how the woman in gray velvet had recently come into a fortune, how another woman in rather shabby silk with wonderful silver fox furs had lost hers, how Mrs. Poynter had been Mrs. Somebody-else before divorce released her and how the girl in blue was sadly puzzled as to whether she would be happier with an American because she loved him or with an English eldest son because he was heir to a title.

She listened carelessly, scarcely replying. In reality her mind was busy with its own affairs. What did she care about these people, most of whom she had not seen before and might not see again? And what did they care about her?

She was merely their hostess' country cousin who poured tea and to whom Hills Hubbard was somewhat attentive. Cousin Nell had seen that her frock was appropriate, and she herself had been long enough in the gay world to learn that the majority judges one by one's raiment mainly. Yet Hills Hubbard seemed to judge her in different wise.

"You must be very nice to him," Cousin Nell had advised the first day Mildred was in the house.

"And why?" the girl had inquired.

"Because he is a good match, as good as there is to be had. That counts very much in my world, Mildred. It may be that you will charm him, being a type that he is unacquainted with."

Certainly it seemed that she had charmed him. Since the first day she met him he had been attentive to her, sending her flowers, taking her to ride in his motor and to lunch at the best places. Cousin Nell was delighted. And Mildred thought it fascinating business to be thus sought after by a man whom so many girls had tried unsuccessfully to capture.

She had been quite frank with him from the first in spite of Cousin Nell, telling him that her father was only a poor country doctor and this was the first time she had been asked to visit her cousin. He had seemed not to mind. Perhaps he had so much money himself that he did not care whether the woman he married had a dowry or not.

As she leaned back in her chair she was wondering how it would seem to always have plenty of money, to buy one's frocks at the best shops, to live in a house where the work was done as by magic, to go about in a blue and gold motor and be able to hear all the best music.

Just that afternoon Cousin Nell had said when she came in to inspect her toilet:

"You understand, Mildred, that Mr. Hubbard will have something to say to you before you go home. There is but one answer for you to make, and I am sure he expects that one."

"But—but I'm not certain I care for him enough." Mildred had stammered. Nell had stared at her.

"My dear child! Do you think that any one in these days marries for love alone?"

"I didn't know," the girl said humbly. Then she thought of her cousin's elderly husband, who was seldom visible save at breakfast time, and the hitherto concealed reason for Nell's strange marriage was suddenly revealed to her.

Mildred had indeed experienced much since coming into her cousin's house. None of the golden rules which her parents had taught her were applicable here. Other ideals were cherished, other aims kept in sight. At first it had been very mystifying to the girl to find that the teachings of her whole lifetime were of no account. It was as if she had taken great pains to acquire Latin only to find that French was demanded of her.

Her father and mother had married for love. Money they knew to be a great good which one could yet be happy without. The poorest person was as good as the wealthiest, provided he was of moral character. Yet, after all, when one was constantly meeting strangers how could one know more about them than their appearance revealed? Who cared whether Mrs. Poynter's first husband was living?

She was the wife of a notable rich man and very agreeable. In Harlin she would have been looked upon with suspicion, but here she was courted. Yes, money was a wonderful thing. It brought one so much. Even if she did not love Mr. Hubbard she could no doubt be very happy with him. To be able to wear a dress like that gray velvet and black furs with long silver hairs in them, each one of which represented a purseful of money, and rubies like Mrs. Ogden's!

The girl drew a long breath and stirred uneasily. What would her father and mother say? What would Tom think? She bit her lip as the memory of his brave yet tender face possessed her. She could almost hear him saying:

"Now, look here, Daffy-Down-Dilly, you are going up to town to visit your fine cousin, and she'll have some fellow picked out for you, I know. He'll be rich and—and different, and that will end my chance, which always was mighty poor, wasn't it, dear? If it wasn't you'd say one word, and then I wouldn't feel so entirely down and out as I will be if you go without saying it."

She had not said the word, and so she was quite free as far as Tom was concerned to marry Hills Hubbard if she chose. With a start she came back to reality and the sound of his voice.

"You can understand that everybody is watching Miss Steuben with a great deal of interest. But there is no doubt in my mind that the Englishman will win out."

"What makes you think so?" Mildred asked.

"Because. That's a woman's reason, I know; but, as I say, it involves a good deal. The American, you see, has only his business prospects and for the present an average living. The Englishman has a fine old home, ancestry of the best, acres and tenants and a coronet about to descend upon his aristocratic head."

Mildred sighed and looked again at the girl in blue. She was very pretty as she stood with her back to a great mass of daffodils particularly, but now something about them set her heart to beating quickly with memories of home. A month later there would be a great showing of them in the little garden she and her mother tended. The dear, dear things! Nell had ordered them simply because they looked well against the wall paper of her drawing room, but to Mildred's girlish fancy they were vital, appealing. They meant home, the country, springtime—yes, and Tom, walking toward her, his face full of joy at sight of her.

Oh, they had no business to be here in this hot, crowded room, jostled by furs and velvets, simple, open air blossoms that they were! No one apparently was aware of them save herself and the girl in blue, who had drawn one from the jar and was pulling it to pieces.

A woman came across the room, set her cup down upon the table, smiled at Mildred and leaned toward Hills Hubbard.

"I have something to tell you which I just now heard on the best authority," she said. "You have lost your wager, my dear boy. Love wins. Miss Bertha Steuben marries the American after all."

"Is that possible?" he exclaimed. "I would not have believed it of her."

"Nor I. Thank you, no more tea, my dear Miss Verrel. I am just leaving." She made her adieus and passed on gayly. Mildred's eyes, with a new expression in them, were again on the girl in blue.

He turned sharply.

"You would do it yourself?"

"Yes," Mildred said.

He studied her a moment.

"Yes, I believe you would," he said, "but in your case there are no parallel circumstances. May I come tomorrow when you are alone, dear, and explain to you what I mean?"

Mildred turned white, but she faced him bravely.

"No," she gasped. "No. It would be of no use. You see, I have just made up my mind to go home tomorrow. It's the best place for me, I think, and they want me, father and my mother and"— She stopped abruptly, with a vivid blush.

"Ah, I see!" Hills Hubbard said. He looked very straight before him for an instant.

In Mildred's ears were ringing the absurd old nursery rhyme with which Tom had teased her before she set forth to visit her cousin Nell:

Daffy-Down-Dilly has gone up to town
In her yellow petticoat and her green gown.

But Daffy-Down-Dilly was going home from town to be happy with her own.

The Lady and the Cobra.

An Englishwoman residing in India one evening found to her horror that a huge cobra had coiled itself about her veranda rails, near which she sat playing the violin. She was too near the snake to run with safety, so she continued playing while she gradually edged away. At first her only idea was to keep the creature thus engaged while she escaped, but when she had gained a safer distance and perhaps fascinated by the unwonted sight a strange inspiration seized her. She played air after air of different characters.

The effect was magical. That snake behaved like an ardent, hot blooded disciple of Paganini. Every variation in the music, whether of volume or of tone, produced instantly a corresponding change in the attitude of the cobra. If she played a lively dance it swayed its body sideways in quick time and yet in graceful curves. Once she struck a number of false notes in rapid succession on purpose. The cobra winced and writhed in pain, as if suddenly struck with a whip.

Thus the creature behaved like a mad musician till the lady, getting tired of the sport, gradually moved herself farther and farther and then made a sudden bolt into her room and banged the door, leaving the cobra to wander disconsolate to its lair in the fields.—London Chronicle.

His Unlucky Day.

"I tell you what it is," said an old cynic—"I am firmly convinced that every man has his particular days for good and bad luck. Monday is my unlucky day. I have been watching it for twenty years, and nothing can shake me in this belief. I never begin any enterprise, no matter how trivial, or start on any journey on that day. Therefore I make Monday an off day and do nothing but potter round the house. Even in these little affairs everything goes wrong.

"Take the record of last Monday, a fair average, and be convinced: Smashed finger while nailing board on fence. Fell down cellar stairs with coal scuttle. Fell over wheelbarrow while carrying stepladder. Sat down on chair where children had been sucking toffee. Got swindled by peddler. Got thumb pinched in gate. Dropped smoothing iron on foot. Baby got out in yard and was butted by strange goat. Tax man called. While eating supper square yard of ceiling fell on dining table. Went to bed to escape further disaster. Had nightmare. Thought I was falling from top of Eiffel tower. Fell out of bed and broke arm. Looked at clock and saw it lacked fifteen minutes of midnight. Lay still till clock struck 12. Was afraid if I moved before Tuesday was ushered in would have broken neck. Yes, indeed," concluded the man, "Monday is my unlucky day, and I approach it with feelings akin to terror."—London Tit-Bits.

His Saturday Night.

The pretty, broad faced, blue eyed woman was telling how it happened that her husband came home so late of a Saturday night.

"When he goes to get shaved for Sunday," she said, "he waits so long for the line that gets there before him that he goes to sleep in the chair while he is being shaved. Then the barber, who is a friend of his, lets him sleep as long as he likes after he has finished with him. But I don't see how he can fall asleep with a dangerous razor scraping all over his face. couldn't. Could you?"

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Bacon—Do you think it is proper for a man to say things behind his wife's back? Egbert—Well, if he's trying to button her dress how can he help it?

THEIR NEW JUNE.

It Came With the Reunion After Both Had Suffered.

By MARIE SYLVESTRE.

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Katherine Denton was a not unusual product of a workaday great city, yet was she an exception to her sisters. In years she was twenty-two when Dwight Sanborn first knew her, and, added to physical attractiveness, was an indefinable something that reminded you of Dresden china or dainty, delicate silks—something alien to a strident, jostling world of dollars and duns.

Miss Denton was a stenographer in the law office where young Sanborn worked after graduation from the law school and where he subsequently earned a junior partnership. In the first days of apprenticeship to the law he remembered more of Browning than of Blackstone and quoted the philosopher Kant to the neglect of the legal Kent.

It was similarity in tastes that first brought the young people closer than stenographer and employer. Sanborn was dictating a petition to be filed in an action for breach of promise, and his levity evidenced his distaste of the task.

Flippantly he quoted from Mrs. Browning's immortal sonnet, which the incautious defendant had incorporated in a letter destined to be an exhibit in the case:

"I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath.
Smiles"—

The rest escaped him.

"Smiles!" he repeated, in an effort to remember, when Miss Denton interrupted:

"Smiles, tears of all my life, and if God choose
I shall but love thee better after death."

The repetition was impersonal, of course, and the young lawyer let escape him the repressed tenseness of the tones which told of sympathy with the heart that gave the sentiment of the world and more than that for a man who could inspire it.

Sanborn laughed, thanked her for completing the quotation and finished outlining the petition. Afterward he remembered, and a day or two later a daintily bound volume of the Portuguese sonnets reached Miss Denton's desk with Sanborn's card. That was the beginning.

Love came quickly to both of them, and scarcely a year elapsed until Katherine Denton was Katherine Sanborn. Courtship days were dreams of accomplishment and development of higher ideals they believed they wanted to realize.

But, while the woman loved and lived and dreamed, the man deteriorated to the typically masculine. He became brilliant in manipulation of the law's intricacies and was made a regularly retained counsel to a number of imminent and important corporations. His days at the office were filled with the law, and the evenings at home felt the dominating influence of ambition's passion.

Instead of the dreams of sweetheart days everything was subordinated to the quest for legal success. And to Katherine came the thought that even in his profession ideals had been dethroned and new gods set up for adoration and devotion, for Sanborn was at his best when piloting a corporation craft through mazes that baffled the intent of the statutes.

"I'm losing the man I married," she cried to herself in the solitude of neglected wifehood. "He's slipping, slipping, and I cannot prevent it, cannot hold him."

With disillusionment came unrest, with unrest rebellion. To the woman it seemed that all that life held worth while was being taken from her. She was envied as the wife of a brilliant man, one destined to acquire great wealth, but these were not desirable to her.

"Sometimes—I'm not quite happy," she told him falteringly one night when he remarked her apparent illness.

"Nonsense, little girl! We're getting along famously," he told her.

"You are," she answered dully.

"Well, it's for us both," was his reply, but it did not satisfy.

For three years she endured it, and because there were only the two of them life grew lonelier and lonelier until in a moment of desperate aberration she fled his house and left a note bidding him not to seek her.

At first she was in doubt where to turn. She had a little money and felt sure she could secure a position as stenographer and that a few weeks would enable her to regain her old time cleverness in the calling. Then she reflected that Sanborn would naturally seek her in the field of her former employment.

She thought of nursing, and it seemed a haven. To forget one's own griefs in comforting others in distress appealed to her. A fortnight after her flight she was a student nurse in a private sanitarium under the direction of a kindly old physician who had known and loved the girl since her earliest days in New York. Wisdom had come to him with years, and he knew that a few months of the seclusion she sought would bring clearer vision.

At the first shock Sanborn was nigh to insanity. That his Katherine was discontented he had not believed. Yet in her note he saw what they had missed because of his money madness. Right—she was a million times right, he told himself bitterly, and could he find her again they would begin together at the start and, please God, go this time aright. But search was unavailing.

Then came the breakdown, complete, miserable, and the physician prescribed the sanitarium where his wife was learning the rudiments of nursing. Sanborn was put in a room in a part of the building where only the graduate nurses were usually allowed; consequently it was some days before Katherine knew the roof that sheltered her housed Dwight.

The physician installed her in a room adjoining Sanborn's and exhibited enough of the situation to the nurse in charge to secure her as ally in what he hoped to accomplish.

"Hang your medicines! I want Katherine. Do you hear? Get her!" she heard one morning in commanding tones. She started, listened again to his voice in delirium, then peeked cautiously through a half opened door.

He was hardly recognizable, this sallow faced patient with sunken cheeks and bulging eyes. With a quick little cry of pity and love she ran to him.

"Dwight, Dwight," she sobbed, "here is Katherine! Here, dear! Don't you know me?"

"Go away! You're not Katherine. She left me. I've lost her, and I want her. God, I want her!" And tears came to his eyes, as they did to hers.

The wise old doctor permitted her to assist in the nursing, but there were times when she was rigidly excluded. The exclusion hurt her, but the doctor was inexorable, and obedience is the first requirement in a resort of the kind, so she had to obey.

It was the morning of the 1st of June. Katherine was in the room adjoining her husband when she heard him call:

"Oh, Katherine!" And there was a naturalness in the tones that indicated returned reason. She dropped the book she had to rush to him, and in his eyes were remembrance and clear understanding.

"Katherine, it was you, then. I—I thought I dreamed it."

"I'm sorry, Dwight, sorrier than I can tell you. It was all wrong, my going away. I—I want forgiveness," she whispered.

"Forgiveness? You? Rather I should ask it. It has been hard. It seemed cruel, but perhaps it was for our good sweetheart. The boy you used to love is coming back—coming back—coming back, sweetheart."

For a moment he lay silent, his eyes closed. Then he started.

"The birds, dearest, the birds?" he asked.

"It's the first day of June," she whispered.

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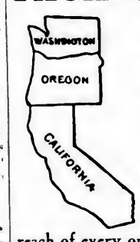
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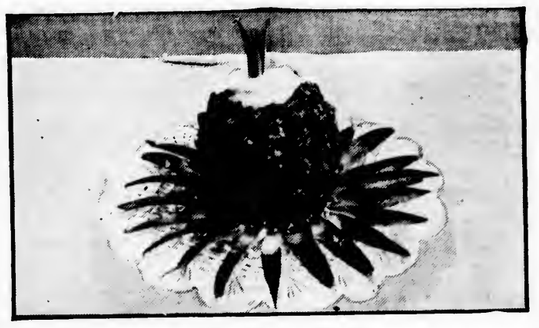
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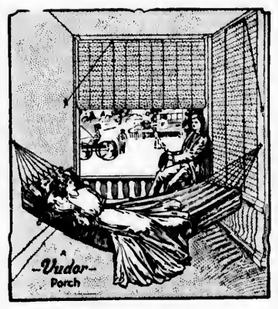
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When placing an order with your dressmaker for a new dress or gown, insist that GOETZ SILK be used for lining material. A great advantage in GOETZ SILKS is that they are constructed especially to withstand the strain and friction that a dress lining is necessarily exposed to. Besides, their texture and finish are such as to give smoothness and tone to a finished garment. All our silks are woven on our own looms and are sold at MILL PRICES.
Drop us a postal for samples.
Goetz Silk Mfg. Co.,
Crocker-McElwain Mill.
Cabot Street, Holyoke, Mass.

During the Hot June Weather
Suits need to be pressed often. If you wish to have your clothes look neat for a little money call at the
Ladies' and Gent's Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.
Here you'll get your suits pressed and cleaned in first-class style.
Also new summer suits made at low prices.
Gent's Suits, cleaned and pressed, 50c.
Ladies' Suits, cleaned and pressed, 75c.
S. Levenson,
Holden's Block, Palmer, Mass.

Fire Alarm Cards
A new supply just received.
At O'Connor's Barber Shop.
Call and get one, free, if you haven't one already. Tells all box locations and numbers.
J. P. O'Connor & Son,
Caryl's Block, Main St., Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
LAND COURT.

To Daniel Brosnan Jr., Catherine Daley, Carrie B Talmadge and Lucy A. Talmadge of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth; John J. Sugrue of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire, and said Commonwealth; Patrick W. Sugrue of Warren, in the County of Worcester, and said Commonwealth; Jeremiah F. Sugrue of Waterbury, in the State of Connecticut; Charles L. Gardner, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William A. Hastings, late of said Palmer, deceased; any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Bridget Brosnan, formerly Bridget McCarthy, late of said Palmer, deceased, and not above named; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Antoni Tyburski and Anna Tyburski of Thorndike, in said County of Hampden, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the northerly side of Main street in the village of Thorndike, in said Palmer at a corner of land of Catherine Daley, sometimes called Catherine Dailey, thence easterly on said street to land of Patrick W. Sugrue, John J. Sugrue and Jeremiah F. Sugrue, thence northerly on said land of Patrick W. Sugrue, John J. Sugrue and Jeremiah F. Sugrue to land of Lucy A. Talmage, sometimes called Lucy A. Talmadge and Carrie B. Talmage, sometimes called Carrie B. Talmadge, thence westerly on said land of Lucy A. Talmage and Carrie B. Talmage, to land of said Catherine Daley, thence southerly on said land of Catherine Daley to the northerly side of said Main street at the place of beginning; containing about one half acre.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Your appearance and answer, as provided in Section 33 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws, may be filed with James R. Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited.

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court. 14-3
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
(Seal).

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH.

Congregational People to Have Wooden Structure.

THE COST WILL BE ABOUT $20,000.

Building Committee Appointed; Will Go Ahead at Once With the Work; Bids Are In.

The members of the Congregational church held a business meeting Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church, which they have been using since their church was burned Feb. 1, accepted plans for a new church edifice, appointed a building committee and gave them full authority, and instructions to proceed at once with the erection of the building.

The plans are by Alfred L. Darrow of Boston, and the building committee is Luther H. Gager, Charles F. Smith, Henry G. Loomis, Fred M. Webber and Mrs. Abbie S. Wing. The estimated cost, including grading and some other items not included in the original specifications, is about $20,000.

The new building will be in marked contrast to the former "White" church which stood at the head of Church street for 62 years, its plain square front blocking the view in that direction. It will be about 100 by 56 feet, placed broad side to Pleasant street and about 50 feet back from the sidewalk line. It will not come quite as near the parsonage as did the old building, but will occupy most of the space formerly devoted to a driveway to the horsesheds in the rear. It is to be but one story, with basement, and will be built wholly of wood above the foundations, which will be of brick or granite ashlar. The walls are to be shingled and the roof covered with black slate. The windows will be of white ribbed glass, which diffuses light much better than plain glass. In the center of the front will be a tower 16 feet square and 67 feet high, which will contain, besides the main entrance, a room on the second story, and still farther up a place for the bell.

The auditorium on the first floor will be 40 by 56 feet, at the east end of the building, the pulpit being at the east end of the room with the organ at the left and a place for the choir at the rear of the pulpit; a pastor's room will be located on the right. The pews will be of the kind most in use now, with curved backs and seats; there will be no upholstering, and no carpets on the floor. The pews will be arranged in a semi-circle and the room will seat 280. At the rear of the auditorium and connected with it by sliding doors will be a lecture room 25 by 40 feet, with a seating capacity of 175; these two can be thrown together at will, giving a total seating capacity of 455. On one side of the lectnre room will be the women's parlor, 13½ by 26 feet, and on the other side a primary room of the same dimensions. The main entrance will be through the tower, from which one may pass either into the audience room or the lectnre room. At the rear of the church will be another entrance exactly similar. In the basement will be a kitchen 14 by 24 feet, with complete furnishings, a dining room 39 by 38 feet, and two toilet rooms. The rest of the basement will be occupied by a cellar, in which will be located the heater, coal bins and storage room.

The interior finish will be of cypress, with uncovered trusses; ceiling and side walls are to be finished plaster on wire lath. In addition to the rooms already mentioned there are numerous toilet rooms, closets, etc. The building will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity, and there will also be a modern system of ventilation. The choir loft will be lighted from overhead through prism glass by an indirect system. The location of the new building will close up the former driveway to the horsesheds in the rear, and a new carriage entrance will be constructed from School street, passing to the rear of both the parsonage and the church.

The committee has been soliciting bids for the construction of the building and had received several previous to the meeting, but were not ready to give out the exact figures.

How to Kill Ants.

Numerous lawns in this vicinity have suffered severely during the past two years especially from the depradations of ants. The insects make their nests under the lawn and defy all efforts to oust them, ruining the lawns in a short time. Many methods of getting rid of them have been ineffectually tried, but the following, given by an authority, is said to do the work:

"Thrust a crowbar or a sharp stick to a depth of 8 or 10 inches into the ant hill. Pour in one full ounce of carbon bisulphide and quickly close the opening with dirt. As soon as this is done, throw a wet blanket over the hill to keep down the carbon bisulphide fumes, so as to increase their efficiency in suffocating the ants. Do not remove the blanket for at least an hour. If the hill is large, it will be advisable to make two of these holes, 10 inches or a foot apart. If the ants are under the sidewalk, raise the flagging, if possible, and apply to the earth beneath, as in case of the ant hill, except that the flagging is laid back in place instead of using the wet blanket. If ants are troublesome in the pantry, a free use of insect powder (also sold as 'Pyrethrum' and 'Persian insect powder') upon the shelves and in the run-aways of the ants will usually be effectual in cleaning them out."

WARREN.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Shaw, 73, who died in Westboro Sunday, was held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the First Congregational church, of which she was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. T. C. Richards. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

A. L. Converse was painfully burned Tuesday evening while using an alcohol lamp to heat a small soldering iron in the cellar of his home on East Main street. He was working when the lamp suddenly blazed up and as he grasped it to throw it through the bulkhead door it exploded in his hands. Both hands and forearms were badly scorched and the right side of his face blistered and hair singed.

Frank R. Bishop, son of William H. Bishop of Warren, died in Worcester yesterday of paresis. Mr. Bishop was born in Warren March 31, 1853, but for the past 15 years he had not lived here. He was a pattern maker, and was foreman of the George F. Blake Manufactnring company in Warren and East Cambridge for some years. He was a member of Quaboag lodge of Masons since 1876. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 at the home of his father, and burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

OLD COINS FOUND.

Valuable Specimens Dug Up by Laborer in Field in Palmer.

While many have sought for hidden treasure and found reward only in the fascination of the quest, others have had the undreamed treasure thrust upon them in a moment of glad surprise. This last condition was illustrated a few days ago when a workman in the employ of M. E. Goetze of Fentonville in Brimfield, while at work in a cornfield near the foot of Fenton Mountain, struck his hoe into a nest of coins which at first looked like disks of iron, so encrusted were they with the accumulated oxidization of unknown years.

The find consisted of fourteen pieces, which after long washing and scouring were found to be of the following denominations:

4 pennies (copper) not decipherable.

5 pennies (copper) of the time of George 11; dates 1719, 1737, 1740, 1744; in fairly good order.

1 half-penny (copper) time of George 11; date, 1743; somewhat worn.

1 half-Batzen (alloy of silver and copper); date, 1724; somewhat worn; a coin of one of the Cantons of Switzerland; face value one and one-half cents, originally.

2 Spanish dollars (silver) of the time of Ferdinand VI; dates, 1751, 1754. These are what are called in Spain the peso, also the pillar dollar, because they bear on the reverse the Pillars of Hercules. These pieces are finely preserved and seem to have been little used.

1 Bay or Pine-tree shilling (silver) date, 1652 This piece has on the obverse a well-defined pine tree in the center of a beaded ring, surrounded originally by the legend MASATHVSETS: : In: The reverse has in the center of a headed ring the date 1652, underneath which are the Roman numerals XII (i. e. : 12 pence) This was originally surrounded by the NEW ENGLAND: AN: DO. This is one of the first coined in Massachusetts, if we may possibly except the Oak Tree Shilling of the same date, and is rare and valuable.

As the two Spanish dollars bear evidence of little usage it is quite probable that these coins were lost by some unlucky wight nearly 150 years ago while passing through that vicinity. Micah Tousley settled in this vicinity as early as 1723, and the southern fork of the Bay Path also passed north of the place where the coins were found. They have been purchased by M. J. Hopkins of Palmer. O. P. ALLEN.

Ware's Heavy Taxpayers.

The tax rate in Ware has been fixed at $17 60 on $1000, which does not include the fire tax which will add 10 per cent to all of the amounts except such few as are based on property outside of the fire district. Those who are assessed a tax over $100 are:

Otis company,	$19,721
C A Stevens Co. and C E Stevens,	3,766
George H Gilbert M'f'g. Co.,	3 398
Heirs of John H Storrs,	2,186
Lewis N Gilbert,	885
Edward H Gilbert,	766
Ware Electric Light Company,	730
J H Grenville Gilbert,	627
Hitchcock & Sibley,	595
Ware Lumber Company,	552
C Hitchcock & Co.,	492
Sandford heirs,	489
R C Snow,	443
Ware Savings Bank,	382
George P Campbell,	376
Sarah E Packard,	338
A Bryson & Co.,	336
Henry F Barnes,	329
Sarah R Sage and Harriet S Hyde,	313
J T Wood Shoe Company,	304
All Saints' Church,	295
Ware & Brookfield St. Ry. Co.,	290
Andrew Bryson,	282
Joseph Dumas Jr.,	281
Charles C Hitchcock,	273
P OL'Heureux,	273
C H Rood & Co.,	269
Mary E Sandford,	264
Ware National Bank,	264
H P Cummings Construction Co.,	261
Joseph A Albertine,	260
George E Tucker,	222
Mrs Ellen Bond Coggeshall,	221
Patrick E Grey,	217
Dr W W Miner,	213
P J Downey,	213
O B Owen,	211
George C Wesson,	204
F D Gilmore,	200
Owen H McArdle,	198
Rosie Goldstein,	198
A B Paton,	196
George W Dunham,	193
John R Hennessey,	182
J B Sibley & Son,	187
Henry C Davis,	184
Mrs Philomena Larose,	183
Albert N Coney,	181
L N Dupont,	179
Fred W Smith,	179
Mrs Julia M Spencer,	178
Heirs of Mrs H M Richards,	176
C Ganson & Co ,	176
John F Robinson,	175
Mrs Henry C Davis,	175
Mrs Grace D Sibley,	162
Unitarian Society,	161
James E Clark,	159
Heirs of Mrs Mary H Miner,	157
William H Launier,	156
William C Eaton,	146
Henry K Hyde	145
Packard & Lawton,	144
Mrs Ada A Cummings,	142
John F. Robinson & Co ,	140
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Asso'n,	140
Mrs Betsey Billings,	139
Mrs Mary E Eaton,	138
Adelard and Matilda Lacoste,	136
Mrs Eleanor Brainerd,	135
Joseph Emond,	134
P H and Jane Sagendorph,	134
F M Sibley,	132
F F Gilmore,	132
John H Schoonmaker,	131
Henry Fagere,	129
Augustin Terrien,	129
Paul R. Bridgman,	127
West Ware Paper Company,	126
Mrs H J S Southworth,	125
Charles B Wetherby,	124
Mrs Sarah E. Gates,	124
Harriet S Hyde,	123
Frank Davis,	123
David Woolley,	122
Charles E Ballard,	122
Albert and Nellie Sirrkiewicz,	120
Eugene Sullivan,	117
Fred W Farrar,	118
B Chapin Snow,	117
Mrs Julia A Gould,	114
Philias H Provencal,	114
John W Lambert,	112
Heirs of Wales H Newland,	112
Herbert F Barnes,	109
Richard Scheffer,	109
P J McManus,	107
Johannes Anderson,	106
George G Hall,	106
Joseph Dumas Sr.,	105
James A Byrns,	105
Heirs of Samuel Morse,	105
John H Neff,	104
Daniel Nolan,	104
Susan E Hyde,	103

NON-RESIDENTS.

D A Jennison of West Brookfield,	$588
J Thomas Webb of New Braintree,	429
Dr E H Guild of Springfield,	416
Mass. Central Railroad Co.,	288
Walter S. Miller of Monson,	310
Sarah Barton of Waltham,	270
D F Howard of Hardwick,	270
Heirs of John Webb of New York,	265
George E Smith of Enfield,	217
Heirs of Albert Lincoln,	213
Heirs of C F Blood,	200
Elijah B Woodworth of Boston,	144
Mrs Mary Shanley of Brimfield,	133
William Greene of New York,	131
Rufus F Bond of Bondsville,	123
Edson Lewis of Salem,	110
John M Ames of New York,	109
Geo. Wheelwright Paper Co., Boston,	107
Heirs of C H French of Somers, Ct.,	100

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Herbert F. Green was given a surprise visit last Friday evening by about 30 members of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs. He was remembered with a number of presents.

SUICIDE AT MONSON.

Mrs. Norman P. Dempsey Dies By Her Own Hand.

TOOK MORPHINE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Leaves Husband and Four Children. Born in Scotland, But Lived Here Most of Life.

One of the saddest deaths of the year was that of Mrs. Norman P. Dempsey at her home on Oak street in Monson early yesterday morning. She was taken violently ill about 6 p. m. Wednesday and died at 3 30 Thursday morning. Medical Examiner Schneider of Palmer pronounced death due to morphine taken with intent to kill. Mrs. Dempsey was born in Scotland in 1879, coming to this country early in life and was educated here. She had been a resident of Monson for the past nine years, an attendant of the Universalist church, and was well known and highly respected by her many friends. She leaves a husband and four children, Norman, Ruth, Winifred and Raymond. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 30, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating, followed by burial in No. 1 cemetery.

Excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island.

The Central Vermont railway will run its first popular excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island next Thursday, from Three Rivers, Palmer, Monson and South Monson. Special train will leave Three Rivers at 7.15 a. m., Palmer 7.35 a. m., Monson 7 45 a. m., South Monson 7.47 a. m., connecting at New London with the steamer "Block Island," due Watch Hill 10 55 a. m., Block Island 12 30 p. m. Returning, steamer leaves Block Island 2.15 p. m., Watch Hill 3.30 p. m., connecting at New London with special train leaving at 5.15 for South Monson, Monson, Palmer and Three Rivers Fare from all stations for tickets good only July 22d, adults $1 00, children 50c. Fare from all stations for tickets good going and returning July 22d only, adults $1 50, children 75c. Electric cars from Bondsville, Ware, Thorndike and Forest Lake to connect with special train going and returning. See hand bills for particulars.

Warren's Heavy Taxpayers.

The assessors of Warren have finished their work and those who pay a tax of $100 or over are:

George C. Bridges,	$245
George Bliss,	210
Ella E. Crosby,	304
Edith W. Chadsey,	540
Edward Fairbanks,	201
Heirs of Mary E Fairbank,	550
Estate of Wilson H. Fairbank,	570
Henry S. Howe, executor,	289
Heirs of Albert W. Lincoln,	209
Perkins machine company,	787
Mary A. Ramsdell,	658
Sayles & Jenks mfg. company,	2009
John W. Tyler,	291
Warren steam pump company,	845

Non-residents.

Boston and Albany railroad,	367
F. Marcy,	301
Allen M. Pierce,	212
Warren mills and power co.,	225
Worcester county gas co.,	230
Thorndike company,	8402

Man Gets Broken Jaw.

Charles Kipp, an employe of the Walsh-Kahl Construction Company at North Wilbraham, was painfully injured Tuesday. The company is at work excavating large quantities of gravel for the West Springfield railroad yards, and a large crane, which in use there, suddenly broke. Kipp was struck on the lower jaw by a small section of the casting, and received a compound fracture. He was removed to the Springfield hospital, and will probably be disabled for some time.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Albert Ballard is the guest of her parents in Monson.

Rev. D. H. Stoddard will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

John Edward Adams and family of Ohio are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams.

Edward Warren and family of North Dakota are spending their vacation with their father, M. H. Warren.

Rev. C. B. Bliss and Miss Seraph Bliss attended the summer meeting of the Hampden Association on Mt. Tom Tuesday.

The Baptist churches of Hampden and East Longmeadow have both given Rev. George Williams a unanimous call to be their pastor.

The first quarterly conference was held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, District Superintendent Dr. J. P. Kennedy presiding. The pastor, Rev. T. C. Martin, reported nearly enough money pledged to repair the auditorium with a metal ceiling, wall paper, paint, varnish, etc. He hopes to raise enough also to repair the vestry. The Ladies' Aid Society appropriated $75 toward the repairs. A committee, composed of the pastor, E. A. Day, Nelson Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. McCray and Mrs. Thomas H. Ingham, was appointed to make repairs on the church, which work will begin as soon as all the money is provided that there may be no debt.

BRIMFIELD.

Walter I. Eaton is home for the summer, having recently graduated from Dartmouth college.

Munroe Tarbell fell from a load of hay Wednesday and broke his arm. He was attended by Dr. R. V. Sawin.

Miss M. A. Tarbell has been attending the summer schools of the Connecticut Agricultural college this week, where she gave a talk Tuesday evening on "The Town Library as a Social Center."

Louis S. Brown, formerly of Brimfield, who is laboratory assistant of the pathological laboratory of the Massachusetts General hospital, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. S. Tarbell.

William T. Eaton, formerly of Indian Orchard, gave a talk in the Congregational church Sunday evening. Mr. Eaton has begun ministerial work in Aroostock county in Maine, under the auspices of the Maine missionary association, and has moved his family this week to Sherman Mills, Me., where they will reside.

Edward S. Butterfield of New York spent Saturday and Sunday at the Sherman summer home and attended to his new enterprise in fruit-growing. Mr. Butterfield has associated with him Mr. Cuyler of New York, the son of the late Rev. Dr. Cuyler, in an extensive undertaking in the growing of fruit, especially apples, on the hill west of Sherman pond and further west on the Fenton farm of 800 acres, which these men have purchased. Mr. Butterfield's foreman is Oscar Stanton of Brimfield, who has employed a number of others in preparing the ground, setting out trees and spraying.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, July 14, 1909.

Ample justification is easy for making this letter a presentation of the visit of the New York legislative committee to investigate the advisability of direct nominations. This issue is foremost in New York politics because Gov. Hughes is making strong efforts to promote direct nominations. Considering his position, it becomes a possible national issue. Further, the matter, on its merits, is of large national importance. By the appointment of this special committee to visit other states, even going to the Pacific coast, to investigate the matter, the attention of the nation is focused upon the act of the Empire state. Still further, this committee is under the suspicion of being packed against Gov. Hughes, both the Republican and Democratic members. Three Hughes senators, in turn, have refused to be made parties to the farce of a nominal investigation, when their minds were made up beforehand, and to-day there is a vacancy on the Senate end of the committee which has not been filled since the third man declined to stand. In a sense, direct nominations are on trial before the country. No other effort has ever been made like this to bring the issue to a definite conclusion. For some reason which may be found in the psychological status of the times, the powers of wealth and legal ability which control the United States and the several states have recently turned against direct nominations. It has been conspicuously so in this state, although, as a Republican witness told the committee to-day doubtless a majority of the people of Massachusetts would vote to-day for direct nominations in preference to the system of delegate conventions, if they had the opportunity. So much for general view. Now come nearer and see what the investigators did and how they did it.

The sessions began Monday afternoon. They ended with this forenoon's session. First was called Deputy Secretary of State, Herbert H. Boynton, the official who has charge of the election machinery in behalf of the state and is better posted upon the election laws than any other man in the state. He was a supposedly impartial witness. Next, occupying the remainder of Monday afternoon and part of yesterday forenoon, was Representative William F. Garcelon of Newton, the ablest partisan leader in the House, a member for three years and the man who led the fight which defeated all direct nomination propositions this year. Then came ex-Representative William F. Murray of Boston, a young Democrat in the Houses of 1907 and 1908, who was strongly for direct nominations. Then came Nathan Matthews and John A. Sullivan, the former the chairman of the first Boston finance commission, the latter a member of that commission and chairman of the present one, both signing the report of the first commission which denounced the system of direct nominations in strong terms, a system which they have abolished utterly for Boston by their new charter, giving, in its place an alternative between the old delegate system of a system of nominating by getting 5000 signatures to a nomination paper, in case of mayor. Of course these men, with all the prestige of their official position and prominent careers in politics, being against direct nominations, gave the committee all the basis they wanted for an adverse report. Representative Shaw followed for direct nominations strongly.

But, in order that there be a pretense of fairness, this forenoon James H. Vahey was called, strongly supporting direct nominations. He was followed by ex-Senator Arthur Harrington, making points to show advantages and disadvantages of the direct system. He is a Democrat. Richard L. Gay, Republican, gave testimony for direct nominations, and Senator Thorndike Spalding said ditto to Mr. Garcelon.

The committee had an outfit of counsel, to conduct the hearings and ask questions of the witnesses, instead of the chairman's conducting the hearings and leading with questions, other members following as they pleased, as is the practice in this state. Judge William H. Knapp was this official. They had a sergeant-at-arms, a stenographer and assistant, and a secretary. Knapp did most of the questioning, but Senator Patrick H. McCarren, Democrat, of Brooklyn, was also a lively questioner. It was evident, almost from the beginning, that Republicans and Democrats on the committee were equally opposed to direct nominations. Taking the testimony they got from Messrs. Garcelon, Matthews, Sullivan and Spalding, it is evident that they have given a very black eye to the system, and that the estimony will be very forcible and quotable. Robert Luce, as the best expert in the state for direct nominations, was requested by the committee to be present and speak, but he is on his vacation in Maine and sent, instead of coming, a long letter strongly for the system, but the committee got everything they wanted for their purposes. They were very skilful in developing points against direct nominations, and they worked the witnesses when they thought it prudent. Mr. Murray was made to appear rather discreditably. He is a clean and able young Democrat. He set forth how direct nominations had improved the politics of Boston by making it possible for young men to enter politics and not leave the offices in the hands of the old politicans. "Then you think that the man should seek the office and not the office the man?" put in one of the New York Assembly men, as if to throw discredit upon Murray's political principles. Again, Murray was showing how there had been an improvement under direct nominations in the quality of the officeholders, and another Assembly man made the point: "Then you think that politicians make better office holders than business men, than bankers and merchants?" Still again, Murray told how, under direct nominations the Democratic party had gained strength and he added that the Republicans had grown weaker in Boston in recent years. Then the critic committee man put this poser to him: "It is a part of our system of government that it shall be a government of parties. It is regarded as sound public policy to have the parties as nearly equal as possible, to have a strong minority party, so that the majority party may be kept in check. Now, by your testimony, the majority party in Boston has gained strength and the minority has become weaker. Is that not so?" Of course Murray had to say that it was and so his testimony for direct nominations was turned to an argument against them.

That point, by the way, of the effect of weakening minority parties was brought out over and over again by the New Yorkers. They missed no chance to bring it in. But their strong card was the report of the Boston finance commission, with its denunciation of direct nominations. Over

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

BURGLARY LAST NIGHT.

North Main Street House Entered, Though But Little Taken.

The residence of F. C. Gamwell on North Main street was entered by burglars some time between dark last night and daylight this morning. When the family arose this morning they found that a window of the kitchen in the rear of the house had been pried open and the lower rooms of the house ransacked. The intruders appropriated unto themselves a quantity of silverware and about $2 in money, but did not go to the upper part of the house. It is not known what time the break was made, although Mrs. Gamwell says she heard a noise about 4 o'clock this morning as though a door down stairs was being shut.

It was discovered this noon that an attempt was also made to enter the house of A. W. Holbrook, further west on the same street. An effort had been made to pry up a kitchen window at the rear, but after raising it about an inch the fastening held tight and the attempt was given up. Mr. Holbrook was sleeping on the front piazza and about 3 30 heard a noise in the house; he rose and made a tour of the lower floor, turning on the electric lights, and it is probable that this frightened the thieves away. Three suspicious looking personages were seen on North Main street in that vicinity a little later in the morning.

Forest Lake.

The open-air theatre at Forest Lake has an exceptionally strong vaudeville program to offer for the coming week. The headline feature will be Maude Scott's company of players in the bright, snappy comedietta, "A Newspaper Ad." The scene of the sketch is laid in an exclusive boarding house, New York, and is founded on the mis-directing of a reply to a newspaper advertisement. Miss Scott, a very clever and attractive young lady, as artist in search of a model, (in error) replies to an advertisement of a Bohemian, who is in search of a wife, played by Dick Watts, a capital comedian. The meeting of these two characters causes, through their cross purposes, many ludicrous situations. Thibault will be heard in his unique specialty of picture ballads. Johnny Hoey and Jeanette Mozar will be seen in their twenty minutes of comedy, singing and dancing under the title of "Leggette and Walker." The children will be specially pleased with their great favorite, Don, the talking pony. He is the best educated equine on the stage to-day. Scottie Proven will be on hand with his inimitable Scotch imitations and his famous violin specialty.

Car Collides With Carriage.

A narrow escape from a serious accident occurred on South Main street last Saturday afternoon, when the work car on the electric road collided with a team, the occupants of which were thrown out, but fortunately were not hurt. The carriage was occupied by J. F. Miller and Misses Hazel and Maud Miller of Monson, and was going in that direction. The car was in charge of Motorman F. R. Tryon, who saw the carriage in front of the car. Just as he approached it, the carriage was driven upon the track directly in front of the car, which was going slowly, and Mr. Tryon stopped nearly in time to prevent a collision, but not quite. There was little motion to the car when it struck the carriage however. Two wheels of the carriage were broken, but the occupants were not injured, though considerably frightened. Mr. Miller gave no reason for driving in front of the car, but it is thought that he did not see it or did not realize it was so near.

Death of Mrs. Julia Dwyer.

Mrs. Julia Dwyer, 80, widow of Daniel Dwyer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Dillon, on Central street early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dwyer was a native of County Kerry, Ireland, coming to this country in 1847, settling in Bondsville. She lived there until 1886, moving to Palmer soon after the death of her husband. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Dilion and Miss Bridget A. Dwyer, both of Palmer, and a son, Patrick of Worcester; also 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9.30 in St. Thomas's church, Rev. F. A. Lane officiating at a requiem high mass. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery. The bearers were Jeremiah Sullivan, Patrick Fitzgerald, Thomas Dwyer, Dr. D. W. O'Connor, Daniel Clifford and Morris Moriarty.

Monson License Holders in Court.

Fiske G. Rogers, John F. O'Neil, Karl Kretschmar and Edward J. Hughes of Monson appeared in the district court this morning charged with illegal liquor selling on the fifth day of this month, that being a legal holiday when all liquor sales, even by license holders, are prohibited. The cases were set for a hearing the 27th. The complaints were made by Rev. J. M. Gage of the Monson Methodist church, who, it is understood, is acting for the State Law and Order League

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men has voted to have its chiefs raised on the evening of the 27th.

The contract for the pews for the new Baptist church has been given to Theodore Kundtz of Cleveland, O.

Benjamin Johnson has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he has been for the past six weeks.

M. J. Dillon Jr. has been in Boston this week, taking the examinations before the state board of registry in medicine.

William Arecotte has resigned his position at Forest Lake and taken one with the Fisk Rubber Co. in Chicopee Falls.

A letter box has been located at the passenger station, from which collections will be made regularly by the carriers.

The Woman's Relief Corps have discontinued their meetings for the present. The next regular meeting will be held August 20th.

R. H. Paine has resigned as superintendent of the Universalist Sunday school, and A. H. Parker has been appointed in his place.

The special town meeting to legalize the $18,000 of bonds voted for the high school addition will be held at the town house to-morrow afternoon.

David J. Brown, Deputy Grand Sachem, and suite will pay an official visit to Nenameseck tribe of Red Men at Ware next Monday evening.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

Carl Linnehan has resigned his position as operator at the Central Vermont freight office and has gone to Northampton, where he has taken a similar position.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., at a meeting Wednesday evening, voted to accept the invitation of Rev. F. S. Brewer to attend service Memorial Sunday next year.

It is announced that the fast express electric passenger cars between Springfield and Worcester, which are to make the run in three hours, will be put on about the last of this month.

Statement is made that the electric express business, which is serving the people of the towns between Springfield and Worcester, has increased 2 ½ times in volume in the past year.

Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church attended the meeting of the Hampden Association of Ministers at Mt. Tom Tuesday, where he delivered a paper on "The minister in pulpit and parish."

The selectmen have appointed Fred R. Tryon a special police officer for service at Forest Lake. He is in the employ of the street railway company, and will render service about the property of the company at the Lake.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold a picnic at Minnechaug Farm near North Wilbraham to-morrow afternoon. It is planned to take the 12 15 electric, and all friends of the society will be welcome.

E. T. Wilson of Natick, who is building the addition to the high school building, has been awarded the contract for building the children's group at the epileptic hospital. The price is close to $85,000, without the heating or plumbing.

Judge T. W. Kenefick has been appointed auditor to hear the account of expenses incurred in the separation of the grades between the railroad and the highway in Russell, under a decree in equity between the town and the railroad.

There will be two cooking demonstrations at the office of the Worcester County Gas Company on Church street next week on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, when Miss Emma Winslow of Boston will demonstrate the possibilities of gas as an ecoumical fuel.

The services of the Congregational church will be held in St. Paul's church building next Sunday as usual. Church service at 3 15, with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 2, song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7; subject, "The Palace Beautiful.

At a meeting of the Congregational church Wednesday evening it was voted to continue church services during August, Rev. F. S. Brewer, the pastor, announcing that he would forego his usual vacation and supply the pulpit, for which the church passed a vote of thanks and appreciation.

Court Palmer, F. of A., will hold an installation of officers next Tuesday evening, followed by a smoke talk, and refreshments will be served. Deputy Grand Chief Ranger James R. Feehan of Ware will install the officers, the exercises taking place in their newly-furnished hall on Main street.

The big balloon which ascended from Springfield Tuesday afternoon passed directly over the center of the village and was watched as long as it was in sight by many interested spectators. Although at a pretty good height, the sky was clear and the big bag could be plainly seen. It landed in Warren a little later in the day.

Mrs. Margaret J. Stevens, wife of Josiah P. Stevens of Springfield, died in the Springfield hospital Monday, and the body was brought to Palmer Wednesday afternoon for burial in the Palmer cemetery, they having been former residents of the town, Mr. Stevens being for a number of years night watchman at the carpet mill.

The regular Sunday services of the Baptist church in the chapel on Park street, as follows: Men's prayer meeting at 10.15, worship and sermon on "The Unexpected Result" at 10 45; Bible school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting combined with the praise service at 7; short sermon on "The Misuse of the Scriptures." All are welcome. Service lasts 60 minutes.

Fred L. Peltier, who has been assistant superintendent of the Worcester County Gas Company, has resigned that position to accept one with the Bigelow Carpet Company in Clinton. He is succeeded by Charles H. Durrell of Boston, who has had an experience of 16 years in the gas business. Mr. Durrell will make his headquarters in Spencer.

A water gauge has been installed by the Palmer Water Company, at the request of the prudential committee of the fire district, in the window of Thompson's market. This is so that the pressure of water in the company's mains may be noted at any time and possibly breaks in the mains detected through the diminished pressure. The pressure is about 65 pounds.

These officers of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows were installed Wednesday evening by District Deputy St. Clair of Springfield: N. G., H. F. Greene; V. G., H. Haley; warden, J. Wilson; conductor, G. W. Adams; inside guard, W. S. Taylor; outside guard, A. T. Howe; R. S. N. G, E. A. Maxwell; L. S. N. G., R. H. Hanscom; R. S. V. G., A. J. Adams; R. S. S., W. H. Morse; L. S. S, P. Butterfield; chaplain, C. R. Russell.

A concrete walk has been laid this week along the Church street side of the property owned by Dr. H. C. Cheney, the old flagstones which had done duty for so many years being removed. Another improvement is the walk on the west side of Walnut street between Main and Pleasant streets and a portion of the way from Pleasant to Park, the work of installation being in progress. This is a much-traveled way and the walk has long been needed.

The firemen, at a meeting held Monday evening, voted to send Foreman Roche and Chief Summers as delegates to the convention of the State Firemen's Relief Association in Plymouth in September. It was also voted to have the entire company enrolled in the state association, the money to be taken from the earnings of the pool table. After this is done, should any member be hurt at a fire, he will receive aid from the state association. F. J. Roche and F. L. Gunn were appointed a committee to make arrangements for music and a place for holding the annual ball of the department.

J. Lewis, proprietor of the Palmer Automobile Garage, was in court last Saturday morning charged with violation of the law which provides that every registered manufacturer or dealer shall keep in a book a record of every automobile owned or under the control of the manufacturer or dealer which leaves his place of business, giving number and letter, number of operator's license, date and time of leaving, date and time of returning and signature of person returning the machine. The case was continued until this morning, when he pleaded nolo and paid a fine of $3. This was the first case in Palmer under the new law.

An alarm from box 42, near the Point of Rocks, gave the firemen—some of them—a run last Saturday afternoon about 1 30. A grass fire along the railroad track was crawling up into a field of grass, but directly away from any building, when some of the women folks got alarmed and requested a passing man to pull the box, which he did, without investigating. Chief Summers, on arriving at the fire, called up the engine house by phone and stopped the teams with the balance of the apparatus, so that only the jumper went to the fire. A couple of lengths of hose were laid and the field wet down to prevent any possible spread of the blaze in the dry undergrowth.

The ball game of the season was played on the driving park yesterday afternoon between teams of—employers and clerks—on either side of Walnut street. The east side won, 21 to 15 There were features in every inning on both sides, and brilliant plays were numerous. Some of the players had not tossed a ball for half a score of years, and the greater portion were strangers to the game in recent years. The east side was captained by Dr. B. E. Loring, and the other players were Chamberlain, Foley, Drexler, Tufts, Holden, Cheney, Thompson and Fortier H. W. Holbrook captained the other team, and his players were Kelliher, St. John, Fogarty, Carrick, J. Foley, Harrington, Connelley, O'Connor and Wilder. The score by innings:

East Side,	3	2	7	3	1	3	2	0	0	—21
West Side,	2	4	0	0	0	6	2	0	1	—15

District Court.

Last Saturday the cases against George Steinson of Brimfield for failure to provide proper shelter and sustenance for his cattle, were again continued for one week.

Monday morning Joseph Cronin was sent up for 60 days for drunkenness. Two other "drunks" were fined $6 each and sent up in default of funds; two paid $6 each and one was released on probation until Sept. 7.

Wednesday John Dorsey of Worcester was given 30 days in the house of correction for drunkenness. John F. Smith of Palmer, for non-support, was placed under bonds of $150 for one year.

Yesterday morning one "drunk" was continued until Sept. 7 for sentence.

BELCHERTOWN.

Robert W. Blake is suffering with ptomaine poisoning in New Britain, Ct.

Miss Dearborn of Brockton has been the guest of Superintendent and Mrs. A. R Lewis.

The selectmen have placed the dog tax in the hands of the constable for collection.

Miss Jean Forrest is spending part of her vacation in Duxbury, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan.

Miss Florence Johnson has taken the position as matron at one of the Northfield houses during the summer conference.

Mrs. S. W. Forrest received word last Friday morning of the death of her brother-in-law, T. C. Wilson, of Birkenhead, Eng.

The young men of the Methodist church have organized a baseball nine with Clarence Rogers as captain and Rev. W T. Hall as manager.

Miss Dorothy Holland has returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity and will spend the remainder of her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs Harriette Holland

The ordinance of baptism by immersing was administered to 11 candidates, four young men and seven young women, in the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Eno performed the ceremony.

Lorraine Thompson, the two-years-old granddaughter of Dr. Thompson, was badly burned on the left hand last Friday evening, by so-called "sparklers." But for the presence of mind of Olive LaPolice, the result would have been more serious.

F. A. Uphman, superintendent of the Palmer Mill in Three *Rivers, has purchased 30 acres of land on the top of* Chestnut Hill from Hurlburt & Shumway of Belchertown. Mr. Upham, who is a brother of Mrs. Merrick A. Morse, will build a summer home there.

Judson A. Barrett, 81, died at his home on Pond hill last Friday after a long illness with troubles incident to old age Mr Barrett was born in the house now occupied by his brother, Nelson Barrett, in the south part of Belchertown, and was much respected. He leaves a widow and one son, George N. of Williamsport, Pa The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Eno officiating. Burial was in the old South Belchertown cemetery.

BOSTON LETTER.

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and over again did Judge Knapp get it upon the record that this commission had condemned the system. When he had Matthews and Sullivan on the stand, he had plenty of further opportunity, which he improved to the full, of getting into the record furious blows against the system. Both of these men held that direct nominations had resulted in sending inferior men to the Legislature and to the Boston city council, that they destroyed party responsibility and party discipline and that there was a general going to the demnition bowwows under the system. The exception of the Boston school committee and the adoption of the new Boston charter were also repeatedly entered upon the record for the information of the New York people. Such has been this conspicuous hearing.

To-day's action of the new state board of education seems to make it clear that they do not intend to retain Secretary George H. Martin by making him the new commissioner of education. This is much to be regretted. Most of the new board are of less experience in educational matters than Mr. Martin, and though they are made, by the action of the governor in appointing them, his nominal superiors and they can throw him down at their pleasure, yet it is doubtless true that as a practical and progressive educator no one of them can compare with him and he would be of unspeakable service to the board in the new start which the educational system of the state is supposed to make. For the present and until experience has been gained, there is much amateur ability on the board and there is peril to the state in such a situation.

Representative William H. O'Brien of Boston has the great satisfaction to-day of knowing the news that the Western Union Telegraph Company has sent out a notice that hereafter no further charges are to be made for the filing time of telegrams Thus they succumb to the imperative voice of the law just long enough to give him this satisfaction in view of the bill which he introduced.

If the Democratic state committee has friends they will be sure to notice the denials of malicious or careless statements that the committee is in financial straits. The headquarters functionary is much disgusted with the spreading of such rumors and he threatens to withdraw the courtesy of the profession from newspaper men who aid in the circulation of such reports. Some mention has been made again of Gaston as gubernatorial candidate. But Vahey seems to have the pole this year. Good words are said for Charles S. Hamlin as the best candidate on the tariff issue. LANDON.

Personal Mention.

Miss Bessie Lawton is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. M. Barrett is at Old Orchard, Me., for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Harriet Fitch has gone to Griswold Island, Ct., for a stay.

Mrs. H. G. Todd of South Main street has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rice leave to-morrow for a vacation at New Bedford.

P. E Bard has been spending a part of the week in Woonsocket, attending the races.

David J. Brown, clerk in the post office, has returned from his vacation at Block Island.

Mrs. J. M. Barton has been spending two weeks in Worcester, Oxford and Webster.

Mrs. Ella Bixby and son of Worcester are visiting Mrs. J. M. Barton on South Main street.

Miss Florence Leonard of Warren is a guest of Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

H. H. Bronson, clerk in the Bay State Drug store, starts to-morrow for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. John Brainerd and Mrs. Charles Robinson visited friends in North Brookfield Wednesday

Mrs. D. L Bodfish has returned after a stay of three weeks at her old home in North Anson, Me.

N. W. Chandler of New York spent Sunday with his brother, L E Chandler, of North Main street.

Mrs Eugene Meyrick of New Rochelle, N Y., has been a guest a part of the week of Nellie Smith of North Main street.

Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick and children of Stoughton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs M. J. Dillon of Central street

John E. Duffy of Cambridge spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street.

Mrs. Helen Berry and daughter Doris, of Elkhart, Ind., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse of Park street.

Mrs. H. S. Hobson and Miss Jennie Rogers spent Wednesday in North Brookfield as guests of Mrs. George Warner, formerly of Palmer

P. M Capdevila of South America, who has been visiting Earl Bard, has returned to Worcester, where both are students at the Worcester Tech.

Mrs. C. M. Wing and daughter Josephine of Greenville, S. C, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop, of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Reilley have returned from their wedding trip and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutilly on Pine street.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish has gone to Northfield to represent the seminary as one of the delegates to the Young Woman's Conference at East Northfield.

Misses Blanche and Ruth Backus and Miss Bernice Hart of Palmer, and Miss Viola Marsan of Bondsville are camping at Forest Lake; the party is chaperoned by Mrs. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs Robert E. Stebbins of Pearl street spent the first of the week at the Mansion House, Lancaster, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Taft of Providence, R. I.

C. L. Waid and family start down the Connecticut in Mr Waid's power boat to-morrow, and intend to camp for about three weeks on Griswold Island, near New London. A E Fitch and family go at the same time and the camping party at Griswold Island will include several other families.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Palmer 7, Three Rivers 3.

Three Rivers failed to make good on its own grounds last Saturday, and Palmer won, 7 to 3. There was some good battery work, and the batting of Connor, Shearer, O'Leary and Provo was noticeable. The score:

Palmer	ab	h	po	a	e	Three Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e
Foley, s,	5	1	1	1	2	LaFave, s,	4	0	0	0	2
E.Brou'te,2,	5	1	2	1	0	S. Cole, 3,	5	3	2	1	0
Drexler, 1,	5	1	10	0	1	LaVieve, c,	5	1	15	3	0
O'Leary, c,	5	3	11	2	1	Rogers, p,	3	0	1	2	0
St. John, m,	5	1	0	0	1	Graham, l,	4	1	4	0	0
Shearer, 3,	5	1	0	1	0	T. Cole, l,	1	0	1	0	0
F. Brou'te,r,	4	1	0	0	3	O. Cole, l,	3	0	0	0	1
Bressette, t,	3	0	0	0	1	Provo, 2,	4	1	3	1	2
Smith, l,	1	0	1	0	0	Wizard, m,	4	2	1	0	1
Connor, p,	4	2	1	6	0	Dienu'es, r,	4	0	0	0	0
Total,	42	11	*26	11	6	Total,	37	8	27	7	6

Palmer,	0	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	—7
Three Rivers,	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Runs, O'Leary 2, St. John 2, F. Brouillette, Bressette, Connor, S. Cole, LaVieve, Rogers. Sacrifice hits, F. Brouilette, Graham. Stolen bases, O'Leary, St. John 3, E. Brouillette, LaVieve, Rogers. Hits, off Connor 8, off Rogers 11. Two-base hits, Shearer, S. Cole. Three-base hits, Connor 2, Provo. First base on balls, off Connor 2, off Rogers 1. Left on bases, Palmer 6, Three Rivers 10. Struck out, by Rogers 12, by Connor 14. Batter hit, Rogers. Passed balls, LaVieve 2. Wild pitch, Rogers. Time, 1h. 55m. Umpire, A. D. Shaw. Attendance 300. *Provo out for not touching second.

Bondsville 5, Thorndike 2.

Bondsville put it all over the Thorndike team at Thorndike Saturday, winning 5 to 2 before a big crowd. The score:

Bondsville.	ab	h	po	a	e	Thorndike	ab	h	po	a	e
Belisle, m,	4	1	0	0	0	E. Long't'e,2,	2	1	2	0	1
J. Sullivan,2,	4	0	2	1	1	Farkey, l,	3	1	13	0	0
Donovan, t,	4	0	11	0	0	F. Long'e,m,	4	0	0	0	1
Keyes, l,	4	0	0	0	0	Mayforth, c,	3	0	10	0	1
Scully, r,	4	1	0	0	0	Lamery, 3,	4	0	0	4	1
M. Clifford, c,	3	1	13	2	0	Keefe, r,	4	1	1	0	0
T. Clifford, p,	4	0	0	3	0	Bressette, l,	4	0	t	0	0
Bowler, 3,	4	0	0	t	0	Brosnan, s,	3	0	1	2	2
Taylor, 3,	3	0	1	1	1	Bosk, p,	4	1	0	8	1
Total,	34	3	27	8	2	Total,	31	4	27	14	7

Bondsville,	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	—5
Thorndike,	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Runs, Belisle 2, Scully, M. Clifford, T. Clifford, Keefe, Brosnahan. Sacrifice hits, Donovan, M. Clifford, Taylor. Stolen bases, Belisle, Donovan, Furkey, Mayforth, Bosk. Hits, off Clifford 4, off Bosk 3. Two-base hits, Belisle, M. Clifford, Furkey. First base on balls, off Clifford 4. Struck out, by Clifford 12, by Bosk 12. Batter hit, Longtine. Passed balls, Mayforth. Time, 1h. 35m. Umpire, Metzdorf. Attendance, 450.

Notes.

Last Saturday's game finished half the league schedule, and the standing of the team is:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Thorndike,	5	1	.833
Bondsville,	4	2	.666
Palmer,	2	4	.333
Three Rivers,	1	5	.166

Palmer now has an opportunity to win first place? Will she?

The Palmer Town League games for to-morrow are: Palmer and Thorndike at Palmer, battery for Palmer, Connor and O'Leary, for Thorndike, Wells and Mayforth; Three Rivers at Bondsville, battery for Bondsville, Clifford and Clifford.

A loyal supporter of the Thorndike team asks the Journal to print the following:

Is it not lawful to give praise when it is deserved? In our recent Thorndike-Bondsville game Bosk, the latest recruit of Thorndike, struck out 12 batsmen, allowed three hits and accepted eight out of the nine chances offered him. He made himself the man of the hour. Having duplicated in retiring 20 of the 27 to be retired, is he not deserving of praise? The Bondsville fans seem to question the heading in last Sunday's Union because the reporter of the game headed his account "Bank Support." We are open to discussion if any of the fans from the town can show us that the heading was not becoming when the Thorndike team fielded with seven errors to their credit. Two of these seven were responsible for four of Bondsville's runs. They claim they reported the game on the Fourth with giving Thorndike the credit of playing rings around Bondsville, but the report of the game did not arouse our ire; and furthermore, we did not consult or steal the knowledge of reporting baseball from our brothers of Bondsville.

FAN FROM THE SUNNY HILL.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Carroll.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Carroll died at her home last week Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Death was caused by a slight shock and old age. She leaves two daughters and a son, Mrs Sarah Ella Shippel of this place and Mrs. Elizabeth Darling of Worcester and E. G Carroll of this place. She also leaves 23 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A prayer was offered at the home of her son, E. G Carroll Friday afternoon at 2 and burial was in Killinery, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D Ham of Springfield are visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Alberty of Worcester have been recent visitors at the home of W. O Smith.

Miss Flora Stimpson of Garleysville, Ct., has been a recent visitor at the home of M. S Dunham.

W. C. Davenport has purchased a motor boat from I Hubbard of Fiskdale and has it running on Little Alum pond

Mrs. Oliver Howlett and four-years old son met with a serious accident near the store of G L Lane last Saturday. They were driving, when the horse suddenly started to run. Both Mrs Howlett and her son were thrown from the wagon. Mrs. Howlett received a broken arm and the little boy's head was badly scratched.

CARD—We wish to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement.

MRS. M. J. DILLON.
MISS BRIDGET A. DWYER.

Palmer, July 16, 1909.

BORN.

In Bondsville, 15th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Springfield and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis of Bondsville.

DIED

In Palmer, 13th, Mrs. Julia Dwyer, 80.
In Ware, 11th, Joseph Bouchard, 36.
In Ware, 12th, Roch Marchand, 77.
In Belchertown, 9th, Judson A. Barrett, 81.

CEMENT BLOCK MACHINE FOR SALE 9-tf C. N. ELLITHORPE & SON.

BAY HORSE FOR SALE, sound and kind. Price $100 if taken at once 16-1 WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

WANTED—Engagements for Old Home Week exercises, Aeolian Male Quartette. Address W. H. GRAVES, North Wilbraham.

HOUSEKEEPING or housework position wanted by American woman. Address 16-1 MRS. COLLIER, 32 Fox St., Palmer.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street, Palmer. Inquire on the premises. C. E. FISH.

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Pair heavy draft horses, 7 to 12 years old, weigh 3130 lbs., work anywhere; have no further use for them. 13-tf SULLIVAN & SON, Thorndike.

TO RENT—A nice large front room, suitable for an office; also a good tenement of four rooms, in my Main street block. 2-tf F. M. EAGER.

WANTED—Lady, unencumbered, to travel. Salary to start $10 per week and expenses. State present employment. Address immediately: PERMANENT, care Journal office. 16-t

IS there any young man or woman in Palmer or vicinity who wants to learn business and earn money? For catalog and particulars address, BAY PATH INSTITUTE, Springfield, Mass.

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PARTY who stored Chickering upright piano with us two years ago writes us to sell it for $125. Great bargain. Piano won in a guessing contest by young man will sell it for $100. Regular price $300. The GIBBS PIANO CO., 71 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

FOR SALE—Riverside farm, 250 acres, near summer resort, Forest Lake; suitable for summer boarders. Convenient to steam and trolley roads; trolley express switch on steam track. New 12-room house, furnace, bath room, hot and cold water. Large barn, accommodates 40 head stock; 150-quart milk route. New carriage shed and hen house. Plenty of large and small fruit. Large quantity of wood and timber. B. F. EMERY, Palmer, Mass., Tel. 77-3.

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I have moved to the L. E. Moore farm, about one mile east of the village on the Warren road, and will continue to sell wood, either 4-feet or sawed and split; will also do team work. Will receive orders by mail or telephone for the present. Telephone 102 2.

J. M. Allen, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Town on Saturday, the 17th day of July, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of Committees.

ART. 3. To appoint Committees and give them instructions.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to amend the votes adopted under article 46 of the warrant for the town meeting held 22d March, 1909, so as to provide that the sums raised, appropriated and borrowed under the said votes shall be raised, appropriated and borrowed for enlarging and altering the present high school building and not for furnishing the same.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to stipulate in writing in behalf of the town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for, or is injured by, the construction of a state highway westerly of Shearer's Corner, in accordance with the plan and profile in the possession of Selectmen, dated April 11, 1909.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing the high school building.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 8th day of July, A. D., 1909.

HENRY W. HOLBROOK, } Selectmen
WILLIAM LAWTON, } of
GEORGE S. HOLDEN, } Palmer.

A true copy. Attest:
G. A. BILLS, Constable.

Monuments of Quality.

Designs and estimates furnished on application.

Our aim is to treat one and all with courtesy and consideration and to make satisfaction our watchword in every transaction. Lettering in the cemetery executed with accuracy and taste.

MacLean & Carrick,
Thorndike St., near cemetery. Palmer, Mass.

Announcement to the public of Palmer and vicinity:—

H. Platenik,
First-class Shoemaker,
Who does the best repairing in Palmer, has
Moved to No. 13 Central Street,
Next door to the harness shop.
All work guaranteed and satisfaction assured.

All kinds of fruit

Melons,
Peaches,
Pears,
Plums,
Cherries,
Pineapples,
Bananas,

Berries in their season.
All the fruit the market affords is here.

Palmer Fruit Co.

Hot Saturday Evenings Have Arrived

and we can supply you with genuine

Boston Baked Beans and Brown Bread

At 4 p. m.

Headquarters for everything that can be baked.

Palmer Bakery.

A. M. Dimock, Prop.

Watch for our display of

Candy

In fancy packages.

We have taken the agency for

Taite Bros. Celebrated Ice Cream.

We can furnish brick Ice Cream of any flavors.

Give us your order.

Lynde & Gould,
The Druggists,
Nassowanno House Block.
Palmer, Mass.

Fourth of July Specials

Hot Weather Goods for Cold Cash.

Beginning July 1st, for 10 days

We shall have a big Sacrifice Sale of Seasonable Goods.

Shirt Waist Suits, Jumper Suits—all going at Cut Rates.

From our $2 25 Suits at $1.89 to our $7.50 Suits at $6 49.

Shirt Waists—All kinds all prices. You can't afford to miss these.

Our $ .50 Waists now	$ .39	Our $2 00 Waists now	$1.49
Our 1.00 Waists now	.79	Our 2 50 Waists now	1.98
Our 1.25 Waists now	.98	Our 2.98 Waists now	2 49
Our 1.49 Waists now	1.19	Our 3.98 Waists now	3.29
Our $4.98 Waists now	$3 98		

Special Prices on Wash Skirts and Dress Skirts.

$1.00 Skirts now	$ .79	$3.98 Skirts now	$2.39
2.25 Skirts now	1.75	4.98 Skirts now	4.19
3.25 Skirts now	2.75	6.00 Skirts now	4.98

Special Prices on Cotton Underwear during this sale.

$1 Night Robes 79c $1.49 Night Robes $1.19 $2 Night Robes $1 59

CORSET COVERS—25c grade 21c 50c grade 39c $1 grade 79c

Bargains in Men's Shirts in 50c and $1 grades.

Lawns and Muslins at Cut Prices.

One lot Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits and Shirt Waists at Half Price.

D. L. Bodfish, Main St., Palmer



If Your House Needs Painting Use S. W. P.

If your house, or barn, or buildings of any sort, need painting, don't put it off. Now—this spring—is the time to paint. A building that is kept protected from the weather, damp, sun and so on, will outlast by years a building that is allowed to go unpainted or poorly painted. It is much better business to save the building you have than buy a new one. And besides this, well painted buildings are much pleasanter to live in, and bring a much higher price if you should want to sell, than dingy, unpainted buildings.

To arrive at the cost of painting, figure the number of square feet a gallon will cover, and how long it will last, not what the paint costs a gallon. Don't simply figure what it costs to paint your house or barn, but what it costs to keep it painted *year in and year out.* S. W. P. is honestly made of the best raw materials obtainable, and will prove more economical and satisfactory to the man who pays the bill than either hand mixed lead and oil or the so-called "ready-mixed paint." We *are agents for Sherwin-Williams* Paint, Prepared (S.W.P.) Come in and we will be glad to discuss the paint and varnish question with you.

Sold by

Whitcomb & Faulkner,
Palmer, Mass.

"Taylor's" stands for Best Groceries at Lowest Cash Prices.

Try us on these.

Picnic Goods.

We've a very full and complete line of

Fancy Cakes and Cookies,
Canned Meats,
Heinz's Pickles

In both bottles and bulk, and

Lots of other good things,

Monson News.

License Holders Summoned.

The holders of liquor licenses in Monson—Fiske G. Rogers and Edward J. Hughes, with John F. O'Neil, who until recently held a license at the Monson House, and Karl Kretschmar, his bartender—were summoned into the district court at Palmer this morning to answer to charges of illegal selling on the fifth of this month, a legal holiday when all liquor sales are forbidden. The cases were continued for a hearing until the 27th. The complaints were made by Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church, who is understood to be acting for the State Law and Order League.

Carl Rand is home from college for the summer.

Mrs. Lucy Perkins is in a hospital at Springfield for treatment.

R. S. Hughes has returned from attending the shoe fair in Boston.

Oswald Fagan is confined to his home on Gates street with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Buffington have returned from a stay in Huntington.

Thomas Crowley is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties at Pendergast's.

R. E. Shaw of the national bank is having his annual vacation of two weeks.

There will be an Episcopal service in the A. O. U. W. hall Sunday afternoon at 3:15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holdridge and daughter Mytrie are camping ont on East Hill.

Mrs. John Cross of Chelsea is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Beech on State street.

Mrs. Albert Gould and daughter Ruth are spending a week in Lowell and Boston.

Mumps continue to be prevalent among the children and new cases are reported every day.

Carl Rand of Johns Hopkins Medical College is taking a vacation at his home on Main street.

R. E. Shaw is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties at teller at the national bank.

Miss Annie Delto has returned from a week's vacation and is at work in the Markus bakery.

Rev. Albert L. Squier has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Arba Squier on Green street.

Seventeen young ladies from Mouson, Springfield and Providence are camping in Wales with Mrs. R. F. Bradway and Mrs. F. S. Chapman as chaperons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Entwistle and daughter, Mildred, of Brockton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Entwistle on Oak street during the past week.

Thaddeus L. Cushman and a party of 10 local young men have returned from a week's visit in the White Mountains.

Eugene Manchester of Boston is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Manchester on Main street.

There will be a basket lunch at the Quaboag country clubhouse to-morrow at 6 p. m., in charge of Mrs L. C. Flynt, Mrs. S. F. Cushman and Mrs. Rufus Fay.

Joseph Fozzy is now clerking for F. S. Chapman previous to his entering his new position as head clerk in a new drug store to be opened in Springfield August 1st.

Word has been received from Worcester of the death of Mrs. Samuel Morris, formerly of this town. She was a resident of Park street and was well known locally.

Rev. O. I. Darling of Warren occupied the pulpit in the Universalist church Sunday in place of Rev. A. Conklin, who was confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Edward P. Hynes, accompanied by her brother, T. Grady, left Tuesday for Tolley, North Dakota, for a two-months' visit with her son, William E. Hynes, formerly of this town.

Dennis Murphy will be unable to attend to his duties at the Ellis No. 1 mill for some time on account of having the index finger of his left hand badly crushed in the picker yesterday morning.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic was held at Lane's grove, North Wilbraham, Tuesday and it was a success. Everyone had a fine time, games, boating and bathing keeping all busy.

Dr. G. E. Fuller and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Merchant, and grandchildren, Hattie and George Merchant, are spending a vacation at Swampscott, where the doctor hopes to regain his health.

Robert Shumway has moved his family on to the Skinner farm, which he has recently purchased, and William Holdsworth has moved his family into Mr. Shumway's house on South Main street.

The Business Men's Swimming Club enjoyed their weekly outing at Forest Lake yesterday afternoon. The new clubhouse on the east side of the lake is nearly ready for use and the members are enthusiastic over the prospects for the season.

The prizes at the whist party held at the Quaboag Country club house Wednesday afternoon were awarded to Mrs. C. L. Peck and Mrs. M. C. Howe. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Harold Brainerd *and the Misses Smith of Palmer.*

E. J. Hughes has started the foundation for his new block on the corner of Main and Cushman streets. He is putting in a stone foundation under Bradway's newsroom and Chapman's drug store to give ample support for the hall that is to extend over them.

The Academy bridge over the Central Vermont railroad caught fire about 9 o'clock last Saturday night being set by a spark from a passing freight. Chief Engineer D. B. Needham was called and the fire was easily extinguished by tearing up a few of the planks.

The electric railway company have been given the privilege to build the spur track from Main street to the O. C. McCray property, south of Gage's store, formerly belonging to L. Hutchinson, where the electric express office will be located. The selectmen signed the franchise granting them the privilege last Monday.

Miss Fanny Simpson of New York city, who is well known in Monson as an evangelistic worker, will have charge of the work at the Methodist Episcopal church during Rev. J. M. Gage's vacation which will commence Sunday. Mr. Gage will be in town for the present. Miss Simpson was in Monson last winter and also about 10 years ago and was much enjoyed.

The New England Construction Company of Worcester have begun operations on the new bridge over the C. V. railroad near R. F. Bradway's furniture store. The old buttresses will be used and the new bridge will be reinforced concrete costing about $900 when completed. The contractors for the Borgeson Bridge on Toby avenue will begin their work in a few weeks.

Several of the farmers along the Cedar Swamp road were annoyed the latter part of last week by the depredations of a strangely acting man who invaded their gardens and hen-coops. Whenever he was seen he disappeared rapidly into the woods and no description could be given of the stranger. The proper authorities were notified but were unable to locate him. The man was evidently a tramp who lived on the countryside and has now passed on.

The men employed to fight the elm-tree beetle have become thoroughly acquainted with the work and have proved the efficiency of the machine which will easily spray the largest elms. The ravages of the beetle are very noticeable along the streets and there is some fear that this year's spraying will not amount to much as it was not done early enough; however, the beetle will be greatly hindered in his career for the rest of the season.

District Deputy Grand Master Ernest J. Kittell and suite of Springfield installed the following officers of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows last Monday evening: Noble grand, F. G. Maguire; vice grand, C. R. Aldrich; warden, H. M. Butler; conductor, E. C. Bradway; chaplain, C. F. Aldrich; R. S. S., L. A. Webber; L. S. S., H. Howe; R. S. N. G., F. J. Entwistle; L. S. N. G., E. E. Thompson; R. S. V. G., H. W. Heck; L. S. V. G., L. S. Brigham; I. G., D. B. Needham; O. G., D. F. Pease. After the installation there was a social time and refreshments.

WILBRAHAM.

Painter Has Bad Fall.

Eli Harper fell from a painters' staging Tuesday morning while working at the home of Amedee Vigeant on Walnut street, and landed on the ground, a distance of about 25 feet. He was rendered unconscious, but received no broken bones, being badly bruised. He was taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. L. E. Dionne.

Oasis Rebekah lodge will not meet during the summer months.

The annual picnic of the Methodist church Sunday school will be held at Lakeside Park in West Brookfield tomorrow afternoon. The members of the Methodist Sunday school in Warren will join them.

A stone wall, 35 feet high, collapsed Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock, carrying an immense amount of dirt with it. It was fortunate there were no children under the wall, as the foot of the high wall is a favorite place for them to play.

H. F. Darby of West Ware fell from a hay rake Monday afternoon and was dragged some distance until others working in the field stopped the horse attached to the rake. One tooth of the rake had penetrated his shoulder to a depth of two inches and he was otherwise cut and bruised.

Town Clerk E. P. Morse states that there are between 30 and 40 dogs in town, according to the returns of the assessors, that are not licensed, and he has been instructed to give the names of their owners to Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald with instructions to collect the tax and all costs in connection with it or bring the parties into court.

The body of James Ryan, 90, who died in Everett, was taken to Ware Tuesday morning, for burial in St. William's cemetery. Mr. Ryan formerly lived in Ware and was employed as a gate tender by the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing company. He leaves a son, James, in Everett, another son, John of Ware, and two daughters in Everett.

Joseph Bonchard, 36, died at his home Sunday after a long illness with chronic *gastritis. He leaves his parents, Mr. and* Mrs. Alphonse Bonchard of Vigeant street, two brothers, Ulric and Peter of Ware, and three sisters, two in Canada and Mrs. Mary White in Oakham; also two children. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in Mt. Carmel church.

Roch Marchand, 77, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Giard on Vigeant street Monday night after a long illness. He leaves three other daughters, Mrs. Jean Giard and Mrs. Joseph Dumas Jr., also of Ware, Mrs. Ringuette of Webster, and a son, Rev. Joseph Marchand of Holyoke. The funeral was held yesterday morning in Mt. Carmel church.

Albert Sweeney has bought the barge of William Rohan of the Hampshire House, and is now the sole owner of the barge business. He will continue to run the Hampshire House barge with two horses and another barge with one horse to and from the railroad station, but hereafter patrons of the Mansion and Hampshire House will have to pay the same as all others for riding to and from the depot.

Joseph Quenk, 18, was fined $5 in the district court Tuesday morning for disturbing the peace on Water street Sunday morning. The evidence showed a use of language, to which the complainant, Victoria Milos, and her companion, Mary Bill, took exception as they passed Quenk and some other fellows of his age on their way to church. Associate Justice H. M. Coney presided. Mr. Coney is also chairman of the board of selectmen, and he warned Quenk and all present against similar offenses in the future, quoting a town by-law which permits of imposing a fine of $20 for the use of improper language in a public place.

The case with which Williams' Root Beer is made is only equalled by its economy and goodness.

Any barn or out building can be made water tight by applying Carpenter-Morton Roofing. This Roofing can be applied over the old shingles, if desired, and will make a good tight job that will last for years. This Roofing is cheaper and more satisfactory than shingles or other materials. T. D. Potter, Bondsville, will furnish booklet and samples upon request.

"I bet I'd get married before the year was out and she bet I wouldn't." Who lost?" "Both of us."—Houston Post.

MY LADY'S BRACELET

By GRACE ETHEL WEEKS.

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Zeke Jenks, a native of Missouri, at twenty years of age lost his father and gained thereby a farm. Not finding the state big enough for him, he sold his farm and went to Texas, where he invested the proceeds in oil territory, of which the Octopus Oil company kindly relieved him for a consideration. Zeke took the consideration to New York, where he became a great stock and cotton speculator and by the time he was thirty was worth so many millions that he didn't know what to do with them.

Meanwhile Zeke, having determined to see something beside his own country, went to London, where he kept house in fine style. Having made the acquaintance of several impecunious noblemen who gave him introductions (for consideration), it was not long before he found himself a member of the celebrated smart set headed by the king of England. Certain professional beauties of the British capital, without stopping to consider the origin of his accumulations, proceeded to lay plans to transfer as much of them as possible to themselves. A few preliminary efforts in the way of moderate amounts were so successful as to encourage them to strike for something higher.

Among the reigning belles of that season—married belles, not young ladies; the belles of London usually are encumbered with husbands—was Lady Arabella Richmond. Twenty years before her mother had been so favorably noticed by the king as to be unfavorably noticed by some of the puritanical families of England. Lady Arabella had inherited a number of splendid jewels and when she wished to crush a rising rival would put them all on at some aristocratic function.

But unfortunately, the beauty's expenditures being greater than her income, she was obliged now and again to sacrifice a gem, and at the time Zeke Jenks appeared on the London social stage she had reached a point where her stock of jewels needed replenishing. Indeed, without certain additions her supremacy was in danger. She was among the first to take up "that unique American, Mr. Jenks," who by this time was the talk of the town. Furthermore, a rival had appeared from the American colony in the person of Miss Lillian Lee, a native of Maryland, whose beauty, delightful manners and naturally amiable disposition was slowly making her a favorite. Notwithstanding these advantages Miss Lee could not have rivaled the highborn Lady Richmond had not the latter reached an age where even cosmetics failed to preserve her beauty. The charm of the whole matter was that Miss Lee did not seek to rival any one and was unconscious that certain prophets were whispering that she would be at the head of the reigning belles at no distant date.

It was at this time that Lady Arabella was winding her tentacles about Zeke Jenks. He had been growing more and more devoted and gave every evidence that he was not only enraptured with the position he occupied before the London social world, but with Lady Richmond herself. One day he called upon her at the hour for afternoon tea to ask a favor.

Desiring, he said, to make some acknowledgment to a lady of high social standing who had graciously accepted his attentions, he asked Lady Richmond to name a gift that would be acceptable. It being obvious that Lady Richmond herself was to be the recipient, she eagerly consented. She was however, a trifle surprised at Mr. Jenks giving her a limit of £5,000. At the end of a week's inspection the lady gave a jeweler an order to send a bracelet set with a single diamond to the American with the bill, which amounted to the limit he had given her. Then she waited to receive the gift from Mr. Jenks, hoping it would come in time for a function to take place at Buckingham palace, where she expected to meet the "chit from America," as she called Miss Lee, and to blind her with the sparkle of the new gem.

But the gift came not, and the queen of the belles was obliged to go to the palace without it. What was her chagrin to see it on the wrist of Miss Lee! Lady Richmond, after saluting the king and queen, retired and never again appeared as the reigning beauty. The next day she read in a society paper the announcement of the engagement of the two Americans, Mr. Ezekiel Jenks and Miss Lillian Lee.

Zeke Jenks married Miss Lee in the early springtime and instead of seeking further social preferment at the British capital went off to Egypt without even saying goodby to a number of persons to whom the husband at least owed his elevation. But, having paid well for what he had received, he did not consider any farewell necessary.

Before the next London season came on Lord and Lady Richmond appeared in the divorce courts. One of the charges against the wife was that she had sunk £1,000 in a bracelet which she had never received. It came out that when Zeke Jenks had asked her to select a gift, supposing it was for her, being limited to £5,000 and coveting a bracelet worth £6,000, she had directed the jeweler to send it to Mr. Jenks with a bill for £5,000, charging her with the remaining £1,000. The Londoners found this item more delicious than certain scandalous features connected with the trial.

Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Jenks were on the ocean returning to America.

Nurse and Nursery Combined.

A recent visitor to Brittany describes in the New Orleans Times-Democrat the two story closed bed of the Breton peasant, in many cases a richly carved and ornamented heirloom and always highly prized.

One day the visitor was expressing her admiration of a certain "lit-clos," when madam pulled the sliding panels apart and revealed the figure of her husband sleepily rubbing his eyes and wanting to know what was the matter. She calmly explained to him that the visitor wanted to see the inside of the bed and then explained to the visitor that her good man had been out fishing since dawn and was very tired. The visitor begged him to close the panels and go to sleep again, which he immediately did, but not before she noticed that he was fully dressed. It seems that the Breton peasant always disappears into the "lit-clos" fully dressed and always emerges therefrom in the same condition. While her husband slept madam enlarged on the advantages of a "lit-clos" in bringing up a family.

"I have had six children," she said, "and when they were little I used to put three in the top story and three in the bottom, then close the panels and leave them with an easy mind."

The Englishman and His "Bawth."

"I had a bachelor apartment at one time with an Englishman, who was always talking about his 'bawth, you know,'" said a New York banker. "The first thing of a morning he said: 'I must take my bawth, you know. Really, now, I must take my bawth—haw, haw!"

"He did so much talking about his 'bawth' that I stayed one morning to see him take it—to see if it was different from the bath of the American.

"It was. This is what he did: First he spread a soft towel at the bottom of the bathtub, then turned on the water until it was about two inches high.

"'So as not to chill my feet, you know—haw, haw!' he explained to me.

"Then he stood on the soft towel in the two inches of water, turned on the spray, sprang through it, leaped out and rushed for a towel.

"He had taken his 'bawth, you know—haw, haw!'"—Washington Post.

Doors in China.

In China doors are often round, leaf shaped or semicircular. In placing them the builder usually avoids having one opposite another lest evil spirits find their way from the street into the recesses of the building. The doorways separating the courts of a garden are usually of an elaborate kind, and the octagonal form is one of the most popular. Religious superstition asserts itself in Chinese architecture, and the universal sacredness of the numerals 3 and 9 is shown in the arrangement of temple doors. There is a triple gateway to each of the halls of the imperial palace, and the same order prevails at the Ming tombs. The Temple of Heaven has a triple roof, a triple marble staircase, and all its mystic symbolism points either to 3 or its multiples.

The Color of Lakes.

Some lakes are distinctly blue, others are of various shades of green, so that in some cases they are scarcely distinguishable from their level, grass surrounded banks. A few, too, are almost black. The Lake of Geneva is azure hued, the Lake of Constance and the Lake of Lucerne are green, while the color of the Mediterranean has been called indigo. The Lake of Brienz is greenish yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun, is blue.

Too rich food and not enough exercise is responsible for many bloodshot eyes, while too little sleep often has the same effect.

Motorcycle Races.

By the greatest exertion the Springfield Motorcycle Stadium on Bay Road has been completed and over a score of prominent motorcycle champions are training on it for the grand opening on Saturday afternoon, July 24th. The track is built of 2 inch boards and is ¼ mile in circumference, and 28 feet wide. The banking is at an angle of 40 degrees and the height from the top of the track to the ground is 35 feet. The track, unlike any other ever built, has no straightaways or compound curves and is exactly circular so that the riders, no matter how fast they may ride, are continually going on in a straightaway course. The new surface is so scientifically laid that miles below 40 seconds are confidently expected. The structure contains 257,000 linear feet or over ½ of a million feet of boards, which if placed end to end would reach from Springfield to Worcester. Over 3 million 12, 16-and 20-penny nails have been used, weighing three tons. Every nail in Springfield, Hartford, New Haven and Boston was levied upon to complete the track. The grandstand on the southern side of the track is 100 feet in length and rises five tiers in height and seats 5000 people. The Stadium will accommodate 15,000 people. Entrance for carriages and automobiles is by a subway under the track. On the opening day, July 24th, Jake DeRosier, Fred Huyck, Oscar Hedstrom, Fred Hoyt, A. G. Chapple, Walter Goerke, B. A. Swenson and a host of others will compete. Wednesday in a trial practice spin DePosier rode mile after mile in 47 seconds easily on the new track, while local Springfield and Hartford riders on the stock machines had no difficulty in negotiating the three laps in 55 seconds. New York, Boston, Hartford, Worcester, Brockton, Waltham and New Haven motorcycle clubs are arranging to send delegations to the opening meet July 24th.

MAKES WORK EASIER.

Palmer People are Pleased to Learn How It Can Be Done.

It's pretty hard to attend to duties
With a constantly aching back;
With annoying urinary disorders.
Doan's Kidney Pills make work easier.
They cure backache.
They cure every kidney ill.

Mrs. Frank Root, living on Pine St., Palmer, Mass., says: "About two years ago my husband suffered severely from kidney trouble. He was often in such a miserable condition as to be almost helpless and could not work. His back ached constantly and the kidney secretions were irregular in action. He began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box gave him so much relief that he continued taking them until all signs of the trouble disappeared. Doan's Kidney Pills cured him completely. Plenty more evidence of the efficiency of this remedy can be had by calling at Lynde and Gould's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Carefully Filled.

Store Closes at 5 o'clock Daily, Except Saturdays

The Annual Midsummer Linen Sale

Eighty-six cases of New Linens---sixty-three from Scotland and Ireland, twenty-three from Germany---Value $30,000, received through the Springfield Custom House during the last two weeks and added for this Sale to

A Hundred Thousand Dollar Stock

Towels

200 DOZEN TOWELS, WARRANTED PURE linen, durable and absorbent, size 21 x 40 inches, regular price 37½c, Sale Price.....25c

50 DOZEN FINE HUCK AND BIRD'S EYE Towels, to embroider on your vacation, six good patterns, size 46x50 inches, regular price $1.50 each. Sale Price.....$1.00

THREE SPLENDID BARGAINS IN SCALLOPED TOWELS—

100 dozen, size 20x40, regular price 39c. Sale Price.....25c

100 dozen, size 19x38, regular price 37½c. Sale Price.....25c

50 dozen Individual Towels, size 13x19, bird's-eye weave, regular price 37½c. Sale Price..25c

18x36-INCH HEMSTITCHED TOWELS WITH fancy red border. Sale Price 12 1-2c

18x36-INCH HEMMED TOWELS WITH FANCY red border, Sale Price.....9c

19x38-INCH HEMMED TOWELS WITH FANCY red border. Sale Price.....10c

22x44-INCH HEMMED TOWELS WITH WHITE border. Sale Price 12 1-2c

1000 HOMESPUN TOWELS, VERY HEAVY. Sale Price.....12 1-2c

Turkish Towels at Remarkably Low Prices.

OUR BEST 25c TURKISH TOWEL, FOR THIS sale.....19c

OUR BELMONT TOWEL, REGULAR 33c quality, for this sale.....25c

BELMONT TOWELS, LARGE SIZE, REGULAR 50c quality, for this sale.....37 1-2c

HOLLAND BATH TOWELS, VALUE 59c. Sale Price.....45c

SNOWDRIFT BATH TOWELS, BOTH HEMmed and hemstitched, at specially reduced prices.

Crashes

FIFTY-THREE BALES—THE BIGGEST LOT of Crashes we ever offered in a sale—are among the notable offerings.

HEATHER LINEN CRASHES

BLEACHED, YARD, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c. 15c.
BROWN, YARD, 8c, 9c, 10c. 12 1-2c,15c.

Crashes

GERMAN OAK LINEN CRASHES

BLEACHED CRASHES, INCLUDING OUR A 1, F. & W. Silver, Moravian and Bohemian, regularly 15c and 17c. Sale Price yard, 12½c

Bleached Table Damask

SPECIAL HEATHER LINEN BLEACHED Damask, very heavy in fifteen new patterns, we sell it regularly at $1.25 a yard, in this sale we offer it for less than we could land it in this country for if we bought it to-day.

72 inches wide, Sale Price.....98c

BLEACHED UNION DAMASK.

	Regular Price	Sale Price
66-inch	50c	38c
70-inch	59c	40c

BLEACHED ALL-LINEN DAMASK

	Regular Price	Sale Price
62-inch	59c	48c
64-inch	59c	50c
70-inch	75c	66c
70-inch	89c	74c
70-inch	95c	79c
70-inch	$1.00	85c
70-inch	1.19	95c
72-inch	1.39	$1.10
72-inch	1.50	$1.19

GERMAN OAK LINEN DAMASK

	Regular Price	Sale Price
72-inch	$1.00	88c
72-inch	1.39	$1.00

Lunch Cloths

HEMSTITCHED DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS.

33 inches square, value	$1.39, Sale Price,	$1.00
36 inches square, value	1.39, Sale Price,	1.00
36 inches square, value	1.75, Sale Price,	1.25
36 inches square, value	2.00, Sale Price,	1.50
36 inches square, value	2.75, Sale Price,	2.00
40 inches square, value	1.50, Sale Price,	1.00
50 inches square, value	2.00, Sale Price,	1.50

Lunch Cloths

45 inches square, value $4.00. Sale Price. $3.00
45 inches square, value $6.50. Sale Price. $5.00
54 inches square, value $9.50. Sale Price $7.50

Decorative Linens

A COMBINATION OF CLUNY AND MADEIRA in the following sizes:

ROUND CENTER PIECES

Size	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
18-inch	$1.50	$1.00
24-inch	$2.00	$1.50
30-inch	$2.75	$2.00

SCARFS

Sale	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
18x45-inch	$2.50	$1.75
18x54-inch	$3.00	$2.25

GERMAN LACE SCARFS, CENTER PIECES, Shams and Lunch Cloths.

ROUND CENTER PIECES

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
18-inch	50c	37 1-2c
39-inch	$1.50	$1.00

SQUARE LUNCH CLOTHS

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
36-inch	$1.75	$1.25

HEMSTITCHED SCARFS

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
18x50-inch	45c	33c

HEMSTITCHED SQUARE SHAMS TO MATCH

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
30-inch	45c	33c

Napkins

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

17½-INCH ALL-LINEN NAPKINS, SOLD regularly at $1.00 a dozen. Sale Price.....89c

22-INCH ALL-LINEN NAPKINS, HEAVY weight, regular $2.50 value. Sale Price, dozen.....$2.00

22-INCH ALL-LINEN NAPKINS, REGULAR $3.00 quality. Sale Price, dozen.....$2.50

100 DOZEN DOUBLE SATIN DAMASK LUNCH Napkins, warranted hand-loom damask, size 13x13 inches, regular price $7.50 a dozen. Sale Price.....$5.95

John S. Brown & Sons' Linens

FINE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS AND Napkins at 20 per cent less than Regular Prices.

Size.	Sale Price.
8-4 Cloths, each	$3.75 to $13.50
8-10 Cloths, each	4.50 to 15.00
8-12 Cloths, each	5.00 to 17.50
9-9 Cloths, each	6.50 to 22.50
10-10 Cloths, each	7.50 to 25.00
10-12 Cloths, each	8.75 to 27.50
10-14 Cloths, each	7.50 to 25.00
10-16 Cloths, each	12.50 to 45.00
5-8 Napkins, dozen	3.75 to 13.50
3-4 Napkins, dozen	5.00 to 33.00

Heather Linen Cloths and Napkins

	Sale Price.
8-4 Cloths, each	$ 2.00 to $ 6.17
1-10 Cloths, each	2.50 to 11.00
8-12 Cloths, each	3.00 to 10.50
9-4 Cloths, each	3.50 to 10.50
9-10 Cloths, each	6.50 to 13.50
10-10 Cloths, each	4.50 to 16.50
10-12 Cloths, each	5.75 to 22.50
10-11 Cloths, each	7.00 to 27.50
10-16 Cloths, each	7.50 to 30.00
12-12 Cloths, each	10.50 to 30.00
20-inch Napkins, dozen	1.50 to 3.00
22-inch Napkins, dozen	1.75 to 4.75
24-inch Napkins, dozen	2.75 to 9.00
25-inch Napkins, dozen	4.00 to 9.00
26-inch Napkins, dozen	5.00 to 15.00

Special Cloths and Napkins

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
68x 84	$2.50	$ 1.75
70x 70	2.65	2.00
72x 72	2.75	2.25
70x 88	3.25	2.50
72x 90	3.50	2.75
70x103	3.80	3.00
72x108	4.25	3.25

Cloths that have been $4, $5, $6.50 and $7.50, in this sale $3, $3.75, $4.75 and $5.75.

NAPKINS in 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 27-inch sizes, many of them in patterns to match the above cloths, at ¼ less than regular prices dozen,.....89c to $13.75

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Housekeepers will quickly recognize this as the best buying opportunity in a number of years.

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	Sale Price
63x108 inches	62c
72x 99 inches	63c
72x108 inches	69c
81x 90 inches	63c
81x 99 inches	68c
81x108 inches	75c
90x 99 inches	75c
90x108 inches	80c

100 DOZEN DWIGHT ANCHOR SHEETS, SIZE 63x99 inches, for single beds. Sale Price....55c

Pepperel Sheets

	Sale Price
72x90 inches	55c
72x99 inches	59c
81x99 inches	65c

Special Sheets

MADE FROM ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN brands of sheeting.

	Sale Price
54x90 Inches	50c
81x90 inches	75c
81x99 inches	85c

500 DOZEN FULL SIZE BLEACHED SHEETS, no seam, torn, not cuts—from extra heavy sheeting. Sale Price.....49c

200 DOZEN FULL SIZE SHEETS, CENTER seamed, good heavy cotton. Sale Price.....45c

200 DOZEN FULL SIZE SHEETS, SIZE 81x90, center seamed. Sale Price.....33c

Pillow Cases

500 DOZEN PILLOW CASES, MADE FROM these standard brands of cotton—Fruit of the Loom, Wamsutta, Dwight, Atlantic and D & L—size 45x36 inches, values from 15c to 25c each. Sale Price.....12 1-2c

Pillow Cases

500 DOZEN PILLOW CASES, 42x36 and 45x36, made from extra heavy cotton. Sale Price, each.....10c

200 DOZEN HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, of fine quality cotton, sizes 42x36, 45x36, 50x36, 54x36. Sale Price, each.....12 1-2c

Sheeting

81-INCH BROWN SHEETING, FINE GRADE of cotton, yard.....22c

81-INCH BLEACHED SHEETING, FINE cotton, yard.....24c

9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING, GOOD, SOFT cotton, yard.....20c

36-INCH BROWN SHEETING, CONTINENTAL C, yard.....7 3-4c

40-INCH BROWN SHEETING, CONTINENTAL D, yard.....9 1-2c

36 INCH BLEACHED COTTON, ALL OUR regular 10c and 11c grades. Sale Price, yard..9c

Bedspreads

3 CASES FULL SIZE CROCHET BEDspreads, hemmed, regular price, $1.25. Sale Price.....$1.00

2 CASES FULL SIZE CROCHET BEDspreads, fringed, square or cut corners, regular price $1.50. Sale Price.....$1.25

SATIN SPREADS, HEMMED, MARSEILLES patterns. Sale Price....$1.25, $1.39 and $1.50

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Size 78x88.....$2.25

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THORNDIKE.

Lawn Party Next Week.

The second annual lawn party of St. Mary's church parishioners will be held next week Thursday and Friday evenings on the grounds adjoining the church. A committee of about 50 have charge of the affair and a good time is in store for those who attend. Last year's affair was most successful and it is predicted that this year's gathering will equal if not surpass all previous ones. All kinds of amusements will form part of the program, including tug-of-war between the strong men representing Three Rivers and Thorndike; also one between representatives of Div. 17, A. O. H., and St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society. There will be potato, sack, three-legged and living wheelbarrow races for boys and girls. The Columbian band will furnish music. Booths for the sale of candy, ice cream, cake, soda, etc., will be erected, and there will be punch and fancy articles on sale. A lady's gold watch, box of cigars and cut glass bottle will be given away. The advance sale of tickets has been large and is every indication that a large number will be in attendance. A meeting was held last night of the general committee to further the arrangements, and all that is wanted to make the affair a success is good weather. The cars of the Springfield and Eastern street railway pass the grounds, which will be illuminated by electric lights, being wired for the occasion by the Parker-Hamer Co. of Palmer.

Mrs. Mary E. Murdock is spending the summer at Oak Bluffs.

Miss Marion Davis of Church street is visiting friends in Winchester.

Mrs. David Hammond left yesterday for a visit with friends in Haverhill.

Dr. Lahelf of Keene, N. H., is in town for a short stay, calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke and family have returned from a week's vacation.

Mrs. M. Mongeau is entertaining out-of town relatives at her home on Main street.

John Brosnan Jr. has been employed in the market of Clark & Hastings the past week.

Miss Theresa Sullivan of Church street is spending a week with relatives in Enfield.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford of Commercial street passed Tuesday with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Margaret Doyle of Monson passed Sunday with her uncle, P. Ronan on Summer street.

Mrs. Charles Gerald of Pawtucket, R. I., visited Mrs. J. Gerald and family on Summer street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins are entertaining relatives from Worcester at their home on Summer street.

Mrs. Ora Murdock of Boston, formerly of this place, visited Mrs. Frances Andrews on Main street this week.

Hillard A. Smith is entertaining a party of friends and relatives from Rhode Island at his bungalow on Main street.

Robert McAuley and daughter, Miss Etta, of Mittineague were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McAuley the past week.

Mrs. Julia Nagle of Harvey avenue injured one of her hands in the No. 1 mill this week. Dr. H. A. Smith attended her.

Mrs. T. Russell and daughters, Charlotte and Isabella, and Gladys McCormick spent Sunday at Forest Park, Springfield.

Mrs. S. Rohan of Enfield passed a few days in town the past week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Sullivan of Church street.

Masters Roche and Foster have erected a booth at the upper village near the Lake Junction for the sale of refreshments, cigars, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAuley are entertaining Mrs. Margaret McKenna and Mrs. Gordon of New York city at their home on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dumphy have moved to town and have taken the quarters formerly occupied by Dr. E. F. Sullivan on Main street.

Miss Kathryn Murray of Palmer and Mrs. Annie Mulvey of Worcester visited Mrs. Minnie R. Sullivan on Summer street this week.

Miss May Lyons and Master Harold Griffin, who are spending a vacation with relatives in Easthampton, are expected home next week.

William W. Nixon of Boston, of the fisheries and game department, was the guest of Deputy Commissioner J. F. Luman Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Moriarty of Holyoke is expected to arrive in Thorndike to-morrow for a two-weeks' vacation with Mrs. James G. Loftus and family.

Mrs. Katherine Shaw and brother, William Shaw, returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Chester, Vt., and Springfield.

Mrs. Ella Hartnett and daughter Margaret left Tuesday for a two-weeks' visit with her son, Daniel Hartnett and family in Wallingford, Ct., and with relatives in New York.

Henry Hobbs of New York city, son of the late Agent Charles H. Hobbs, is in town and has taken a position with the Thorndike Company with a view of learning the cotton industry.

Miss Louise Longtine entertained a party of friends at her home on High street Wednesday evening. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. The first of the evening was spent in playing whist, there being six tables, after which refreshments were served and music enjoyed.

THREE RIVERS.

Celery plants at J. T. Geer's.

Mrs. Rachel Shaw is visiting relatives in Chester this week.

J. W. Cole and family visited relatives in Manchaug over Sunday.

William Prairie visited relatives in Worcester over Sunday.

James Barber is confined to his home on Bourne street by sickness.

Miss Rose Pauquet has returned from a visit with relatives in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Isaac Langden has returned from a visit with relatives in New Bedford.

Mr. Peoler of London, Ontario, Can., is the guest of Louis Smart on Ruggles street.

Mrs. William Porter has returned from a week's visit with relatives in New Bedford.

Miss Gladys Wesson of Greenwich was the guest of William Tannehring Tuesday.

Matthew Horgan has taken a position in the spinning department of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Leona Demerst of New Haven, Ct., is visiting at the home of Dr. Giroux on Main street.

Robert L. Geer has gone to Block Island for the summer, where he will assist Mr. Woodhead, the photographer.

Myron Chamberlin has moved his family from North Wilbraham into a Palmer Mill tenement on Maple street.

Mrs. Henry Wistuba and daughter Katherine have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in New York city.

Miss Aurore Matte and Miss Lilda Fredette returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Fitchburg.

Elton Trickett has returned to Waltham after a three-weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Kelley street.

Mrs. J. H. Trickett has returned to her home on Kelly street after an extended visit with her mother, who was critically ill in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles left Friday for Weymouth. Mr. Ruggles returned Sunday but Mrs. Ruggles will stay for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Landry have returned to their home in Northampton after a two-weeks' visit at the home of William Prairie on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and family have returned to their home in Waterbury, Ct., after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson at their home on Bridge street.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie of the Union church has gone to his old home in New York for a vacation. Rev. Mr. Brewer of Palmer supplied the pulpit Sunday morning and will continue to do so every Sunday except next until Mr. McDuffie returns. Sunday Rev G. S. Butler of Demarest, Ga., will preach. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 o'clock Sunday night; the leader is Miss Rachael Shaw.

BONDSVILLE.

Exciting Ball Game.

A game of baseball was played on the regular ball field in this village yesterday afternoon between a picked nine captained by Rev. E. E. Lupien and a nine from Belchertown, under the management of Rev. W. T. Hale. The game was interesting from beginning to end, the score being nearly a tie throughout the game. The work of Frank Whitdyka, pitcher for the Bondsvilles, was a feature, most of the runs being made through the non-support of his helpers, although there was some good plays made by his support. The best work of the Belchertowns was in their in-field work. The score was as follows, with Eugene Fenton and John Bryan Moriarty as umpires:

Bondsville.	Runs	Belchertown.	Runs
Lemon, c,	3	Canterbury, c,	1
Whitdyka, p,	4	Rogers, p,	1
Collins, 1,	0	Pierce, 1	2
Bannister, s,	1	Aldrich, 2,	1
Holden, 2,	1	G. Clough, 3,	4
Keyes, 3,	0	Blackmer, s,	3
Albro, l,	0	Witt, r,	0
Lupien, c,	0	F. Clough, r,	0
Fitzpatrick, r,	0	Hamilton, c,	0
		Woods, l,	0
Total,	9	Total,	12

Double plays, Aldrich and Pierce 12, Lemon and Holden, Holden and Keyes; bases on balls, Whitdyka 2, Rogers 2; struckouts, Whitdyka 11, Rogers 9; three-base hit, Whitdyka; two-base hit, Holden.

Joseph Girouard has returned from a few days' visit with his parents in Greenville, N. H.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis of this place.

Michael Collins is home from Washington, D. C., and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. Senecal and two nieces, Miss Rodier and Miss Bovier of Ware, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langeller over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter Violet returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in New London, Ct.

Mrs. Henry Dumas and Mrs. Avel Laue of South Hadley Falls spent Tuesday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Rev. E. D. Lupien preached in the chapel at Silver street last Sunday afternoon and will also speak there next Sunday afternoon.

A. Supernean of Indian Orchard has taken a position in the barber shop of F. X. Besliste and will move his family to this place.

Mrs. A. M. Billings visited over Sunday with relatives in Chicopee Falls. Charles Billings returned Saturday from a week's visit there.

Miss Helen Snyder returned to her home in Springfield Saturday after a few days' visit at the home of her friend, Miss Marion Albro.

Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys left Tuesday for Shelburne Falls, where they will spend the remainder of the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Kempton and son Reginald of Palmer were guests over Sunday and the first of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway.

Miss Dorothy Downing and Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield visited at the home of Miss Ryther's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan this week.

Miss Alice Banister left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with the family of John Matthews in North Brookfield. Mrs. Banister also visited there to-day.

There was a ball game yesterday afternoon between a picked nine from this village and one from Belchertown. The game was played on the B. A. A. grounds.

George Livermore of West Brookfield has taken a position as carpenter for the Boston Duck Company and will move his family into the tenement recently vacated by James Griffin.

Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter Viola, who have been visiting for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, returned to their home in New York City the first of the week.

The Sunday school picnic of the Methodist church, which was held at Forest Lake last week Thursday, was the most largely attended of any in recent years, and a most enjoyable time was reported by all.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. L. P. Causey of the Methodist church in Ludlow will preach in exchange with Rev. E. D. Lupien. In the evening Rev. Mr. Lupien will speak and will take for his subject "A Reflection."

WALES.

John P. Hogarth of Holyoke is visiting friends in town.

George Needham of Brooklyn has been spending a few days in town.

Dr. A. H. Fuller attended the arts and crafts exhibition in Deerfield last week.

F. G. Parker is suffering with a sprained ankle caused by falling from a load of hay.

Miss Grace Clark of Rockville is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark.

Mrs. Henry Worth has returned from Holyoke, where she has been spending a week with relatives.

The ladies of the Methodist church served a bean supper in the vestry on Wednesday evening.

James and Gertrude Odell have returned from Three Rivers where they have been visiting their uncle, Milton Royce.

Rev. W. T. Miller of Charlemont preached at the Methodist church last Sunday. Mr. Miller was pastor of the church from 1883 to 1885.

The pavilion at the lake is occupied by a party of young ladies from Monson, consisting of the Misses Gladys F. Lull, Ruby M. Squier, Ethel M. Peck, Madelyn Young, Marian Winkles, Justinia Nichols and Gladys Page with Mrs. Fred Bradway and Mrs. Fred Chapman as chaperons.

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THE MAN WHO INTRODUCED PEOPLE

By HORACE GAYLORD.

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George Atherton, an American, visited London, and, being without letters of introduction and the English people not being prone to make friends of strangers, he had a lonely time of it. One spring morning he was sitting on a bench in Hyde park looking at some budding plants when a well dressed man sat down on the other end of the bench. Atherton had failed so often at scraping an acquaintance with Englishmen that he determined not to speak to the man, who sat idly tapping his boot with his cane. But good fellowship or the natural animal trait of segregation or whatever it might be called was too strong in him, and he at last remarked:

"Fine morning, sir."

"Very; just the morning for the flowers," replied the stranger genially.

"I have a garden at home across the big pond. I wonder whether my man is giving it the proper attention."

"Our tastes agree. I'm devoted to my garden."

"All Englishmen love gardens. They all love England. And what is England but one big garden?"

"That's what makes America look unfinished to us here. We're used to seeing every bit of ground made beautiful."

"Have you been in America, sir?"

"Never, but I have met several Englishmen who have, and I once knew an American quite well. Introduced him to a life entirely new to him."

"Indeed! He doubtless found you more obliging than I have found your countrymen. I've now been in England a month and have found no one inclined to know me, much less introduce me."

"Have you been presented at court?"

"I have not."

"Then I am sorry to say I can do nothing for you."

"You Englishmen are wedded to your precedents."

"Why should we not be? Our constitution is made up of them. Formerly there was the all powerful king and a subservient people. A man in my position then could introduce the lowest subject into a life entirely strange to him simply at a word from the king. Today the king has only to perform his part of a form. The man is presented at court and may then be at once launched into a social circle from which the sovereign has no power to recall him."

"But what entitles him to be presented?"

"Oh, there are various things. He must be known—in fact, well known—that is, if I have anything to do with his case. He must have done something to warrant my taking him up."

"Does wealth have anything to do with one's securing your good offices?"

"Nothing whatever. I make no inquiries as to the size of one's pocketbook. But there is a feeling among Englishmen that rich people are less liable to be turned over to me to be introduced than those who are poor."

"How would you advise me to proceed in order to be presented at court and then turned over to you to be introduced into society?"

"You must become notable for something. But I must bid you good morning, sir. I have an engagement to make an introduction within a couple of hours. I must leave you."

"Hope I may meet you again," said Atherton.

The man raised his hat politely as he walked away, but made no further reply.

"That's an Englishman all over," muttered Atherton. "He'll take no responsibility in vouching for a stranger. All must go through the proper form."

At that moment who should come sailing down the way but Tredegar, an American resident of London whom Atherton had known years agone.

"Hello, Atherton!" said Tredegar after looking at the departing stranger with apparent interest. "You over here?"

"Yes, I've been here some time. Note that man who has just left me. I wish to ask you about him. He says that a stranger here, after having been presented at court, is turned over to him for introduction into society."

"Oh, he did, did he? To what kind of society did he say he introduced people?"

"The highest circles."

"What else did he say?"

"He said, for one thing, that to be presented at court one must be notable—at least he never takes up any but notable people. He says one doesn't need to be wealthy to secure his good offices."

"He told you all this, did he? Now, hear what I have to say about him. To secure his attention you would have to be presented at court, but it would be the criminal court, and to do this you would need to become notable by committing a murder. The higher circles to which he would introduce you would be the angels. You would more likely fall into his hand being poor than rich, for the expenses of defense are large, and the poor can't afford them. True enough, the sovereign who once condemned a subject to the block by a word now has no power of life and death. This man who occupies such an important position is none other than Calcraft, the haugman."

"And I said I hoped I'd meet him again!"

"If you did he'd introduce you to a life from which even the king couldn't recall you. But I'll take care of you. I know some nice people here."

A Sensible Person.

An old Scottish lady during her last illness was assiduously attended by a physician, to whom she invariably gave a guinea when he came to see her. He told the friends with whom she lived that her death would probably be very sudden, and one day when she seemed to have become unconscious the doctor was hastily sent for. On his arrival he found that his patient had ceased to exist, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was closed, but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the customary fee, remarking as he did so to the attendant friends, "Sensible to the last!"

Eyes Only For Her.

Martha—You don't mean to say you have accepted that Mr. Spooner? Why, he is so awkward, you know! I saw him holding an umbrella over you the other day, and all the water it caught he allowed to drain right on to you. Nancy—What better proof could I have that he is in love with me? He hadn't the least idea that it was raining, the dear maul—Boston Transcript.

She—Frankly, if you had to choose between me and a million, what would you do? He—I'd take the million. Then you'd be easy.—Life.

Household Hints.



AN INDIAN MELON.

An effort was made at the Paris exposition to introduce corn meal to European cooks, and commendable as this may have been there is room for much extension work of this kind in this country. Too many people think that the whitest of bolted flour is the only medium for their batters and doughs and they leave the toothsome corn meal entirely out of their cookery. On a cold winter day there is no more appetizing or satisfying family dessert than a steamed pudding made from two kinds of meal and dried fruit. Sift together two cups of corn meal, two cups of rye meal, one cup of flour, one level teaspoon of salt and a rounding teaspoon of soda; add two-thirds cup of molasses and three cups of sweet milk. Beat thoroughly and stir in one cup of raisins or dates cut in pieces, then turn into a buttered melon mould and steam three hours. Serve the pudding hot with a molasses sauce. Make the sauce by boiling together, for twenty minutes, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of water, one rounding tablespoon of butter, three tablespoons of vinegar, a pinch of cinnamon and a saltspoon of salt. Lemon juice may be used instead of vinegar, but some acid is needed to give the sauce its best flavor.

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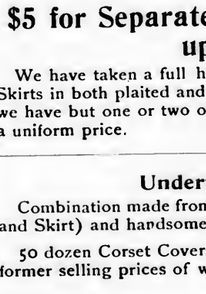
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Dorothy Allen sat on the broad, white pillared porch watching the road that wound between the trees to the village. She had watched the road a great deal during the last few days, at first with happy anticipation, but now with helpless longing.

It was bad enough in the daytime, but it was worse when it grew too dark to see who was coming along the road, for then the footsteps grew louder and louder until she was certain that they were going to turn toward the white pillared porch, only to die away again, leaving her sick with fresh disappointment.

On the previous Sunday evening the vague, beautiful something which had enveloped the whole summer, making it different from any other summer of Dorothy's life, had suddenly taken definite form. A look, a touch, a word or two, and she had found herself without a doubt that John Porter loved her and that she loved him, but he had gone away without any open declaration, and, though Dorothy had watched the road till her eyes ached he had not returned.

"I might have known it," she said to herself disconsolately. "He is too proud and independent to ask the daughter of a rich man to marry him. Now that his work on the new electric road is finished he will go away, and I shall never see him again."

Dorothy's neighbor, twelve-year-old Gladys, came skipping across the lawn, a very perky pink bow topping her yellow tresses. She perched herself on the broad arm of Dorothy's chair.

"I've been reading such a lovely story!" she exclaimed.

"What was it about?" queried Dorothy, with languid interest.

"Oh, it was about a brave knight in shining armor," said Gladys, "and he loved a fair and noble lady who loved him in return. But she had gold and jewels and all that sort of thing, you know, and he hadn't a thing but his charger and his good sword, and so he could never, never ask her to marry him."

"Well," asked Dorothy as Gladys paused for breath, "what happened then?"

"Oh," replied Gladys, "there was nothing for the knight to do but to ride away to the wars, and the princess just sat in her tower and pined and pined till at last she died. Oh, it was perfectly lovely—so sad and sweet."

"It seems to me," said Dorothy, almost crossly, "that it would have been much more sensible for the knight to stay and marry the lady instead of leaving her to pine and die."

"Why," cried Gladys in disgust, "that would have spoiled the whole story."

She jumped from her perch and was dancing down the steps, but turned to call back:

"Oh, say, that Mr. Porter has gone away, hasn't he? I saw him at the station Monday with a suit case in his hand. Aren't his eyes just too handsome for anything? I'm sorry he has left, aren't you?"

Then, having unwittingly destroyed Dorothy's last vestige of hope, Gladys cheerfully departed.

A gray haired man with a keen but kindly face came and stood in the doorway behind Dorothy, noting with anxious look her drooping figure. He moved uneasily once or twice and then came out to where she was sitting.

"You ought to be playing golf this fine weather," he suggested.

"I'm rather tired of golf, father," replied Dorothy.

Mr. Allen took a turn up and down the porch.

"Has that young Porter left? I haven't seen him for several days," he asked, with a carefully careless air.

"I really don't know. Probably he has," replied the girl, sitting very straight and assuming an air even more carefully careless than that of her father.

Mr. Allen after a few more turns and anxious sidelong glances betook himself again to the house. Since the death of Dorothy's mother ten years before the bond of sympathy and understanding between him and his only child had grown unusually strong, but here was a situation which he felt in nowise competent to handle.

Left to herself, Dorothy's sprightly indifference suddenly vanished. Her hands fell listlessly into her lap, and she leaned her head wearily against the back of her chair. So he had gone without even coming to say goodby! Well, there was no use watching the road any longer.

"It's just like Gladys' story," she sighed. "The knight has gone to fight his battles, leaving the poor princess in the castle to pine alone, only, being a twentieth century princess instead of a mediaeval one, I'm afraid I can't die of love. Girls never do nowadays. I suppose that's one of the modern improvements," she continued whimsically.

An endless procession of dreary years seemed to stretch out before her. She shut her eyes, and two large tears glistened on the long dark lashes.

Some one was coming across the lawn, but the footsteps made no sound on the thick turf. When they began to ascend the steps Dorothy opened her eyes with a start, and John Porter stood before her.

There was a wonderfully tender light in his eyes and a determined expression about his mouth. How handsome he looked! How tall and strong he was! Dorothy caught her breath.

"I thought you had gone away," she managed to say.

"Only down to the junction to meet the chief engineer. He wanted to talk over my next job with me. It's a little bigger than anything I've ever undertaken before. But you didn't think I'd go without seeing you again, did you, Dorothy, after Sunday night?"

"I didn't know," murmured Dorothy, her eyes on the big buckles of her colonial slippers.

John Porter seated himself on the porch rail and looked straight at Dorothy's knee.

"Dorothy," he said, "I know it's the general opinion that a man has no right to ask a girl with a rich father to marry him until he can provide for her the things she has been accustomed to having, but it seems to me that if a girl really cared for a man she could be happy with him even if she had to do without some of the things she'd been used to."

"I wonder," thought Dorothy, "if it can be possible that the hero has modern improvements too."

But she kept her eyes on the big silver buckles, and John Porter continued speaking with deliberate conviction. "And that is why I dare to tell you that you can afford to give up some of the things that money can buy and come and share with me the things that can't be bought. Will you come, Dorothy?"

"Yes," said Dorothy, meeting his look squarely at last, "I will come."

Half an hour later they remembered Dorothy's father.

"He will never allow you to marry me," cried John Porter, "a common builder of roads!"

"A rising young engineer," corrected Dorothy. "Come on. I'll manage papa."

"Papa," she announced, pushing aside the portiere with one hand and drawing her lover after her with the other, "I'm going to marry Mr Porter."

Mr. Allen roused himself from the depth of a leather chair where he had been taking an afternoon nap, started a little at the sight of the young man and looked quizzically at his daughter.

"Your prospects for doing so certainly look a little brighter than they have for the past few days," he remarked.

"Where have you been keeping yourself, Mr. Porter? Dorothy and I had about concluded that you were too busy 'doing things' to give us any attention. But, if Dorothy has made up her mind to marry you, you may as well submit first as last. Do you think you can support her?"

"Not in the style to which she has been accustomed," said John Porter. "But she is willing to dispense with luxuries."

"When I married Dorothy's mother," said Mr. Allen, "she had a little money, which I invested, and after her death I put the investment in Dorothy's name without saying anything to her about it. It's really surprising how that little sum has grown. The income from it is now quite considerable." He named a sum more than twice John Porter's salary. "I should think this, added to your present income, might provide for love in a cottage."—

"With all the modern improvements!" said Dorothy softly, with shining eyes.

The Bride's Introduction.

They had been married only two weeks and were going to spend the evening with friends. They were to meet friends of their friends there. It was expected that there would necessarily be a show of dignity when the bridegroom and the bride arrived. All of the company were there and sitting around looking their sweetest when the bridegroom and the bride arrived. A bride always makes dignity essential.

It happened that the bridegroom was the particular friend of the host. The latter had never met the bride. She was coming into an entirely new circle. It was expected when the Newlyweds arrived that Mr. Newlywed would stammer and blush when he introduced Mrs. Newlywed as his wife. Not so for this boy. He sauntered in preceded by the dignified bride. Everybody in the parlor bristled up. But it wasn't to be a bristling affair at all. Mr. Newlywed simply swept around, caught the host by the arm and led him before the bride.

"Dave, meet the old lady," he said.

Dignity exit. Everybody laughed and got acquainted in a hurry. The good natured introduction of the host to the bride loosened up the strings of social stress. The "old lady" found herself among friends.—Indianapolis News.

Juliet Got the Light.

At a small seaport town a star actress of the third magnitude appeared as Juliet.

"I cannot do justice to myself," she said to the manager, "if I do not have a limelight thrown on me when I appear at the balcony."

"We ain't got no limelight, miss, but I think we could get you a ship's blue light," replied the obliging manager, and to this the lady agreed.

The lad who went to the shop to buy the blue light brought back a signal rocket, which was given to him by mistake. The prompter took the rocket in good faith.

Romeo—He jests at scars who never felt a wound.

(Juliet appears. Prompter lights a match.)

"But, soft! What light through yonder windows breaks?"

(This was the match lighting the fuse.)

"Arise, fair sun!"

The sun, or, rather, the rocket, did rise with a terrific hiss. Juliet was knocked off the balcony, the fly borders were set on fire, and the theater was filled with a sulphurous smoke, while the audience, which was fortunately a small one, made a stampede to the doors.

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The Foiler Foiled.

Recently one young man bet another that he could not break an egg placed on the floor of their room by hitting it with a barrel. The second young man promptly took the bet.

Thereupon the first young man carefully placed an egg in a corner of the room, just where the walls made a right angle, so that it was impossible for the other to hit the egg with an ordinary barrel.

Then the first young man proceeded to gloat.

But the other suddenly produced a revolver and broke the egg by tapping it smartly with the barrel of the weapon. Then he demanded the money.

There was quite a dispute naturally. Finally the two agreed to submit the question to the editor of a sporting paper. In due time the answer came. The sporting authority decided that the second young man was the winner of the bet, since the other had not specified in any way what kind of barrel should be used for the destruction of the egg.—New York Times.

It Ignited.

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In a quarry from which the workmen were engaged in getting out stone for the foundations of Princeton college a wide crack in the rocks was discovered which led downward to a large cavity, and in this cave were found about twenty bushels of rattlesnake bones.

There was no reason to believe that this was a snake cemetery, to which the creatures retired when they supposed they were approaching the end of their days, but it was without doubt a great rattlesnake trap.

The narrow, winding passage leading to it must have been very attractive to a snake seeking retired quarters in which to take its long winter nap. Although the cave at the bottom of the great crack was easy enough to get into, it was so arranged that it was difficult if not impossible for a snake to get out, especially in the spring, when snakes are very thin and weak, having been nourished all winter by their own fat.

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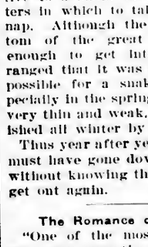
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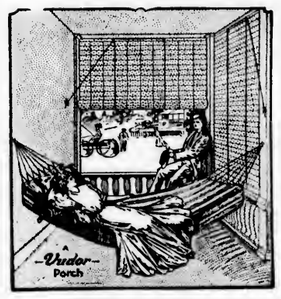


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Notice

I have moved to the L. E. Moore farm, about one mile east of the village on the Warren road, and will continue to sell wood, either 4-feet or sawed and split; will also do team work. Will receive orders by mail or telephone for the present. Telephone 102-2.

J. M. Allen, Palmer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

To John T. F. MacDonnell, of Holyoke, Hampden County, Massachusetts, and to all others interested in the following described real estate.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. F. MacDonnell to Calvin Blodgett of Palmer, Mass., dated Jan. 11th, 1901, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 620, page 475, which mortgage was assigned by Frank E. Gleason, Administrator of the estate of Calvin Blodgett, to Patrick J. Kennedy, Casper Ranger and James H. Fitzsimmons by assignment dated Feb. 19th, 1908, and recorded in said Registry Book 729, page 33, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, a default having been made in the performance thereof will be sold by the said Patrick J. Kennedy, Casper Ranger and James H. Fitzsimmons, assignees of said mortgagee, on August 25th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises hereinafter described, a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Palmer in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and being the same farm and property conveyed to me (John T. F. MacDonnell) by deed of Lewis M. Blodgett and Calvin Blodgett, dated December tenth, A. D. 1900, and recorded with Hampden Registry of Deeds, Book 616, page 502, to which deed reference is made for a more particular description.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, liens and assessments existing, levied or leviable, assessed or assessable thereon.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

PATRICK J. KENNEDY,
CASPER RANGER,
JAMES H. FITZSIMMONS.
By N. P. AVERY, Attorney.

Holyoke, Mass., July 20, 1909. 17-3

SILK Linings.

When placing an order with your dressmaker for a new dress or gown, insist that **GOETZ SILK** be used for lining material. A great advantage in **GOETZ SILKS** is that they are constructed especially to withstand the strain and friction that a dress lining is necessarily exposed to. Besides, their texture and finish are such as to give smoothness and tone to a finished garment. All our silks are woven on our own looms and are sold at **MILL PRICES.**

Drop us a postal for samples.

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that Chinese children play "Blind Man's Buff" and lots of other games, just like our own American "kiddies"?

And that there are some bacteria so good for us that they're called "indispensable"? See the

AUGUST EVERYBODY'S

Special display by Lynde & Gould and Bay State Drug Co., Palmer.

MONSON LIQUOR CASES.

Long Hearing in District Court On Tuesday.

DECISION RESERVED UNTIL MONDAY.

Anti-Saloon Agents Tell of Purchases at All Three Licensed Places on July 4th and 5th.

The continued cases of the landlords of the three hotels in Monson for illegal selling of liquor on Sunday, July 4, and Monday, July 5, the latter a legal holiday, were heard in the district court on Monday. The complaints were against Fiske G Rogers of the Century Hotel, John F. O'Neil and Karl Kretschmar of the Monson House, and Edward J. Hughes of the Gilmore Hotel, and were made by Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church of Monson Guy C. Ham of Boston, of the Massachusetts No-License League, appeared for the prosecution; D. F. Dillon of Palmer appeared for Rogers and Hughes, E E Hobson of Palmer representing O'Neil and Kretschmar. After a hearing lasting from 11 until after 6, Judge Keneflck announced that a decision would be rendered next Monday, after he had had time to go over the evidence. The testimony was taken in full by a stenographer for the prosecution.

The first witness was Fred J. Weyand, 22, of Boston. He stated that he is an agent of the Anti-Saloon League, and has during the past two years worked in similar capacities for the police departments of Lynn, Natick, Somerville, and other places. He went to Monson on the morning of Sunday, July 4, in company with Fred B. Perkins. Went to the Monson House and after remaining a few minutes returned to Palmer on the electric Went there again on the morning of the 5th about 10 30; he had a bottle of beer to drink and Perkins bought a bottle of rum to take away. There were 10 or 12 others there (in a little back room, not the regular barroom) drinking and ordering drinks. Was there about 20 minutes, during which time no food was served or ordered by anyone. He looked about the court room and picked out Kretschmar as the man who had sold them the liquor. About 11 45 the same day they went to the Gilmore Hotel, where he had a bottle of lager and Perkins had whisky, which they drank; picked John Purcell out of the crowd as the man making the sales. At the Century House on the 4th he had a bottle of ale and Perkins a bottle of beer. At the same place on the 5th he had a bottle of ale and Perkins a glass of whiskey; Perkins also had a half-pint bottle of whisky to take away. When he went to the office he told the man behind the desk he wanted a drink and was told to ring the bell; couldn't find the bell and the man rang it for him; in response another man came from somewhere; he said "Come this way," they followed and he served them. Picked out Timothy O'Keefe as the man who rang the bell and Charles J. St. Lawrence as the man who sold the liquor.

On cross-examination stated that he went to Monson to investigate the conditions on instructions from Mr. Ham. His pay was to be $4 per day and expenses, without regard to whether he secured evidence or not. Asked for no food at any of the hotels, just went up with the crowd and drank with them. Every place was wide open, except that the rooms in which they were served were small rooms at the rear of the regular barrooms but connected with them. Didn't see O'Neil or Kretschmar about the Monson House on the 4th and noted nothing illegal there that day.

It was agreed that Perkins's testimony would be the same as Weyand's, so his cross-examination was started without delay. This failed to shake the original story except that he and Weyand varied 10 minutes in the time they arrived at the Monson House on the 5th. He also identified the men who served them. Neither Weyand or Perkins could remember having seen the proprietors of the hotels—Rogers, Hughes or O'Neil—about the hotels the days they were there.

Rev. J. M. Gage testified that he met both men in Ellis's woods on the morning of the 5th, and after making a thorough search of their persons and finding no liquor, in company with Myron E. Wright, kept them in sight until they entered the Monson House; kept the entrance of the hotel in sight until the men came out and followed them to his barn, where the bottle of rum was turned over to him. The same method was employed when the bottle of whisky was secured at the Century House, the search and delivery being in other places. The bottles were submitted in evidence. On cross-examination Mr. Gage couldn't remember having publicly said, in effect, soon after the first of last May, that "the town has voted license and licenses have been issued; I promise that before a year they will be revoked," but had said, to individuals, that if illegal selling began there would be prosecutions. He had started proceedings because he believed that illegal selling was being carried on. It was agreed that Mr. Wright's testimony would be the same as that of Mr. Gage and he was not called to the stand.

The prosecution rested at this point, and Judge Keneflck refused to rule that there was no evidence that the sales were made with the knowledge of the proprietors of the hotels. Here was a business, he said, involving a large investment, and it was unreasonable to suppose that the proprietors were ignorant of what was going on.

After a conference between the defendants it was stated to the court that evidence would be produced to show that each and every defendant had given his employes strict orders not to sell on Sundays and holidays to others than bona fide guests of the houses; that the persons authorized to make sales of liquors to guests at such times would testify as to the receipt of such instructions and would testify that they had never been disobeyed. This was done. Messrs. Rogers and Hughes testified that they had given their bartenders strict instructions not to sell on Sundays and holidays except to guests of the houses, and then only as permitted by law. O'Neil had given Kretschmar the same instructions, the latter having no interest in the hotel, although his name appeared on the license. Hughes and Rogers, on cross-examination, stated that they were not accustomed to supervise the Sunday sales to guests; O'Neil said he kept a personal watch at his place.

George T. Haggerty, John J. Purcell and Frank C. Hunter, employed by Hughes, Charles J. St. Lawrence and Timothy H. O'Keefe at the Century, all testified to having received the strictest orders re-

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WOULD BE A SENATOR.

Brookfield Man After Nomination in Worcester-Hampden District.

The Republican town committee of the town of Brookfield has issued to the voters of the Worcester-Hampden Senatorial district the following appeal for the nomination of Walter B. Mellen of that town this fall. Mr. Mellen called on Palmer and Monson voters last week.

"The Republican Town Committee of the Town of Brookfield respectfully present Mr. Walter B. Mellen as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator for the Worcester-Hampden district.

"Mr. Mellen was born in Brookfield, Sept. 24, 1860, where he has always lived and where, since his early manhood, he has been successfully engaged in farming. While highly successful as a farmer his activities have taken a broader scope and he has been deeply interested in the affairs of his town and has been called by his townspeople to serve them in the offices of overseer of the poor, road commissioner and selectman, and also on many important committees, some of which were entrusted with the expenditure of large sums of money, in all of which positions he was an able and efficient public servant In 1902 he represented the Fifth Worcester Representative District in the General Court of the Commonwealth.

"Mr. Mellen was for three years President of the Worcester South Agricultural Society; and he is also a Past Master of the Brookfield Grange. He was for several years chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Brookfield and has always been an earnest and active Republican and a generous supporter of the party.

"We therefore heartily commend his candidacy to the Republicans of the district, believing him especially well fitted by ability and experience to represent this district in the Senate of the Commonwealth."

DROWNED AT BONDSVILLE.

Body of Dennis Shea Found in Canal Monday Morning.

The body of Dennis Shea, about 30 years old, was found in the canal near the gatehouse of the Boston Duck Company in Bondsville Monday evening. It is not known how long it had been in the water, but no one had seen him since Saturday. From the condition of the body it is thought it may have been in the water most of the time since then. As there were no marks of violence death was apparently due to drowning, whether intentional or accidental, Dr. Schneider, the medical examiner, was unable to determine, but probably accidental. Very little is known of Mr. Shea. It was thought he had friends in Holyoke and they were notified. As they did not claim the body it was buried Wednesday morning, from Sullivan's undertaking rooms, in the cemetery at Four Corners.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. George H. Coney.

Mrs. Alice A., 57, wife of George H. Coney, died in Woodstock, Ont., Saturday afternoon. She had been in poor health the past few years, and her death was not unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Coney were married in Vermont in 1874, and went to Ware at once. They lived in that town from that time until last April, when they went to Woodstock to be with their daughter and only child, Mrs. J. Alfred G. Webb The latter was formerly Miss Ethel H. Coney, and was well known as a soprano singer in Monson, Westfield and other towns. Mr. Webb was formerly of Westfield. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in the East Congregational chapel, Mrs. Coney being a member of that church for many years. The bearers were Sidney McHenry, Arthur Smith, Allan Burke, Ferdinand Leclerc, Thomas Emerson and Thomas J. Lester, all former members of Mrs. Coney's Sunday school class.

Bousquet—Brodeur.

Miss Hermina Bousquet, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Bousquet of Parker street, and Alfred Brodeur of West Warren were married in Mt. Carmel church Tuesday morning by Rev. John T. Sheehan, who celebrated the nuptial mass after the ceremony. The witnesses were Alfred Brodeur of Hartford, Ct., and Henry E. Bousquet of Ware. A reception was given the newly-married couple at the home of the bride after the church service. Mr. and Mrs. Brodeur left Ware at noon for Cohoes, N. Y., where they will pass their honeymoon. On their return they will live in West Warren.

Dr. and Mrs. Parisseau of Pleasant street are visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Annie Riley and Miss May O'Brien are spending two weeks at Hampton Beach.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield has decided that he will not go to San Diego, where he preached during June, but will remain in his pastorate at the Unitarian church.

The derailment of a freight car on the Boston and Maine railroad just east of the station yesterday morning delayed the train for Northampton, which leaves Ware at 11 07, about three hours. The accident was caused by a drawbar which fell from one of the cars.

AFTER 150 YEARS.

Ancient Landmark Will Remain In History Only.

NEW BRIDGE TO REPLACE OLD ONE.

Some Interesting History Concerning the "Hastings" or "Scott" Structure Near Wire Mill.

The assured construction of a fine concrete bridge by the towns of Palmer and Monson and the State Highway Commission, to take the place of the old "Hastings" bridge near the Wire mill on the road to Springfield, doing away with a sharp and dangerous curve and a steep hill, as well as a crossing of the electric track, has inspired the following article on the situation and the history of the present structure, which is owned by the towns of Palmer and Monson jointly. The new bridge will be wholly within the town of Palmer but will be maintained by the highway commission.

The recent concert of action between the State Highway Commission and the towns of Palmer and Monson, whereby this long-used bridge will go out of commission to give way for another location wholly in Palmer, a short distance down the stream, when, after its erection by the three contracting parties its future maintenance will be taken by the state, seems to call for a brief sketch of its past history.

Bridges, like other objects which have served a useful purpose for many decades, gather associations about them, which are not soon forgotten, for they become a part of the life of the community, having contributed their full share in its march of progress.

William Scott came from Springfield about 1730 and built his house a few rods this side of the present bridge. At that time there was no bridge but a small footway for the crossing of bridle horses, no carriages then being used in this locality. But it is to be presumed that an energetic man like William Scott did not allow much time to elapse before some provision was made for a simple foot bridge at least by falling a path across the stream. We are left in doubt just when the first bridge was erected here suitable for the passing of ox carts as well as of horsemen, but probably soon after 1740, for in 1747 a similar bridge was built near the present Whipple bridge. We know for a certainty that a bridge was at this point in 1760, when Scott's bridge is given as the northerly boundary of Monson, after a portion of Brimfield had been set off to Palmer. The terms of the General Court in the decision between Monson and Palmer were so indefinite that no agreement could be reached by the two towns, and as a consequence the bridge and the highway towards Springfield suffered from neglect for several years until public complaint was lodged with the General Court, when that body explicitly directed that Palmer should maintain and keep in good repair the bridge near the dwelling of William Scott in Palmer. This was ordered February 7, 1763.

It seems however that Palmer became weary of bearing the burden of maintaining the Scott bridge for, at a town meeting held on March 26, 1781, it was "Voted to petition the General Court to be Eased of Burding of Repairing and Maintaining the Bridge over Checape river near Mr. Scotts and for the futer it may be Repaired and Maintained at the Cost of the Commonwealth or the County and that Mr. William Scott Draught Said Petition and send the same by the next Deputy." Doubtless the petition voiced the sentiment of the meeting if it was a little lame in its orthography and grammar. The petition to the General Court was not granted at once, for in a town meeting October 7, 1784, it was "voted that the Southeast and Southwest Quarters of Palmer, Procure eight Men Each Quarter to Repair the Bridge over the River by Lt. William Scott's and alow them out of their Highway Rats and alow one Galon of New Rum upon the town Cost." How thues have changed, the other fellow pays for his rum now.

The next we hear of the Scott bridge is in this record September 16, 1802: "Voted to rebuild a bridge over the River near the widow Scott's."

I seem to lack the date when the arrangement was entered into between Palmer and Monson to jointly repair and maintain this Scott bridge, which in later years has been known as the Hastings bridge from Alvin Hastings, a prominent farmer who owned the Overlook Farm for many years. The bridge has been often repaired and rebuilt several times since 1802 and once, if my memory serves me correctly, went down under a heavily-loaded team. Its days of usefulness are numbered, and soon a new and beautiful structure will take its place, more enduring if not more useful. O. P. ALLEN.

Deputy Sheriff George A. Bills, who has had the dog warrant, has reported that all the dogs owned in town have been licensed.

Nobody But Father.

Nobody knows the money it takes
To keep the house together;
Nobody knows of the debt it makes—
Nobody knows—but father.

Nobody's told that the boys need shoes
And girls hats with a feather;
Nobody else old clothes must choose—
Nobody—only father.

Nobody hears that the coal and wood
And flour's out together;
Nobody else must make them good—
Nobody—only father.

Nobody's hand in the pocket goes
So often, wondering whether
There's any end to the wants of those
Dependent—only father.

Nobody thinks where the money will come
To pay the bills that gather;
Nobody feels so blue and glum—
Nobody—only father.

Nobody tries so hard to lay
Up something for bad weather,
And runs behind, do what he may—
Nobody—only father.

Nobody comes from the world's cruel storm
To meet dear ones who gather
Around with loving welcome warm—
Nobody does—but father.

Nobody knows of the home life pure,
Watched over by a mother,
Where rest and bliss are all secure,
Nobody can—but father.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Summer Field Meeting of State Board of Agriculture Next Week.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold its summer field meeting for this year at Whalom Park, near Fitchburg, next Wednesday, uniting with the Massachusetts State Grange for that purpose. The demonstration work which has been a feature of former meetings will be continued at this meeting, and an entirely new programme has been provided, none of the subjects having previously been demonstrated before Massachusetts audiences.

The demonstrations will all be held in the morning, the forenoon from 10 o'clock being devoted to this part of the programme. Beginning at that hour Mr. E. H. Forristall, Farm Superintendent at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, will demonstrate how to produce and put up certified and steamer milk. The College has made a specialty of producing certified milk and Mr. Forristall is thoroughly familiar with the subject. He will have with him samples of milk at least three weeks old.

At 10 45 Prof. F. C. Sears, professor of pomology at the same institution, will give a demonstration of the best methods of selecting apples for exhibition, the proper methods of judging the fruit and of box packing, as practised by Western apple growers. The subject of apple growing is receiving a great deal of attention at this time and this demonstration comes very pat with this interest and that awakened in the coming New England Fruit Show.

The third and last demonstration will be by Prof. J. A. Foord, also of the Agricultural College, where he is head of the Division of Agriculture. He will illustrate the best methods of selecting, breeding and judging corn. This will cover the three subjects of greatest importance to Massachusetts farmers—milk, apples and corn—and round out what should be the most interesting demonstration programme ever arranged by the Board of Agriculture.

At 12.30 the exercises for the morning will close and there will be an hour's intermission for lunch. There will be no regular dinner provided, but there are excellent facilities for the enjoyment of basket lunches at the Park, and a good restaurant, which will amply supply all who prefer to patronize it.

The afternoon programme will be in the hands of the State Grange, State Master Carlton D. Richardson having it in charge. There will be speaking in the dancing pavilion, Hon. N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, Master of the National Grange, being the principal speaker.

Whalom Park is easily reached by trolley on the Fitchburg and Leominster Street Railway and connecting lines.

State Grange Field Day Next Week

The State Granges will hold a field day on the grounds of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, next Thursday. An important feature of the program will be the address by Hon. N. J. Bachelder, Master of the National Grange. The local Grange is planning several features to supplement the program of the State Master. The Granges of this and adjacent towns are cordially invited to join in this field day and to inspect the work and equipment of the college and experiment station.

BRIMFIELD.

Former Resident Visits Town and Recalls Interesting History of Previous Times.

Francis M. Angell of Wilbraham and Thomas E. Read of Dummerston, Vt., spent the day in Brimfield Wednesday. Mr. Angell has a special local interest as he was one of the early drivers of the Southbridge and Palmer stage coach. This was from 1855 to 1857, when the line was owned by Capt. Alonzo Dewey and Salem Wells, and by Mr. Wells alone. Mr. Angell's reminiscences of stage coach days and the facts relating to the period of his connection with that life are interesting and valuable. He states that Capt. Dewey, who gave the Southbridge and Palmer line its distinction by its equipment and management, took Mr. Wells into partnership and afterwards sold the line to him. In those days six horses were occasionally used either because of big loads or muddy traveling. The stage "team" was composed oftenest of white horses, which it is said have more endurance.

Mr. Angell says that Salem Wells sold to Elias Turner, whose son, Perlin Turner, drove; that Milton Turner did not own the Southbridge and Palmer line, but the Southbridge and Charlton line, where he suffered the disaster of being burned out, losing 40 horses and all his stage property.

Mr. Read is visiting Mr. Angell at his home in Wilbraham and came with his friend to Brimfield on an errand to which peculiar interest is attached, namely to get a pair of boots which George A. Webster, the local shoemaker, had been making for him. A man who can make men's boots is hard to find, as the wearing of boots has gone out of fashion. Mr. Read used to go to Brattleboro, Vt., to have his boots made but the man who made them for many years had died. He then heard of Frank Eager in Palmer and determined to employ him to make a pair of boots; for having worn that style of footwear till he was 73 years old, Mr. Read did not propose to change. He found that Mr. Eager had gone out of business and was directed by him to Mr. Webster in Brimfield, where he came to be measured for boots a few weeks ago. Mr. Read wore his new boots as he left town, expressing his satisfaction at having attained his purpose and obtained the boots for which he had journeyed over 70 miles.

Mr. Read will now return to Vermont, having enjoyed the interval spent with his friend in Wilbraham during which the boots were being made. The two venerable men had a pleasant day in Brimfield, looking over the scenes with which Mr. Angell used to be so familiar, taking dinner at the hotel and visiting the public library where the guest book was honored with their clearly-written autographs. Mr. Angell was in the Civil War and was a comrade of the late Capt. Lincoln of Brimfield, although not in the same company. An interesting incident of his visit to the library was his meeting with Arthur A. Stoughton, the designer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument of New York just as Mr. Angell had been looking at a picture of it and a piece of marble of which it is made, as scenes associated with the war have a special interest for an old soldier. Mr. Angell is now in his 75th year and is active and vigorous. He described Brimfield as a town of unusual wealth when he drove the stage, and remarked that fields are not in such a high state of cultivation as of old, but thinks the town a very attractive one.

Miss Elsie Neu of New York is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Arthur A. Stoughton of New York is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. W. Brown.

Rev. Samuel Eaton, who is spending two weeks at Cottage City, returned to occupy his pulpit Sunday.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Help the Palmer firemen next week by buying your Forest Lake theatre tickets of them; they get 25 per cent of the proceeds; if you buy them at the theatre ticket office the boys get nothing.

PALMER NEWS.

HELP THE FIREMEN.

Will Have Benefit All Next Week at Forest Lake Theatre.

Next week will be a busy one for the members of the Palmer fire department, for that will be their "benefit" week at the Forest Lake theatre, when, through the courtesy of the manager, J. W. Gorman, a certain percentage of the receipts derived from tickets sold by members of the department will be given to the relief fund. This percentage applies only to tickets sold by members of the department, and not to those sold at the theatre entrance. The members have been given 5000 special tickets, each good for any p rformance next week, and have already begun selling them. Patrons of the theatre who wish to help the boys in this matter will do well to buy their tickets of the firemen, as they get no benefit from tickets not sold by them. The boys get 25 per cent of the sales, and as all tickets next week are to be 10 cents they hope to add the full $125 to their relief fund.

They Own Real Estate Now.

Eighteen of the 24 building lots on Long Island which are go be given away to theatre-goers at Forest Lake have been disposed of. Each visitor to the theatre is given—free—a numbered ticket, on which his name is written and the ticket dropped in a box. There will he four drawings in all, the last one next Monday evening. The persons whose names are on the six tickets drawn each time get a building lot on Long Island free. The first drawing was Thursday night of last week, the lucky ones being Arthur S. Campbell, Mary A. Oliver and Daniel Foley of Palmer, George J. Fauteux of Bondsville, Mrs. Fred Ally of Gilbertville and Paul Godaire of Ware. On Monday evening the lucky ones were George B. Shaw of Palmer, Nellie Lawlor of Thorndike, Eddie Ouimette of Three Rivers, Eileen B. Loy and Ed Fitzgerald of Bondsville, and Sarah A. Leonard of Monson. Last evening the winners were William H. Fenton of Three Rivers, Miss D. Anthier of Palmer, James Sheehy, Dennis McCarthy and George Bracken of Ware, Mrs. H. W. Lancey of Monson.

Fire Scare Last Evening.

There was a small fire at the Hotel Burns abont 8.15 last evening, which was put ont quickly without an alarm being rung or other than a few persons interested knowing anything about the matter. Employes in the composing room of the Journal office, the second building from the hotel, noticed a large quantity of sparks issuing from the big chimney over the rear portion of the hotel, and notified the proprietor, C. H. Burns, who was making himself as comfortable as the weather would permit, with no thought or wish for any hotter time. Investigation showed that the chimney was on fire and going pretty merrily. A small chemical extinguisher was brought into play and the flames extinguished at once. The chimney was pretty hot, bnt no damage was done.

Church Society Buys Land.

St. Mary's Episcopal mission has purchased of Dr. George A. Moore the property on Foster street recently purchased by him of Mrs. Lillian Hills. It consists of two houses and a tract of land, and will make a very pleasing location for a chnrch building. It is not known when the society intends to build.

Will Give Church Organ.

Word has been received by the Baptist church society that Mrs. J. E. Rokenbaugh of New York will give the society $2000 for an organ for their new church. Mrs. Rokenbaugh was formerly Miss Jennie Eager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager of Palmer, who have lived here many years and been long-time members of the church.

Tax Rate $15.

The assessors have so far completed their work that they are able to announce the tax rate, which will be $15 on $1000; last year it was $17.20.

William Weeks has moved his family from South Main street to Maple street.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday afternoon.

T. J. Crimmins has bought of J. F. Foley his honse on Central street and will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Slattery of Worcester are gnests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Slattery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kempton and son Reginald, who have been at Old Orchard, Me., for a week, are now at Block Island.

Earl Cordner and Miss Helen Reed were married at the Congregational parsonage Monday evening by Rev. F. S. Brewer.

J. L. O'Brien, signal operator for the Boston and Albany railroad, bas moved his family from East Brookfield to South Main street.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Converse House to-morrow evening at 7.15.

E. E. Hobson went to Conway this week, where he gave an address before Morning Star lodge of Masons. He is staying at Chesterfield for a few days.

The bids for the North Main street sewer were opened Wednesday evening by the selectmen, but the awarding of the contract was held up until later.

Undenominational services will be beld every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

St. Paul's Universalist church will discontinue Sunday services until the first Sunday in September. The Thursday evening prayer meetings will be held as usual.

Michael Laford of the wire mill district was overcome by the heat Tuesday while in Springfield. He was able to return to his bome on one of the late afternoon cars, and has recovered.

The regular monthly meeting of the firemen, which was to have been held next Monday evening, has been postponed for one week, on acconnt of the firemen's benefit at Forest Lake.

There is a snggestion that the stores of the place close next Thursday, the day of the excurion to Boston, to allow the merchants and their clerks an opportunity to visit the Hnb at the redneed rate of fare.

Francis B. Barton, who has taught in Concord for the past two years, will sail for Enrope in a few weeks, where he will take a special conrse in French at the University of Paris, and later intends to study German at Berlin. Mr. Barton is a graduate of the Palmer bigh schoool and of Williams college.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has petitioned the selectmen for a location for underground conduit through Main street, preparatory to putting their wires underground before the paving is begnn, and a hearing will be held at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon in the selectmen's room.

The Baptist church services in the Advent chapel on Park street next Sunday will be as follows: Morning prayer meeting for men at 10 15; worship and sermon on "The Best Test of Truth" at 10 45; Bible school at 12; evening praise service at 7, sermon subject, "A Worn-out Excuse." All are invited.

The show at Forest Lake next week is announced to be "the banner bill of the season." It will include The Agards, marvelous gymnasts; Inez Lawson, with songs on the cornet; Seymour's family of canines and the Four Musketeers, singing comedians. There will be dancing each evening in the pavilion after the show.

These chiefs of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men were raised Tnesday evening by W. H. Armstrong, Deputy Grand Sachem, of Springfield: Sachem, George H. Gallup Jr.; senior sagamore, George Branford; junior sagamore, Edwin A. Buck; prophet, Frank L. Morway; first sannap, Grover C. Goodes; second sannap, George F. Emmons.

Arrangements have been completed by Chief Summers of the fire department and Manager Colin Oakes of the Wright Wire Company, whereby the wire mill fire company can be called out without calling out the Palmer department. When the wire mill men only are needed the big alarm whistle on the mill will be sounded without the bell on the engine house; the signal will be 123, and the regular men in the fire district will not respond.

The Boston and Albany railroad announces the first excursion of the season from Palmer to Boston for next Thursday. This year a new departure is made in cnting out the previous sail to the beach or visit to the ball game, and the price is reduced to $1, leaving the excursionists to provide such "extras" as they may individually prefer. The special train will leave Palmer at 7.09 in the morning and Boston at 8 10 in the evening.

The services of the Congregational church, which have been held in the afternoon, will be held during the month of August in the forenoon. Next Snnday at 10 45 the pastor will preach on the theme, "Joy as a measure of our power." Snnday school at 12, song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7; subject "Life Lessons for me from the book of Acts." All services are held in the Universalist church building and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The fast express cars between Springfield and Worcester on the electric road are to be put on next Snnday. The cars will be the fine ones which ran all winter on the St. James avenue line in Springfield; they have been refitted and eqnipped with fast motors, and the time between terminals is to be redneed from 3½ hours to three. There will be two rond trips daily, the cars to Worcester reaching Palmer at 10.25 a. m. and 3 25 p. m.; from Worcester to Springfield the time at Palmer will be 11 35 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. There will be only ten stops between the two cities, and the runs are put on to cater especially to through travel.

Hannah S. Sawyer, 88, wife of Nicholas K. Rogers, died this morning abont 8 45 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace R Paine on South Main street, after an illness lasting only about twelve days. Mrs. Rogers was born in Maine, and was married there in 1853 to Mr. Rogers, the couple removing to Three Rivers in 1872, where they lived until abont seven years ago, when they came to Palmer and have since lived with their daughter. Besides her husband she leaves two children, L. S. Rogers of New York and Mrs. Horace R. Paine of Palmer. The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in the Palmer cemetery.

District Court.

Last Saturday the continued cases of George Steinson of Brimfield, for failing to provide sufficient food and shelter for his cattle, were adjnsted. Fines of $25, $15 and $10 were imposed, and appeals were taken, bail in the sum of $100 in each case being furnished. One "drnnk" was fined $5 and given until to-morrow to pay.

A Saturday-night row at Bondsville bronght Officer Collins and three Poles into court Monday morning. The officer had started to separate two fighters and was assanlted by a friend of the two. Keitan Duda was fined $5 for drnnkenness and $10 for interfering with an officer; Stanlaw Zehka was fined $25 for assanlt on an officer, and the case against him for drunkenness was dismissed. Staney Gnla was fined $5 for drnnkenness and $20 for assanlt on an officer. Joseph Rodak of East Wilbraham was fined $10 for an assault. John Stewart of Monson was fined $6 for drunkenness, and committed for lack of funds. One "drnnk" was released on probation until Sept. 7 for sentence.

Wednesday morning Patrick Crimmins, who had been released on probation Monday, was surrendered, having been "fnll" Monday afternoon, and was sentenced to the house of correction for three months; he appealed and furnished $100 bail.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Celia B. Wheaton of Brimfield was fonnd gnilty of an assault on Mrs. Mary E. Moore, the case being continued nntil Aug. 14 for sentence. One "drnnk" paid a fine of $6 and another was given until Sept. 7 to find a like snm.

WARREN.

Miss Grace D. Gonld is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Eger, at Indian Neck, Ct.

Walter Clark has retnrned to Boston after spending several days with his father, Botsford R. Clark.

A horse attached to one of John F. Killegrew's delivery wagons ran away Tuesday morning. It had been left standing in front of C. H. Arsenean's house and was frightened by some children backing a handcart so that it hit it. The animal started to rnn and was only stopped by falling at the corner of Sonthbridge and Crescent streets. The horse was badly scratched and the wagon broken.

James D. Norton has been engaged in repairing the dam on the Qnaboag river near his grain mill. There was a bad break in the dam last year dnring high water and it was very expensive to make repairs, so that work had to be stopped while the whole dam was being repaired. The present low water gave a favorable opportunity to repair the rest of the dam, and Mr. Norton intends to plan a large part of it so that it will last for some years to come.

The extension of Washington street, extending from the corner of Burbank avenue to the West Brookfield road, was graded last week by Snperintendent of Streets Fred M. Sylvester. This section is about 1000 feet long, and is over the layont of the original "Bay Path" and was discontinued as a bighway by the town in 1869, but after a lapse of 40 years it has been found that the convenience of the property owners in that section demands that it be restored. When completed it will make Washington street abont three-fourths of a mile long and will connect the West Brookfield road with the road to Stnrbridge and cnt off nearly a mile in distance and a long hill climb. The "Bay Path" has in most cases been discontinned except where it is nsed as a cart road, bnt the selectmen are making the grade and surfacing of this section eqnal to any of the town roads, as they expect it will be mnch used.

Personal Mention.

William Clark is spending a week's vacation at Lake Mashapaug.

Miss Elissa Caryl is spending the week with relatives in Bridgewater.

Miss Anna Heuings of Medfield is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Keith on Pond street.

Harold Taylor and Roscoe Adams go next week to Southport, Me., for a vacation.

Mrs Jerry Dunning and children left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Barre, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Drury of Worcester visited their daughter, Mrs B E. Loring, yesterday.

Miss Katharine Haley of Brimfield is the guest of her cousin, Miss May Wilder on Pine street.

Dr. H. C. Cheney, J F. Foley and H. W. Holbrook spent Sunday at Wakeley Lake in Sandwich.

Mrs. Emily Holdsworth of Park street is entertaining her grandchildren from Turners Falls.

Mr. and Mrs Jacob Grigualre of Lowell have been spending the week at the home of Peter Ditto.

Robert W. Bodfish has gone to visit his grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Ware, in North Anson, Maine.

Mrs. F. S. Hunnewell and daughter Bertha will spend the next two weeks at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mrs. C. K. Gamwell has retnrned from a two-weeks' stay at Arbutns Park, a private grond in Stnrbridge.

Dr. Everett Flood, snperintendent of the epileptic hospital, has gone with his family to Friendship, Maine, for a vacation.

Miss F. A. Davis of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kents Hill, Maine, is a gnest of Mrs. D. L Bodfish of Central street.

Misses Carrie and Florence Goodes leave to-morrow for a visit of two weeks with their annt at Fishkill-on-Hndson, N. Y.

Edward Heery of Boston has been the guest of his aunts, Misses Katherine and Emma Feeney on Sonth Main street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street leave to-morrow for a vacation of two weeks, to be spent at Southport, Me., and Warren, Mass.

J. B. Stone, manager of the rope department of the Wright Wire Company's plant, left last Satnrday for a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Sarah Moran and grandson, Master Earl Morgan, have gone to Waban to spend a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Christopher McHale.

Mrs. Charles L. DeLeuw and Miss Mildred I. Bardwell of Minneapolis, Minn., are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stebbins of Pearl street.

Mrs. Helen Berry and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W Converse of Park street, return to-morrow to their home in Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roche and danghter, Janet, Miss Lena Hannigan and George Dunn of Fitchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holbrook on North Main street.

Dr. Maxon and wife of Chatham, N. Y., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. L Gnnn of Pleasant street. Mrs. Maxon was formerly Miss Myrtle McQuaid of Palmer.

Miss Sarah E. Harrison of Seymour, Ct., has been a guest of her brother, F. W. Harrison of Sqnier street, this week. Miss Harrison was formerly a teacher in the Palmer schools.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore of Meriden, Ct., who have been visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish, at Forest Lake, left Wednesday for Boothbay Harbor, Me., for a stay of several weeks.

H. H. Bronson, clerk in the Bay State Drng Store, who is away on a vacation, was married Monday evening in Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Bronson are expected in Palmer in a few days, and will go to housekeeping on Park street.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Mrs. Elvira L. Childs.

Mrs. Elvira L. Childs, 85, died at her home on Springfield street Monday of heart failure. She had been in ill health for some time, caused by paralysis. Mrs. Childs was born in Colrain January 5, 1823, and was the danghter of Thomas and Anna (Henry) Marcy. She was educated at Shelbnrne Falls Academy, and was married to George Childs of Leyden, where she died, nntil moving to Wilbraham in 1894. Mrs. Childs was a member of the Methodist church in Leyden and had been connected with the Wilbraham Methodist church since making her home in town. She is snrvived by one danghter, Mrs. Helen Ferland of Portland, Me., two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Niles of Sonthampton, Mrs. Nancy M. Flagg of Wilbraham. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Downey officiating. Bnrial was in the family lot in Leyden.

Funeral of H. H. Burbank.

The fnneral of H. H. Bnrbank, who died last week Thnrsday was held Snnday at 2 p. m. at his late home on Maple street. Rev. Mr. Downey, pastor of the Methodist church officiated, assisted by Rev. William H. Adams of North Pelham. A quartet, consisting of Ethelbert Bliss, L. J. Potter and the Misses Eva and Era Gebo, sang two selections and also at the cemetery, where the Grange had charge of the services. The services were largely attended, friends and relatives being present from Bridgeport, Ct., Concord, Somerville, Springfield, Westfield, Monson, Palmer, Lndlow, East Longmeadow and Wilbraham. Bnrial was in the family lot in Woodland Dell cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Wynn has retnrned from a visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blodgett are spending two weeks in Holland.

Miss Cora Porter is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Downey.

Miss Minnie Coote is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L Strattman in Pittsfield.

Mrs. W. A. Rice has retnrned from a conple of weeks' stay at Laurel Park.

Mrs. Frank Bliss of South Monson has been the gnest of her mother, Mrs. J. L Hnnn.

Mrs. E. L. Bagg of New York has been the gnest at the home of Mrs. L. G. Pease.

Bert Pease nnderwent an operation at the Honse of Mercy hospital in Springfield Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Crandall J. North of the New York east conference have been stopping at Rich Hall.

Miss Mabel C. Ray, who teaches in Plymouth, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Pease.

Miss Hazel Hntton of Southington, Ct., and Miss Zola Watson of Springfield have been visiting Miss Hazel Bolles.

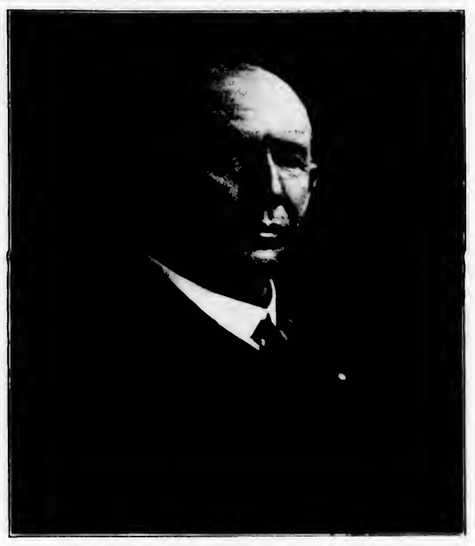
Mrs. Thirza Wright and Miss Anna Wright of Cleveland, O., have been visiting their consin, Miss Emily E. Wright.

Dr. Benjamin Gill of Pennsylvania college, a former preacher in Wesleyan Academy, and Mrs. Gill are at Rich Hall.

Tax Collector J. S. Morgan is sending ont the tax bills. The rate of this year is $10 a $1000, $1 less than the rate last year.

Mrs. Agnes McCaw has retnrned from a visit with friends in East Orange, N. J., and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Coote.

Get healthful refreshment by drinking Williams' Root Beer. 2c. for a quart. Makes the family cool and happy.



Walter B. Mellen of Brookfield,

Candidate for the Republican nomination in the Worcester-Hampden Senatorial district. See article on first page.

Monson Liquor Cases.

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garding Snnday and holiday selling, as their employers had stated. They were also sure—every one—that they had never violated the law in this respect. Each admitted that he was on duty as clerk at their respective places on the days claimed by Weyand and Perkins, but denied ever having seen either man or having sold them liquor. Kretschmar testified that he did not get np until 8 15 on the morning of the 5th; had breakfast and then sat in the office nntil 10 15, when he took an electric car to Holyoke, where he remained until the next forenoon. He did not see Weyand or Perkins the 5th and did not sell them anything. He had had the same instrnctions as the others. On a later date—he thought it was the next Satnrday night—he sold Perkins some Medford rum, Perkins insisting on having that particular liquor; shown the bottle submitted in evidence as having been sold by him, he swore that they had never had any of that kind of bottles in the place.

For his clients Mr. Dillon argued that there was nothing in the character or standing of the prosecution's two witnesses which would tend to make their testimony of more value than that of others, and there were numerous witnesses, not defendants, who had testified directly contrary to them. The only places where bottled goods were secured were those where no one was on duty when the men entered, and he believed they got those goods by "reaching" for them It is not for the defendants to prove their innocence, but for the prosecution to prove that, beyond a reasonable douht, they are guilty. If sales were made as testified to they were deliberate acts on the part of agents and directly contrary to the orders of the proprietors, who could not be held unless it could be shown they had knowledge and gave authority for the acts.

For O'Neil and Kretschmar Mr. Hobson said that there had always heen a feeling against "spotter" evidence, which was what the cases depended on. It was natural for the employes of the government to wish to "make good," bnt there were discrepancies in their testimony as to the time of arriving at the Monson Honse, and witnesses for the defense had shown that Kretschmar had left before the alleged sales were made.

For the prosecntion Mr. Ham stated that there were three points at issue: Who were the proprietors of the hotels? whether there had been violations of the law on the 4th and 5th, and whether the sales had been with the knowledge and consent of the proprietors. The first had been settled by admission. On the other two there were flat denials; there was not even an admission that liqnor had been sold, snpposing the men to be guests of the hotels, so it was a square issne between witnesses. The commonwealth's witnesses had worked in similar capacities for the police of other places, and of necessity they mnst be competent and trnstworthy to be so employed. Their material points were all corroborated by the witnesses for the defense, as all bnt Kretsohmar admitted being at the hotels on the dates and honrs olaimed. He ridiculed the suggestion that the bottled goods were stolen by pointing ont that it was claimed the barrooms were all closed tight on the days the liquor was procnred and it would be impossible to steal it. In Kretschmar's case the exact time was not an important matter; the question was whether liqnor was sold, the bottle of rum had been in Mr. Gage's possession since the 5th, and Kretschmar admitted selling Perkins Medford rum; he had ample time to do this dnring the honrs he admitted being in the hotel the 5th. It was reasonable to snppose that the employes of the several hotels were reasonably satisfied their actions were satisfactory to their employers. There was evidence that every defendant knew that the law was being violated on his premises or was wilfnlly neglectful of its enforoement, and in either event, nnder the laws of the Commonwealth, they had violated the terms of their licenses.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Mabel Bradley is visiting friends in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Glen Little of Brattleboro, Vt., has been visiting in town.

Rev. Mr. Eno and family have moved into the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sanford of Springfield are gnests of Mrs. Fred Stebbins.

George Harvey, general manager of the Contract Refining Company, and son, Mr. Lndford, spent Snnday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dawson of Meadow Brook Farm.

Mrs. D. P. Spencer is spending the week in Waltham, and on Saturday attended the dinner given by her brother, Horace Wallis, in honor of the 82d birthday of their mother.

J. W. Jackson was called to Swanzey, N. H., Satnrday by the death of his nnole, W. C. Belding, who is remembered by many people in town, having visited in Belchertown nnmerons times.

Richard Collins, a ward of M. A. Morse and Howard West dnring the earlier years of his life, has written several letters to Mrs. William E. Bridgman from Panama, where he is in the engineering department of the government. Mr. Collins observed his 21st birthday on the 4th of July.

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BORN.

In Thorndike, 25th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 26th, by Rev. F. S. Brewer, Earl Cordner and Helen Reed.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

The Metropolitans were scalped by the Indians last Saturday, 3-2, at Thorndike Poor base rnnning in the first inning lost Palmer the game after three clean hits had been made. Wells won the game for Thorndike with his fine base running, scoring one rnn for himself and another while running for an injured player. With any other man in his position it is probable the runs—or at least one of them—would not have been made. Connor pitched an unusually fine game for Palmer, allowing only one hit and that a scratch. Wells also pitched a fine game. The hits and errors colnmns in the score wonld indicate a different reanlt then the one shown. In the seventh inning a two-base hit by O'Leary brought in the two runs scored by Palmer. The score:

Thorndike	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer	ab	h	po	a	e
Keefe, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Foley, s.	4	1	1	2	1
Mayforth, c,	4	0	10	0	1	E. Broul'te, 2,	4	0	0	2	0
Furkey, 1.	3	0	12	0	0	St. John, m,	4	2	0	0	0
F. Long'e, m,	3	0	0	0	0	O'Leary, c.	4	1	12	0	0
Bressette, 1,	3	0	1	1	0	P. Broul'e, 1,	4	0	1	0	0
E. Long't'e, 2,	2	0	1	1	2	Shearer, 3,	4	0	1	1	2
Wells, p.	2	0	1	5	0	Bressette, r.	4	1	0	0	0
Brosnan, s.	3	0	0	3	1	Drexler, 1.	3	0	8	0	0
Lamery, 3.	3	0	1	2	0	Connor, p.	3	1	1	4	0
Wilson, r.	2	0	0	0	0						
Total,	25	1	27	13	3	Total,	34	6	24	9	2

Thorndike,	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Palmer,	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Runs, Wilson, Wells, F. Longtine, Drexler, Bressette. Stolen bases, St. John, Bressette, Wilson, F. Longtine, Wells 3. Two-base hit, O'Leary. First base on balls, Keefe 2. Struck out, by Connor 12, by Wells 11. Batters hit, E Longtine, Wells, Drexler. Passed ball, O'Leary. Time, 1h. 35m. Umpire, A. D. Shaw. Attendance, 500.

Three Rivers 8, Gilbertville 2.

Gilbertville fell a victim to Three Rivers on the latter's ground last Satnrday, it being an off date for the home team. The score:

Three Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e	Gilbertv'le.	ab	h	po	a	e
Faulkner, 3.	4	1	0	1	1	Hurley, s.	4	0	5	4	4
S. Cole, 1,	1	4	2	2	0	Buchanan, 3,	4	0	2	0	0
LaFave, s.	4	2	1	0	0	C. Sullv'n, c,	4	0	4	1	0
Rogers, p.	4	3	0	1	0	Jones, 2.	4	1	4	4	1
Snow, c.	4	3	16	1	0	Bessen, 1.	4	1	9	0	0
Graham, 1.	4	0	5	0	2	D. Sullv'n, r,	4	0	1	0	0
Provo, 2,	4	1	1	0	0	Stretch, 1,	3	0	6	2	0
T. Cole, m,	4	1	1	0	0	Green, m,	3	0	0	0	0
Barker, r.	4	0	1	0	0	Moore, p.	3	0	2	0	1
Total,	36	13	27	3	3	Total,	33	2	24	11	6

Three Rivers,	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	—8
Gilbertville,	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Runs, Faulkner, S. Cole 2, LaFave 2, Rogers 2, Snow, C. Sullivan, Jones. Stolen bases, S. Cole, Rogers, Snow, Faulkner. Two-base hits, T. Cole, Jones, Rogers. Three-base hit, Rogers. First base on balls, off Rogers 1. Left on bases, Three Rivers 9, Gilbertville 2. Struck out, by Rogers 15, by Moore 3. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Gervais. Attendance, 150.

Notes.

Belchertown defeated Pelham Satnrday at Belchertown, 13 to 7.

The Bondsvilles will play Three Rivers to-morrow on the Three Rivers grounds.

The Ludlow team was defeated at Lndlow Satnrday by the Crescents of Thompsonville, 4 to 0.

The league games to-morrow will be Bondsville and Three Rivers at Three Rivers. The battery for Bondsville will be Clifford and Clifford, with Rogers and Snow for Three Rivers.

The Whittall Mills team of Palmer will go to Worcester to-morrow afternoon on the 1 07 train to play a return game with the mill team there. A nnmber of the mill employes will accompany the team as "rooters."

The Gilbertville team defeated the spinners of the No. 1 woolen mill of the George H. Gilbert Mannfacturing company at Gilbertville, 10 to 5, Satnrday afternoon in a fast game on the North End grounds, in Gilbertville.

Palmer and Thorndike have an off date to-morrow. Palmer will play Gilbertville on the Palmer grounds, the battery for Palmer being Connor and O'Leary, and Sullivan and Morgan for Gilbertville. Thorndike will play West Warren at Thorndike; Wells and Mayforth will be in the points for Thorndike, with Crosby and LaVole for West Warren.

DIED.

In Wilbraham, 26th, Mrs. Elvira L. Childs, 85, in North Wilbraham, 22d, Marcus M. Bramble, 67.

In Woodstock, Ont., 24th, Mrs. Alice A., 57, wife of George H. Coney, formerly of Ware.

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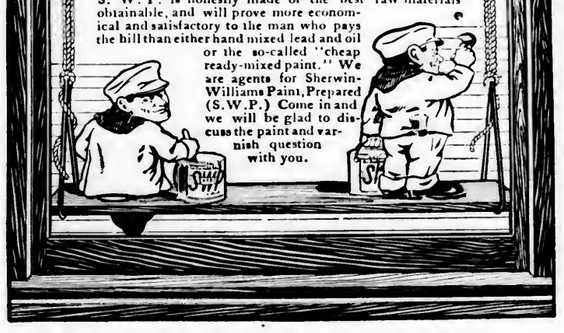
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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Help swell the relief fund of the Palmer firemen next week by buying your Forest Lake theatre tickets of them. They get a percentage if you buy of them, nothing if you buy at the box office. Help the boys.

ANENT THE LIQUOR TRIALS.

Conflicting Reports Concerning Payment Of Bills. Selectmen's Version.

In the trial of the cases against the local hotel proprietors in Palmer Tuesday, D. F. Dillon, one of the attorneys for the defense, intimated that the prosecution was carried on by private individuals only and not the authorities of the town of Monson. In reply, Guy A. Ham for the complainant, stated that he was hired by the selectmen of Monson. It was universally spread abroad in town yesterday that the selectmen had denied having a hand in the affair and had said they would not pay the bills, but such is not the case. The selectmen state that they have not committed themselves to either side as yet and have made no positive statement. They say that if the complainant has a good case which justifies prosecution, then it is their duty to carry out the town's vote and pay the bills from the money appropriated for the prosecution of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. These were the views of Mr. McCray and Mr. Stewart; Mr. Stebbins had not been personally consulted in the matter but felt that if unlawful procedure had been going on in the liquor business, the bills for prosecution should be paid from the appropriation. Rev. J. M. Gage said he did not care to discuss any phase of the case until after the decision which will be given out Monday, but he also said that the selectmen have encouraged him to go ahead in the matter by means of the courts rather than a public hearing and that the board had received a bill from him for expenses and at the present time held the same in their safe awaiting action. However, if the proprietors are convicted the town will be obliged to pay for the prosecution anyway as it is a criminal case within their district so that nothing can be done until the decision is stated. It is understood that the whole expense will be about $175. Rev. J. M. Gage will be very glad to discuss any part of the case after the decision and will publish the same if necessary above his signature. The case *has created considerable* local interest from the fact that the prosecution has been through private parties and the Anti-Saloon league rather than by a committee appointed by the voters as has been the case in previous controversies.

Controversy Over Boundaries.

Building operations on E. J. Hughes, new block were suspended by the town authorities Wednesday morning on a complaint from the Methodist Episcopal Society that Mr. Hughes was encroaching on the town's property with part of his new block. When the Cushman fountain was erected in 1886 the church society agreed to move back the curbing around their property so that teams could pass either side of the fountain. They retained however their ownership of the land then given over for highway purposes and have run the boundaries, as the law requires, at stated intervals. On the south side of the street the line has become equally disregarded and the elm tree, sidewalk and piazza of the Gilmore House are on the town's highway. Mr. Hughes proposed to extend his block to the sidewalk but would be building partly on the highway; wherefore came the complaint. If the church society refuse to give up their holdings it is probable that the commissioners would condemn their land and pay damages for the same, letting the road remain the same and run a new line on the south side; otherwise a radical change in the appearance of the street would result if the true bounds were even and the road straightened.

Partelo—Beckwith.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Partelo on Highland avenue was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday evening, when Miss Sara Elizabeth Partelo was united in marriage to Albert G. Beckwith. The single ring service was used and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Monroe Gage of the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Nellie Beckwith was maid of honor and Albert Partelo, the bride's brother, acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of white Persian lawn with tulle veil, while the maid of honor was attired in a gown of pink batiste. The house was prettily decorated with laurel and sweet peas, and the ceremony was performed before a dence background of evergreen. Refreshments were served to about 50 guests from Potter Hill, Westerly, Ashaway, Oakdale, Ellington and Monson. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith received many beautiful and useful gifts from their large circle of friends. After a short wedding trip they will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Thomas Moran of Adams is visiting friends in town.

Andrew Livingstone is moving his family to Fitchburg.

Mrs. Delmar Pease has returned from a stay at Block Island.

Miss Julia Shea is spending a vacation with friends in Warren.

Miss Anna Doherty is spending a vacation in West Springfield.

Miss Elizabeth Foley is spending a few days with friends in Boston.

William Burpee has resigned his position with H. H. Smith, the ice dealer.

Mrs. W. H. Gath has returned from a week's stay with friends in Boston.

Henry Root of Augusta, Me., called on friends in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gaouette are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Carl Nordstrom of Westfield, a former resident, has been in town the past week.

Misses Olivia and Esther Flynt are spending a vacation at Pleasant View, R. I.

W. K. Stebbins of New York will spend Sunday with his brother on East Hill.

Miss May Carberry of Norwich is the guest of Miss May McKenna on Bridge street.

Miss Margaret A. Brown of Brooklyn is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Norcross on Main street.

Miss Ruth Flynt is visiting friends in Chicago, Cincinnati and other western points.

Harold Shaw and Ralph Entwistle have returned from a visit in Boston and Brockton.

Misses Anna and Mary Buck have been spending a week at the conferences at Northfield.

Miss Olive Horton is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Grout on East Hill.

A. N. and Miss Gertrude Gaouette have returned from a trip to Rochester and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Fred Bughee of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bughee on Pleasant street.

Miss Rose Scully of North Wilbraham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald on Harrison avenue.

Carl W. Rand leaves to-day for Lynnborough, N. H., where he will spend the rest of the summer.

Albert G. Beckwith is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store.

Mrs. R. H. Cushman and daughter Caroline are spending a vacation at Pleasant View, R. I.

Among the Sunday visitors last week were Misses Minnie Sullivan and Anna Shea of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackintosh of Springfield have been spending a week with friends in town.

Miss Viola Williams and Miss Florence Bradway are spending a few days with friends in Waterford, Ct.

Mrs. Susan Leland of Newton Center has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Ellis, during the past week.

Miss Mildred Dustin of Palmer is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin on Main street.

Dr. John P. Rand of Worcester, a former well known physician in town, was in Monson recently on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Di Domenica of New Haven are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Francesco Saruella on Fountain street.

Miss Anna and William Hughes of Springfield are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foley on North Main street.

The Rice Munn Reynolds property on South Main street was sold at auction last Saturday by Bert S. Leach to W. J. Stone for $2850.

Mrs. Edward Whitney and daughter Madeline of Ayer have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Needham during the past week.

Fred Bughee of Watertown, N. Y., has been spending a few days during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

The Universalist Sunday school held their picnic at Forest Lake park Thursday with good attendance and a pleasant outing was enjoyed.

Miss Mary Hassett of Lee and Miss Anna Fanning of Pittsfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley on Bridge street last week.

The trees on the Academy campus have been trimmed under the direction of N. A. Bugbee and the appearance of the grounds is much improved.

The Independent baseball team will play in Wales to-morrow during Old Home Day celebration. W. Rourke and H. Gath will *constitute the battery for Monson.*

The young men of the Congregational church will hold a lawn party and social on the church grounds this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

There will be a whist party at the Quaboag Country Club house next Wednesday afternoon in charge of Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Mrs. C. L. Peck and Miss Alice Morris.

Henry F. C. Dewing of Cumberland Md., newly-chosen principal of Monson Academy, has been spending a few days in town, and will move his family here in the near future.

A. N. Gaonette and Miss Gertrude Gaouette have returned from a weeks' stay at Rochester, N. Y., where they attended the photographers' national convention.

James Nagle, who has been with the Welsh Granite Company of Milford, has left that concern and taken a position as engineer with the Fred T. Ley Company of Springfield.

Merrill Carew, who has been confined in a Holyoke hospital for several weeks with two broken legs as the result of a runaway accident, was removed to his home last Saturday and is recovering.

John Haggerty of Nashua, N. H., state deputy of the Knights of Columbus for New Hampshire, called on friends in town Tuesday. He was on his way to attend the national convention in Mobile, Ala.

Dr. G. E. Fuller, Mrs. H. A. Merchant and children, George and Hattie, have returned from several weeks' stay at Swampscott. Dr. Fuller is much improved in health and will resume his practice.

Miss Julia E. Smith is spending a few days at Westbrook, Ct., as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Gifford. Mr. Gifford was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here for several years and is now located at Ipswich.

The Universalist Sunday school held their annual picnic at Forest Lake Park yesterday and a pleasant day was enjoyed. The services of the church will be discontinued during Rev. Abram Conklin's vacation.

An unknown dog chased two cows, one belonging to John Granfield and one to S. M. Stebbins, for about two miles last Saturday and one of the animals was so badly lacerated that it was necessary to kill it. The dog has not been identified but if the act is repeated serious measures will be adopted to find the offender.

During Rev. G. A. Andrews' vacation the following preachers will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church: August 1, Rev. Charles Brooks of Wellesley, who acted as pastor for about 12 months following Rev. N. M. Pratt's resignation; Aug. 8, Rev. Harris Starr of Mt. Carmel, Ct.; Aug 15, Rev. A. J. Hayden, from foreign missionary fields; Aug. 22, Rev. Seeley Bryant of Springfield.

Work against the elm tree beetle is practically completed for this year unless some of the trunks of the badly affected trees are sprayed with a different preparation than that used on the leaves. The trees themselves are badly eaten throughout the village and sadly show the result of delay in spraying. The work to be most effective should begin by June 1st anyway and it is hoped that next year something lasting and efficient may be done earlier.

Considerable local interest is being displayed in the contesting of the will of the late Electa M. Dwight by her brother, Samuel E. Fairfield of New York city. Mr. Fairfield was formerly a well-known lawyer in Stafford Springs, Ct., but is now a promoter of mining securities in New York city. The will is being contested on the ground that Mrs. Dwight was irresponsible at the time it was made. Several local people were summoned to the probate court in Springfield Thursday, where the will was allowed, but it is possible an appeal will be taken.

To the Editor of the Palmer Journal:—

Your representative has called upon me to secure a statement concerning the relation of the selectmen of Monson to the cases for the alleged illegal sales of intoxicating liquor tried at Palmer on the 27th. I have no statement to make at this time, for the cases have not yet been closed, the judge reserving his decision till Monday next, Aug. 2 When the judge has rendered the verdict in these cases I shall be ready to give the public any information which I may possess that may be their right to know.

Further, let me add that an attempt seems to be on foot to turn the attention of the public away from the real issue to a question with no bearing whatever upon the principle at issue. The issue is a demand that the laws of our Commonwealth be respected and obeyed. Whether there shall be conviction or not does not effect the real issue The result in either case—conviction or acquittal—can only be the same so far as the principle is concerned, viz: The demand that the laws be reported and obeyed. All good citizens must recognize that this principle underlies the very foundation of any government that is permanent and just.

Now the question as to what persons or party or officials make such a demand is wholly irrelevant to the real issue, though it may be a matter to cause prejudices among some biased individuals and might prove embarrassing, because of such prejudice, to some of the persons involved. We admit that such a question may be very useful in some political campaign or for political ends, and would be a question of public interest. But the writer will refrain from discussing such an irrelevant question till after the two cases have been closed. Respectfully yours,

JAMES M. GAGE.

Boston Letter.

Hearing for Better Transportation Facilities — The Tariff Remission — Judge Gaskill's Successor — Hot Weather Politics.

BOSTON, July 28, 1909.

To-morrow will begin in room 240 in the state house the series of hearings by the Big Four which mean so much for the industrial and commercial development and prosperity of Boston, Massachusetts and New England. The Big Four are the railroad commission, the harbor and land commission, the Boston rapid transit commission, and the metropolitan parks commission. The subject of their hearings will be the report of the metropolitan improvements commission, a body which went out of existence, with its secretary, Sylvester Baxter, May 15 last. This commission on metropolitan improvements has just got its report before the public in printed form, though the manuscript was sent to the Legislature last winter. By resolve of the last session the Big Four must make a preliminary report to the Legislature by Jan. 1, 1910, with recommendations and drafts of bills, if they find that legislation is necessary immediately. Their final report must be made to the Legislature by January 1, 1911, with recommendations and bills, if necessary. No extra compensation shall be allowed beyond their present salaries, but they may spend such sums as the governor and council shall approve.

It will be seen at a glance that the task before the Big Four is of the largest public importance. They have to study the problem of transportation of men and freight by steam, electricity, team and foot, the building up of the suburbs in connection with Boston proper, the development of the water front in connection with the land transportation problem, in short, as the resolve of 1907, creating the metropolitan improvements commission, put it: "The advisability of any public works in the metropolitan district which in its opinion will tend to the convenience of the people, the development of local business, the beautifying of the district, or the improvement of the same as a place of residence." The commission has made a report which is a wonder of comprehensiveness and thoroughness. It make a volume of 318 pages of the size of a state document and there is a large collection of maps which accompanies it. It has a thorough study of the transportation question, as far as figures of tonnage by cars and by teams can tell the story, and there is also a thorough study of the financial condition of the district. Mr. Baxter says that the Big Four will be open to suggestions and it is expected that the Boston chamber of commerce will be represented at the hearing by a committee which will thus represent, as nearly officially as any body can do, the real opinion of the Boston business men for the development of the city and suburbs and the terminal facilities in way of stations, depots and docks and wharves so as to promote best the growth of the metropolis as a whole. Hence it is an extremely important enterprise and every city and town in the state and New England which has business relations with Boston has a direct financial interest in the hearings and the reports which will be their outcome.

In view of the reports from Washington about the tariff, it is interesting to note how general the indorsement is here of President Taft's position for downward revision. Of course it is accepted that Col. Clarke and the Home Market Club people, as a rule, are not with the president, but, aside from that circle the Republicans must be few who favor the Senate side of the controversy. I have made it a point to question Republicans of the average sort who are met daily, and they are unanimously for downward revision and against the trusts and aggregations of wealth which they believe control the country. Possibly our managers at Washington understand the tariff situation as it exists in the mind of the people, but it is not probable that they do, because they are surrounded by men who have special favors to ask. To-day I have talked with one of the most active machine young Republicans in the state who is quite close to the inside and knows how a large block of Republicans feel. While he insisted that everything was in a very easy position for the Republicans and there was not the slightest prospect of trouble in consequence of the Democratic dissension and bickering between factions, yet he added that it was possible for a change to occur within 24 hours which would put the Republican party to its utmost exertion to save the state and would at once bring on another Bates campaign. Tariff grabbing, as revealed at Washington, is in part the cause of the situation, but there is a deeper cause, and that is the general antagonism to combinations of wealth which is spreading through all the classes which do not belong to the wealthy class. It was said, with the statement that it could be supported by specifications, that large blocks of the Republicans were almost ready to leave the party. The strongest cause which prevented was that the main reputation of the opposition was that of the Boston city hall crowd, which elected the Curleys to public office while in jail. Voters with a sense of self-respect do not want to ally themselves with a party under such leaders. Again, it is illustrated what a drag upon the entire state the Boston city hall crowd is.

Chairman Henry P. Field of Northampton, of the executive committee of the Republican state committee, was a caller at the state headquarters to-day. It is probable that the meeting of the committee to fix the chairman and committee memberships for the state convention will be held about the middle of August. It seems to be about settled that the chairman of the Republican state convention will be Congressman Charles G. Washburn of Worcester. Nearly every representative in Congress has presided. Congressman Tirrell, though admitted to be an excellent representative, is regarded as hardly having the physical qualities which a chairman should have. Congressman Roberts has not had it, but Washburn seem to have the call.

Gov. Draper, returned yesterday from his vacation in New Hampshire, says, regarding the selection of a successor to Judge Gaskill of Worcester on the superior bench, that he shall take plenty of time and that geographical considerations shall not be considered in choosing a man to fill the place. His outing gave Lieut. Gov. Cottingham opportunity to act as the real Governor for a few days, and he seems to have done the work well. But the Governor makes it a point to know something of his appointees, and there is no doubt that Gaskell's successor will be a strong man, though it is not known yet who the lucky man will be.

Commissioner Frank J. Hordison will make public to-morrow his latest report upon the conditions of fire insurance. During 1908 and 1909, up to the date when the report was sent to the printer, there had been three mutual companies to retire to two admitted. Ten stock companies retired and 11 were admitted, making a gain in capital of nearly $1,000,000 by the change. Commissioner Hardison goes at some length into the question of valued insurance policies, or those which require payment of the insurance policy in full, in case of total loss by fire and there is over-insurance. He believes that valued policies tend to increase incendiary fires, and that the remedies proposed are of little value. He suggests a board of appeal in case the referees in a controversy are too hard in their adjudication and the persons prefers to appeal.

Two political campaigns are already hot, not because of the weather, but because of the work done. They are the race between Representatives Nason and Morse of Haverhill for the Republican nomination for the Senate. They have a joint meeting in public to-night, which is pushing it pretty hard for warm weather, considering that the nomination is about two months off. The other is that of Captain Josiah Stearns Cushing of Norwood and head of the Norwood Press, the largest printing establishment in the country after the United States government's, who is candidate for Councillor Bemis's place to sit beside Gov. Draper and advise him. He has had no experience in House or Senate. He claims that he has got the case settled. His manager says all they want now is to make it unanimous. Most other people are waiting before beginning their political activity in public.

One of the latest business houses to climb to the top of Beacon hill and get a fine situation on Ashburton Place, just opposite the Boston University law school, is the American Baptist Publication society. It is not often that there is a news chance to say anything about the Baptists. They will have an attractive store when it is finished.

A little further east the workmen are putting the additional two stories to the Suffolk court house which were authorized by act of the Legislature. The walls of the original building were of ample thickness to stand two more stories, and the demands for room compelled their construction.

The Arena Magazine, edited by B. O. Flower, a man who is working the best he can for the public welfare against the aggregations of wealth of the country, has suffered by the insolvency of its publisher, and the prospect is that it will continue under Mr. Flower, but with the name of "The Twentieth Century Magazine." He will keep up the high standard of a $2 50 magazine, but offers it at $1 per year as an introductory price. There are many distinguished political and labor leaders among the contributors, and the magazine is for the rights of the many as against the few of wealth and privilege. It is issued from No. 5 Park Square. LANDON

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of Marcus M. Bramble.

Marcus M. Bramble, 67, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alvin Chilson, last week Thursday night, of a general breaking down of health, after a long illness. Mr. Bramble was formerly a dealer of horses in Springfield and lived for many years in that city and West Springfield. He leaves, besides his widow, in Springfield, one daughter, Minnie, of Springfield; one brother, W. E. Bramble of Greenfield, and four sisters, Mrs. A. L. Lucas of California, Mrs. Mary F. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Ripley of Somerville and Mrs. Alvin Chilson of North Wilbraham. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the home of his sister, and burial was in Sixteen Acres cemetery.

Miss Ruth Bates is spending two weeks in Orient, N. Y.

Mrs. C. A. Etherington of New York is the guest of Mrs. H. M. White.

Miss Katherine Ferris has returned to Boston after a two-weeks' visit at the home of Augustus Backus.

Mrs. E. M. Applin of Brattleboro and Miss Edith Applin of Springfield are guests of Mrs. Anna Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fleming and daughter of New York are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Logan.

Miss Minnie Metcalf has returned from a three-weeks' vacation in St. Paul, Minn., and at her home in Vermont.

Mrs. Imogene Seaver and three children of Cambridge are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Bennett on Wilbraham Mountain.

A council for dismissal will be held in Grace Union church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to act upon the resignation of Rev. Vernon H Deming, who desires that his resignation will go into effect August 31. Mr. Deming will take up a pastorate in Douglas and East Douglas.

WALES.

Francis Drechsler is visiting William Drechsler in Palmer.

Miss Leona Steele has been spending a few days with friends in Southbridge.

Dr. A. H. Fuller has returned from a few days' vacation spent in Boston and vicinity.

The roof of the Hegan mill caught fire one day during the past week but was discovered at once and quickly extinguished.

The Queensboro Woolen Mills company has placed an attachment on the Dell mill. This is the same company who attached the stock in the mill last week.

The Old Home Day committee are planning for one of the best celebrations they have ever had and visitors are coming to town every day in preparation for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Camp of Springfield have rented W. E. Needham's cottage for the rest of the summer. Mr. Camp has been unfortunate in having his canoe stolen from the lake since he came here.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Baptist church on Sunday to hear Rev. Francis H. Davis, who has resigned, preach his farewell sermon. Mr. Davis left yesterday for the eastern part of the state, where he has some engagements to preach during the summer. On Sunday, August 1st, there will be no service at the Baptist church but on the following Sunday services will be resumed as usual.

Minstrels at Springfield Next Week.

Black face fun amid luxurious twentieth century surroundings will be given at the Court Square Theater in Springfield next Tuesday evening by George H. Primrose and his merry band of black-face comedians, singers, dancers and musicians, who for the past number of years has given the merriest and most varied entertainments of the kind ever seen in the city. This year Mr. Primrose promises one of the most gorgeous and amusing affairs he has had the pleasure of presenting to the many thousands of patrons. Intermingled during the magnificent new first-part scene, will be sung many new ballads written expressly for this production, all of which are said to be excellently executed by the best singers ever toured by this organization. There are also many comedy bits for those who prefer that style of song. Eight big acts and novelty features will be seen in the olio "De-Luxe" following the first part. Fifty people in all are employed to interpret the big program of events in the Primrose 1909 vintage.

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When night brings no rest nor sleep.
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A Singular Meal.

One of the most singular meals ever eaten was that given to a select few by an antiquary named Goebel in Brussels some years ago. The bread was made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed out of Egypt, and it was spread with butter made when Elizabeth ruled England. For fruit there were apples which ripened before the Christian era, and the wine was older than the white man's knowledge of the new world. The bread was made from wheat taken from a chamber in one of the pyramids, the butter (of which there were several pounds) had been found in an earthen crock on a stone shelf under the icy waters of a well in Scotland. A pantry in the ruins of Pompeii had furnished the jar of apples (which were as sweet and finely flavored as if only a few months old), and the flagon of wine had been recovered from an old vault in Corinth. Six guests enjoyed this amazing meal.—Chicago News.

An Earl's Duel With a Butler.

About the middle of the last century the Lord Rosebery of that time was in Paris, and in paying a call one day he was received so rudely by the butler that he complained to his friend of the servant's conduct. But the butler had been a noncommissioned officer in the French army, and as such he challenged Lord Rosebery to a duel. The earl accepted, and two shots were exchanged without result. But Lord Rosebery was angered at his own condescension and afraid his antagonist might lay aside his military rank and resume his duties as a servant, thus exposing an earl to the reproach of having fought with a butler. So he settled an annuity of £250 on the man on condition he did not return to domestic service. The condition was faithfully observed on both sides.

Lord Russell's Retort.

Lord Russell once presided at a dinner given for Sir Henry Irving on his return from America. While the dinner was in progress Lord Russell suggested to Comyns Carr that he propose Sir Henry's health. "I can't make speeches, you know," he said.

Sir Henry gently replied, "I heard you make a fine speech before the Parnell commission."

To which the pungent Irishman answered, "Oh, yes, but then I had something to talk about!"

Before and After.

"That couple used to be inseparable a year ago," he observed, "and now you hardly ever see them together. Why is it? Do you know?"

"Yes," said she. "They weren't married a year ago."—New York Press.

Their Present Names.

"What are the names of that young couple next door?"

"We won't be able to find out for several weeks. They've just been married, and he calls her Birdie, and she calls him Pettie."

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Palmer Firemen's Benefit

Forest Lake Theatre Week of August 2--8.

BY special arrangement with Mr. J. W. Gorman, manager of the Forest Lake Theatre, the Relief Fund of the Palmer Fire Department will be given 25 per cent of the price of all tickets to the theatre during the week August 2--8 sold by members of the department. The members have special tickets for this purpose, good for any performance during the week, and they will be glad to have you purchase as many of them as you desire. The boys do not derive any benefit from tickets sold at the box office, so, if you wish to help swell the relief fund,

Buy your theatre tickets next week of the firemen.

Remember, tickets bought elsewhere do them no good.

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THORNDIKE.

Buy your Forest Lake theatre tickets next week of the Palmer firemen; they get a percentage of the money for their relief fund.

Successful Lawn Party.

The lawn party given on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week was, despite the unfavorable weather of Friday evening, a decided success. There was a large attendance Thursday evening. The lawn adjoining the church was prettily decorated with electric lights, and the numerous booths presented an attractive appearance. Music was furnished by the band. The amusements consisted of sack, potato, three-legged and wheelbarrow races, and were participated in by the younger attendants. A pie-eating contest was participated in by Masters Stone, Porter, Andrews and Nevue, their hands being tied behind them. The race was declared a tie. On account of the rain Friday evening the party was held in the church, with a program similar to that of the evening before. A snug sum will be realized after all expenses are paid.

Would Like a Park.

The want of a park or some place for people to sit out of doors these warm evenings is more noticeable than ever, and it seems too bad that something cannot be done along this line. The vacant lot adjoining the grammar school building has been suggested as an ideal spot. A few benches placed here and there about the lot would fill the bill and would be appreciated by those who labor in the mills through the day and who, for want of some place to go, are compelled to sit upon the steps of business places. Here is a chance for some public-spirited person to show his hand and do an act that the public will appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fountain entertained friends from Springfield over Sunday.

Miss Nellie O'Keefe of Pine avenue is spending a few days at Savin Rock, Ct.

Miss Burke of Ware was a guest of Miss Mildred Loftus for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and family have been spending the week at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Master Allen Davis of Church street spent Sunday with his grandparents at West Warren.

Mrs. James Hughes and children are enjoying a vacation at Providence and Newport, R. I.

Miss May St. Peter of Lawrence visited her aunt, Mrs. John Gebo, of Commercial street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins of Summer street are entertaining relatives from Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan are entertaining relatives from Worcester at their home on High street.

P. W. Fleming and daughter of Elmhurst, L. I., visited his sisters, the Misses Flemiug on Main street, this week.

Miss Kathryn Longtine of Springfield is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Clifford of Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers and Mrs. Mary Murdock have returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

William Cross has returned to his home in New Bedford, after a vacation here with his sister, Mrs. Katherine Shaw.

Miss Mildred Loftus, with her cousin, Miss Margaret Moriarty of Holyoke, spent Wednesday with friends in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson of West Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie on Pine avenue Sunday.

Masters John Crowley and Raymond Hurley of Worcester are guests of their cousin, John Sullivan on High street.

Mrs. Thomas Longtine Jr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Springfield were guests of Mrs. T. J. Clifford of Commercial street Monday.

Herbert Vick and Frank Mateva have improved their residences on High and School streets by the addition of new verandas.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott and son Edward have returned from a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flynn in Pittsfield.

Miss Ella Doyle of Monson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll of Springfield visited at the home of P. Ronan and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks and son John of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loftus and family on Commercial street Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and daughter Maggie returned Saturday from New York and Wallingford, Ct., where they have been visiting relatives.

Misses Mae Miller, Lena, Stella and Evelyn Beugle attended a party at the home of Charles Backus in Wilbraham last week Friday.

The continued dry weather is having its effect on the water supplies. Many families are without water for domestic purposes and have been for weeks.

Some of the departments in the No. 1 mill have been running overtime, until 10 o'clock every night, in order to furnish yarn for the other departments.

The condition of the sidewalk near the Exchange block corner is anything but passible, and it is a wonder that some person has not met with an accident there before now.

The Jorczak property on Church street which has recently been purchased by the Thorndike Co., and which is being converted into a two-tenement block, is fast nearing completion.

A large delegation from this place, members of St. Joseph's Society, went to Chicopee on Sunday to attend the exercises in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new Polish church.

The work of raising the roof of the No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Company is well under way. The work is being done so as to permit the addition of another story to the building, which will be composed of brick.

The Thorndike baseball team will meet the West Warren aggregation on the church grounds to-morrow afternoon for the second time this season. Thorndike was victorious in the first game at West Warren, and the visitors will undoubtedly try to even up.

Patrick Nagle has just completed his reservoir, which is situated on his land on the hillside south of High street. The supply of water even now, being the dry spell, seems inexhaustible. The overflow from the reservoir is ample to furnish water for half the houses in the village.

THREE RIVERS.

Celery plants at J. T. Geer's. Telephone 75-5.

The relief fund of the Palmer firemen will get 25 per cent of the price of your Forest Lake theatre ticket next week if you buy it of one of the department. Help swell the fund.

Everett Geer visited friends in Enfield Sunday.

Michael Coffey spent Sunday in Norwich, Ct.

Rachel Shaw spent Tuesday with friends in Springfield.

Lonis Thayer spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield.

Alphonse Abare is visiting relatives in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaw are visiting in Chester this week.

Raymond Warriner has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Frank Smith of Springfield visited friends at the Riverside Hotel Monday.

Robert Thayer of Springfield visited friends in this town Saturday and Sunday.

Ervine Boagne of Norwich, Ct., is visiting Samuel Crumhlish at the Riverside Hotel.

Mrs. E. Sweeney of Ware visited recently at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare on Maiu street.

Miss Olga Phil has returned to her home in Lowell after a week's visit with Mrs. S. O. Miller on High street.

William Parks, principal of the Block Island high school, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer over Sunday.

The Misses Bessie, Clara and Hazel Willis of Minneapolis, Minnesota, visited at the home of Mrs. Herbert Willis on Springfield street the first of the week.

BONDSVILLE.

Get a Forest Lake theatre ticket next week of a member of the Palmer fire department; they get a percentage of the price. If you buy at the box office they get nothing.

Polish Scrap

There was a hand to hand fight in the Polish boarding house Saturday evening. Stanlaw Zadka and Stanley Gula engaged in a mixup and Officer Michael Collins was called in to separate them. Kertan Duda interfered in the behalf by Gula and Zadka and tried to prevent the officer from arresting the men. Collins succeeded in arresting Gula and Duda, and later Zadka was arrested in Palmer by Officer Crimmins. In the district court Monday Duda was fined $5 for being drunk, and for interfering with an officer while in discharge of his duty $10. Zadka for drunkenness was discharged; for an assault on an officer was fined $25. Gula for drunkenness was fined $5, and for an assault on an officer was fined $20.

Rev. E. D. Lupien is visiting his parents in Barre this week.

E. J. Fallon of Ware visited his father, Michael Donohue, recently.

Mrs. John Sullivan entertained her niece, Miss Anna Fitzgerald, this week.

Master Henry Avey is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Langeller, this week.

Miss Florence Robertson returned Sunday from a short visit with her parents in Barre.

M. W. Austin of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls visited relatives in town recently.

Miss Katie O'Connor of Springfield visited her father, Thomas O'Connor, a few days ago.

John Ferris and son, Milton, of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. John Green went the last of the week to Block Island, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woolard spent Sunday in Hartford, Ct.

Thomas Quirk went Wednesday to his home in Ware, where he will spend the coming two weeks.

Miss Nellie and Miss Mary Garvey of Holyoke spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster.

George Fitzpatrick is clerking in Michael Sullivan's store during the absence of the regular clerk, Olin Parent.

Miss Lizzie Russell is spending her vacation at Block Island, where she is the guest of Miss Alice Bond.

Mrs. C. A. Clark of Brookfield came Thursday to the parsonage to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lupien.

Miss Annie Carey has returned to her home in Brighton after a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins entertained Sunday Mrs. Patrick Duffy and daughter, Miss Catharine, and Miss Annie Corson.

William McGee and brother, Christopher, of Springfield returned Saturday from their vacation spent in Boston and vicinity.

George Livermore has moved his goods from West Brookfield and will occupy the tenement formerly occupied by James Griffin.

Miss Nellie Collins and brother, Michael Jr., of Springfield visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins Sunday.

Misses Marion and Helen Shea, who have been guests of Miss Nellie Shea for two weeks, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mrs. Patrick Bowler and son of Northampton, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan, have returned home.

Masters John and Daniel Quirk Manning have returned to their home in Springfield after a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Quirk.

Mrs. F. E. Alhro and daughter Marion went the middle of the week to Springfield, where they will be guests of Mrs. Fannie Derby.

Mrs. George Gunn, son and daughter will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin of Monson, the last of the week.

Miss Jessie Robertson, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Miss Florence Robertson, returned to her home in Barre Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Collis will spend the last of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Lane of Belchertown. Mr. Collis will spend Sunday in the same place.

Mrs. George Moulton and daughter, Mrs. Olin Parent, and grandson, Master Gordon, returned Tuesday from La Grange, Maine, where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Willard Nelson of Monson. He visited while there with his brother, Sheriff Mark Collis of Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Eva Robinson, who has been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lupien, left Wednesday for New Hampshire. Mrs. Robinson conducted the evening services at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday evening.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Kay of Fiskdale spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis.

Miss Sarah Walker, who is teaching in Worcester, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pease and daughter Hazel are in town for a few days.

The women of the Methodist church will hold a social on the lawn this evening.

The Abner C. Burleigh heirs have rented the home farm to Brainerd Edson.

Miss Celia Holt of Stafford Springs, Ct., has been the guest of Miss Esther Burleigh.

Mrs. Dwight S. Brewer of Wilbraham has been the guest of her sister, Miss Emma Turner.

Mrs. Katherine Dye has returned to Concord with her two children, after being the guest of her brother, Thomas Ingham.

Matthias Casey has been spending the week in Boston. His son, Stephen, has sold his office in Ware and opened another in Boston not far from his brother dentist's office.

HIS LESSON.

It Taught Him Just What the Girl Wanted Him to Know.

By ROBERT A. KNOWLES.

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They sat upon the veranda side by side, gazing silently into the soft May moonlight. The air had the haunting sweetness that comes at evening from growing things in their freshness. It was still and dreamily peaceful, a time to soothe human restlessness and human pain.

But it did not soothe Jane. She had been sitting there so quietly all evening that it seemed to her she must jump from the chair, screaming at the top of her voice, in another minute. Under the light shawl she wore she twisted her hands together in an effort to control herself. Yet she continued to stare out at the moonlight as if to behold it were the one thing worth living for.

Rodney was staring out at the moonlight, too, and enjoying it. He liked the stillness; he liked being able to keep silence; he liked to be sitting there beside Jane.

If Rodney had loved her, Jane thought bitterly, he would at least have held her hand. But he did not love her; he only liked her because he had always known her and because she was the one girl with whom he could be perfectly natural. If he wished to be silent with her he was silent; he did not feel it necessary to make the effort to talk. Yet Jane felt sometimes that his dumbness was unendurable. If only he would speak. Evening after evening he came to sit with her in the same way.

Jane had always had hope until tonight. A man who could sit beside a girl—a fairly pretty girl, too—on such a night and not make love to her was certainly as near being without a heart as man could be.

Jane gave him up. And in giving him up she gave up also many of the dreams and of her longings, her youth. Slowly her eyes filled with tears. Slowly she forced back the tears and swallowed the choking lump in her throat. But she could not keep back one racking sigh, and Rodney heard it. He rose instantly, reminded of the hour and apparently of her.

"I must go," he said, looking for his hat.

Jane rose, too, with apparent calm.

He looked forth at the moonlight again, not at her, wistfully.

"It is wonderful," he said. "Moonlight like that always makes me forget myself. Good night, Jane."

"Good-b-by," Jane answered strangely, but he seemed not to notice.

Her father stood before the lamp reading a letter as she entered the house.

He looked up at her over his glasses.

"Rodney gone?" he asked.

"Yes." Jane's tone was tense.

"Anything the matter?" he inquired anxiously.

She shook her head, with a hard little laugh.

"Nothing at all," she said.

"This letter is from your Aunt Jane," he said. "She wants us to come to see her. It has been nine years since she was here—the same year your mother died. I've never been to see her since she went to Boston to live. But I am going now—we're going, Jane, what's to hinder us from going tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow?" Jane gasped. And to Boston! She turned pale with the suddenness of it all.

By noon next day they had gone, bag and baggage. And that evening when Rodney came walking up in the moonlight he found unlighted windows and a locked door. He sat down upon the steps and waited. How strange it was! Jane had not told him she was going away. He sat there wondering until Mrs. Clancy, who lived next door, came trundling her baby past on her way home.

"That you, Rod?" she called in her sweet Irish voice.

"Yes, Mrs. Clancy. Where are the folks that belong here?"

"Why, don't you know? Hush, Teddy, while unamma talks to the gentleman. They've gone to Boston—left at noon today. I can't tell you how long they intend to be gone."

To Boston! And without saying a word to him! Rodney could not speak, and after Mrs. Clancy had waited a moment for him to do so she went on with her baby, leaving him to figure it out by himself.

Jane did uot write to him from Boston, and he did not write to her because he *did not know her address. And he would not ask for it from any* one of the girls to whom he knew she was writing But he heard things about her—how she was going about with her fashionable aunt, having new clothes made and enjoying herself generally.

The hot summer dragged on slowly. Rodney grew thin and looked pale. He was working too hard, they said.

"Cut it out, Rod," they told him cheerfully. "You've got money enough and are making more. Why do you want to kill yourself?"

Rodney smiled pathetically and kept on working.

One day Edna Travers told him that she had just received Jaue's picture and she looked "dandy." Jane had also written to say she "had three strings to her bow."

After that Rodney literally drooped. He began to walk past the house and, as he grew more desperate, to sit upon the veranda in the chair where he had spent so many silent hours. Jane's little chair was beside his, and he liked to keep his hand upon it, rocking it gently, while he thought of her. Sometimes he fell asleep sitting there, for it was hot weather, and night always found him tired.

One night in August he came to the house late, as usual. It was still closed, dark, forbidding. But the memory of dear associations haunted it. He stole up on the veranda behind the screening vines and sat down, with his hand on the arm of Jane's little chair. When was she coming home? And would she come home free? It was most unlikely. Even though she had been sweet to him always it was evident that she had not cared for him. But if she had cared for him— Rodney, the practical, the unsentimental, fell a-dreaming. Presently from the day dream he passed into an actual one of restless slumber. He dreamed that Jane sat in her own chair beside him in her white gown. And, waking suddenly, with a mighty start, he found that she did!

For a moment he stared at her as at a ghost. Then her soft laugh and her voice set his senses tingling.

"Still asleep, Rod?" she asked.

"Jane," he said and leaned toward her, trying to find her hand—"Jane, is it really you?"

"Really and truly, Rod! When did you fall into the habit of sleeping on my veranda, sir?"

"Jane!"

"Answer my question, Rodney Holdsworth!"

"Answer my question first, dear. Do you know what has happened to me while you have been away?"

She shook her head, put her face close to his and told him that she did.

"Did you leave anybody in Boston that you like better than you do me?" Rodney asked, very humbly.

"No one, Rod."

"Then"—he dropped her hand, which he had been clinging to in a kind of desperation, and took her in his arms—"you are still mine," he sighed.

"I guess it did you good to sit alone here all these evenings," Jane said presently when she had been kissed to her heart's content.

"It taught me to love and appreciate you, dearest," Rodney said solemnly, holding her fast.

Why Lightning Rods Are Pointed.

The reason a lightning rod has a sharp point is because a line point offers no resistance to the discharge of electricity and in order that a cloud may be emptied of it noiselessly and harmlessly. The degree of resistance is in proportion to the surface of the object. If the rod were surmounted by a knob, for instance, the discharge would be violent. But many a lightning rod has received an electrical discharge when the people in the building below were calmly unconscious of the face. Noncorrosive metal is used for the point of the rod, as corrosion makes resistance. The difference between a point and a ball is shown in discharging a battery. The full charge from a large battery would be received quietly on a metal point, while a moderate charge from a small one would explode violently on a ball. It is said that a full charge may be passed harmlessly through a person's body if received on the point of a needle, whereas the same charge received on a discharger, with a ball or knob on the end, would mean instant death.

Proved It.

"What started the riot at the performance of 'Hamlet' last night?"

"Why, Hamlet held the skull and said: 'Alas, poor Yorick! You are not the only deadhead in the house.'"

The Missing Part.

Mrs. Boardem—How do you find the chicken soup, Mr. Boarder? Mr. Boarder—I have no difficulty in finding the soup, madam, but I am inclined to think the chicken will prove an alibi.

Talk not of a good life, but let thy good life talk.—Schiller.

Tragic Tale of a Tragedian.

"The awfulest and the funniest stage wait I ever lived through," said a sprightly English actress, "was when a certain well known London actor manager, whose name I daze not divulge, was doing a tremendous curse scene on a darkened stage. He had *the audience spellbound with his* sonorous declamation, which, of course, they didn't know depended largely upon his ample mouthful of false teeth. At the very climax of his bloodcurdling maledictions the entire dental collection dropped out suddenly in the excitement of the moment and bounded into some obscure hiding place. The tragedian's mighty voice died down to an unintelligible mumble as he groped about frantically in search of the missing masticators. We were all too helpless from laughter to be of much help in this critical situation. At last, after what seemed like half an hour of the most hysterical suspense, the stage manager located the teeth with the aid of a dark lantern and restored them to the frantic star, who clapped them into his mouth and began cursing again with redoubled earnestness. I never knew what the audience thought, and no one ever dared to ask the actor manager."—New York World.

Quicksilver.

The ore from which quicksilver is obtained is a brilliant red rock known as cinnabar. When of high purity it is actually vermillion in color. Cinnabar is the original source of the pigment known commercially as vermillion. It is a compound of sulphur and quicksilver, and in order to separate the latter from the sulphur the rock is roasted. Passing off in the form of a gas, the mercury is afterward condensed and flows out in a fine stream, like a continuous pencil of molten silver. Like gold and silver, mercury is occasionally found in a native or pure state. Sometimes the miner's pick penetrates a cavity that contains a cupful or more of the elusive and beautiful fluid. Miners suffer much from the poisonous effects of the quicksilver fumes. Extreme cleanliness is the best safeguard for workers in this dangerous occupation. Use is also made of a sort of lemonade which serves to a certain extent as an antidote, a strong acid taking the place of lemon juice in the composition of the drink.

"Little Englands."

The English always carry with them their national customs, and wherever they settle down, even for awhile, they organize "little Englands."—Paris Opinion.

A patient mind is the best remedy for afflictions.—Plautus.

Household Hints.



FRUIT LAYER CAKE—CARNATION GARNISH.

Make a batter from one-half cup of butter creamed, two cups of fine granulated sugar, the yolks of four eggs beaten until lemon colored and thick, one cup of milk, three and one-half cups of flour, measured after sifting, and two and one-half slightly rounding teaspoons of baking powder. Fold in the whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Take out one-third of the batter and add one tablespoon of molassess, one level teaspoon of cinnamon, one-third teaspoon of allspice, one tablespoon of finely grated chocolate and two-thirds of a cup of seeded and chopped raisins. Bake two layers of the light and one of the dark batter and put together with apple jelly, placing the dark layer in the centre. Cover with a boiled frosting, or if time is limited, make a frosting with gelatine. Dissolve a level teaspoon of granulated gelatine in three tablespoons of boiling water, add one-half teaspoon of lemon juice and stir in one and one-half cups of powdered sugar. Beat until it is smooth and white and begins to be of a consistency to spread, then pour over the cake and smooth with the back of the spoon. When filling a pan spread the batter even higher around the edge than in the centre in order that the cake may rise evenly. The inexperienced usually have the best success with layer cakes.

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The nearer the end of these sales the more determined are we to clean up on the odd pieces, and although a very few remain these we have marked Still Lower. Bear in mind, sales close Aug. 2d.

Oak Hall Trees

$ 8 Stand,	$ 6.40
10 Stand,	7.80
17 Stand,	13.60
18 Stand,	14.40
20 Stand,	16.50
21 Stand,	16.80
50 Stand,	38.50



Hall Mirrors

10x17 Mirror	$3 at	$ 2.40
14x20 Mirror	4 at	3 20
14x24 Mirror	5 at	3.95
14x26 Mirror	6 at	4.80
Oval Mirror	15 at	10.75

Reception Chairs

$4.75 oak chair now	$ 3.85
$7.00 oak chair now	4.95

Pedestals, Oak or Mahogany.

$1.98	$2.15	$3.80	$4.25
were	worth	marked	regularly
$2.25	$2.75	$4.75	$5.50

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A RIVAL'S DOWNFALL

Out of Bitterness the Lovers Snatched Happiness.

By ESTHER AINSLEE.

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If Dalzell's store advertised a sale of silk dress goods in the Monday issue of the Rosemont Banner it was a certainty that the paper's Tuesday night number would contain an ad. from Thompson's store across the street telling of bargains in satins, with a side line of embroideries, at which Rosemont smiled appreciatively and reaped the benefit.

The town was proud of the proprietors of the two leading dry goods stores, for most of the young men left for the adjacent big city when it came time to make their way in the world, but Malcolm Dalzell and Lewis Thompson within a year of each other settled down to make a living in their home town.

Perhaps it were better to say Rosemont was proud of their enterprise, for Lewis Thompson was not the type to inspire affection in the hearts of his townsmen. A man cannot be blamed for lack of magnetism and an attractive nature, but nevertheless he suffers for it, and Thompson possessed besides these drawbacks a hot headed, quarrelsome disposition and a theory that every man had a right to look out for himself to the exclusion of any possible rights of others.

His aggressiveness made him enemies where Malcolm Dalzell won friends by his mere cheerfulness and diplomacy. But each flourished on his own side of the street.

Not only were they rivals in business, but from the days of carrying schoolbooks there had seemingly been but one girl in the world in the eyes of each, Milly Wainwright, with the waves of soft brown hair and eyes that matched, with the sweet voice and appealing little ways.

Shrewd people even said the reason both boys stayed in Rosemont was that each was afraid to leave the other a clear field with Milly, who had never shown any preference between the two.

Lewis Thompson was a different man with her. Her mere presence smoothed and softened the aggressive young business man, and she smiled incredulously when stories of his cold shrewdness and overreaching deals came to her ears.

Yet unknown to herself Malcolm Dalzell occupied a place in her life from which no one could dislodge him. Milly was in the delicious and dreamy state of indecision which a girl always prolongs unwittingly. Life was sweet to her, and even the growing wildness of her younger brother, Dick, which was aging her father and mother, had not power to do more than depress her momentarily.

"It's only because Dick is young," she told her mother half indignantly. "He will see the mistake of his ways before he ever does anything really wrong. Why, Dick wouldn't be really bad. It's absurd!"

She was great chums with the handsome eighteen-year-old brother, and because she did have faith in him the boy turned to her always in his rare spells of repentance. At present he had gone to work in a bank in the next town, six miles distant.

The Rosemont Banner had two columns of description, speculation and denunciation when Thompson's store was robbed. Malefactors were rare in Rosemont, and the night watchman's work was perfunctory, but nevertheless Lewis Thompson discovered a back window pried open and nearly $200 worth of silks and laces missing.

Three weeks later he was reduced to explosive rage by the discovery that again his store had been entered. This time a hundred dollars' worth of goods vanished. In his wrath the owner of the store telegraphed for a city detective and established a night patrol for the block. The city detective looked important, smoked good cigars of the leading citizens, who wanted to tell him their theories as to the robbery, had a very pleasant time and departed with dark hints as to future developments.

"At any rate," Lewis Thompson said vigorously, "with Maloney on hand as a watchman the thief won't get another chance!"

"It's hard luck, Lewis," sympathized Malcolm Dalzell with his business rival. Thompson regarded him coldly. Of late Milly had been in Dalzell's company more than he liked.

"Thanks," he said. "It's funny the thief doesn't attack your premises, Malcolm. I don't understand such faoritism unless it's because he knows where the best goods are!" He smiled somewhat maliciously as he made the fling.

"Superiority has its drawbacks, then," Dalzell said quietly, holding his temper. He understood Thompson's grudge against him and could afford to be magnanimous, for he had begun to cherish a certainty that he had distanced Thompson with Milly. For her he would endure much.

Lewis Thompson did not relax his vigilance as the weeks went by. One Thursday night, as he made one of his personal trips of inspection, about 1 o'clock he started for his store on a run after finding the watchman, Maloney, knocked senseless at the corner. And he was rewarded. The revolver in his hand covered the dark form of the man standing at the rear window with the faint gleam of a dark lantern on the floor beside him.

Yet even Lewis Thompson was speechless when after his trembling fingers had turned on the rear light he saw the man before him was none other than Malcolm Dalzell, who stood white and quiet facing his captor.

"I—I can't comprehend," Thompson almost stammered, still covering the marauder with his revolver. "You—of all people!"

The man before him moistened his lips. "Lewis," he said at last, "will you believe me if I say, in spite of this, I'm not the robber—that it's just unfortunate circumstances that have brought this about? Will you?"

Lewis Thompson recovered his coolness, and he laughed shortly, sarcastically, glancing significantly at the dark lantern, the fallen jimmy, the goods piled at hand for removal.

"I don't see any one but you, Dalzell," he said curtly. "You've got to take your medicine. You can plead kleptomania, you know. Rising young business man, easy circumstances, no need to rob—why, of course, it's kleptomania!"

There was a little triumph edging into his laugh as what this meant to his rival dawned upon him. And it was likewise dawning upon his captive, who shut his jaw when the marshal, hastily summoned, almost refused to obey Thompson's command to take the prisoner to the jail.

"Go ahead, Smith," was all that Malcolm Dalzell would say, and he walked to the lockup with his head in the air.

The whole town shared the sensations of Smith the next morning, and the Rosemont Banner exhausted all its heavy black faced type that evening and paused only for absence of more space. It was paralyzing, horrifying, this downfall of a man like Malcolm Dalzell, one of those queer croppings out of hidden tendencies that sometimes destroy the world's best.

The three days that intervened before his preliminary hearing drew lines in Dalzell's face and gave him a pallor that usually it takes age to bring. Yet he maintained those close shut lips and, further than stating he was not guilty, refused to talk.

When he faced his friends and neighbors at the preliminary hearing there was a trace of proud defiance in his glance that yet was strangely hurt, for on many faces he read a dawning wavering in allegiance to him.

Much talk had bred suspicion, and every one knew of the long rivalry between the two men. What more natural than that Dalzell should attempt to harass, to ruin his opponent? So they waited for the sensational disclosures.

The sensation came. As usual with sensations, it was quite different from what was expected. This white faced girl, with eyes reddened by tears, who suddenly presented herself struck pity from the heart of the hardest. She spoke rapidly, breathlessly.

"Malcolm did not do it!" she protested, with tight clasped hands. "If he won't tell I will, now that I know the truth! It was Dick, my brother, and Malcolm, who also was watching, saw him and entered Thompson's store to save him, to get him away, to help him, and when Lewis Thompson came upon him—he, Malcolm, would not tell because"

Milly Wainwright's voice died away, but the end of the sentence was furnished by Malcolm Dalzell's quick step to her side and hiding her tears on his shoulder. Both had made their sacrifice for each other and out of the bitterness had snatched happiness. And Rosemont, with the fickleness of the human race, said it served Lewis Thompson right and he should have had more common sense.

Steeplejack In Wrong.

Bob and Jim were Jacks of all trades and worked together. One summer's morning Bob came round to Jim's house at the early hour of 3 and managed to wake him.

"Now, then," he cried, "hurry up. There's a big factory chimney wants pulling down about a mile away from here, and I got the tip from the factory foreman that if we could knock twenty feet off it before the authorities were about it would save the factory the expenses of a scaffold and it would mean a five pound note apiece for you and me."

"What, ho!" cried Jim. "Let's go."

Their destination reached, they climbed to the top of the chimney, and soon masses of brickwork were falling to earth. A man who lived near was disturbed by the noise and started to make a fuss. "Here, Bob," cried Jim, "you climb down and quiet that fellow. Keep him talking while I finish this job up here." So Bob climbed down and engaged the indignant man in conversation.

Suddenly Jim heard Bob calling to him and, looking down, saw his friend gesticulating wildly and beckoning him to come down. So down Jim came. "What's the matter?" he asked.

"Let's go home, Jim, thundering quick. We've been pulling down the wrong chimney."—London Answers.

Indignant.

D'Auber is a big, healthy, bearded man who looks as though he could lift half hundredweights in each hand as easily as he picks up his palette.

An elderly rustic, who had been standing watching him painting by the roadside, approached him.

"No offense, sir," he began, "but is there anything the matter w' yer?"

"No," answered D'Auber. "What makes you ask?"

"Yer hain't lame, are yer?"

"Lame! Good gracious, no!"

"Yer hain't 'ad a misfortune in any way—the chitlear or lumbager—that's kind o' laid yer by?"

"No, I'm as well as I have always been."

The rustic drew himself up and gazed scornfully at the artist.

"An' yer call yerself a man an' can sit theer a-doin' o' that?" he said. "Well, I'm blest!"—Exchange.

English Luggage Lifters.

English railway companies suffer severely through the purloining of passengers' baggage and other articles by platform thieves, and in some cases it is a difficult matter to find out the miscreant. One of these luggage lifters was on an occasion some time ago seen keeping vigil over a barrow of luggage, and in his hand he carried apparently a good sized portmanteau. He walked up and down the platform several times and at last stopped opposite the luggage. Placing his bag on the barrow for a moment, he then picked it up and walked off. But the lynx eye of one of the railway officials had also been watching the barrow, and, going up to the man, had him arrested and searched. It was found that his apparent portmanteau was only a skeleton and inside had a set of springs, etc., which, when placed over a smaller bag, held the latter in position. But for the smartness of the official another traveler's bag would have been missing.—London Answers.

The Hollow Bones of Birds.

The hollow bones of birds are frequently cited as beautiful instances of providential mechanics in building the strongest and largest possible limb with the least expenditure of material, and this is largely true, and yet birds, like ducks, which cleave the air with the speed of an express train, have the long bones filled with marrow or saturated with fat, while the lumbering hornbill, that fairly hurtles over the treetops, has one of the most completely pneumatic skeletons imaginable, permeated with air to the very toe tips, and the ungainly pelican is nearly as well off. Still, it is but fair to say that the frigate bird and turkey buzzards, creatures which are most at ease when on the wing, have extremely light and hollow bones; but, comparing one bird with another, the paramount importance of a pneumatic skeleton to a bird is not as evident as that of a pneumatic tire to a bicycle.—Exchange.

Not So Sharp.

"That is a sharp young man your daughter is going with these days."

"Not so sharp as he thinks he is. He thinks he is going to stick me for a home and puncture my bank account, but he isn't."—Houston Post.

Figures Don't Lie.

Hoax—Men live faster than women. Joax—That's right. My wife and I were the same age when we were married, but I'm fifty now, and she's just thirty-one.—Illustrated Bits.

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"Oh, Claire!" he pleaded. "Why are you so cold?"

"I am not, Algie," she protested.

"You are, Claire," he insisted.

"And I say just as positively that I am not."

"Claire, Claire!" he cried. "How can you say that when you know you have treated me like?"

"Oh," she interrupted, fanning herself lazily meanwhile, "I thought you were talking about the weather, Algie."—Lippincott's.

Servants' Accomplishments.

A Brussels merchant advertised for a servant. One applicant pleased him. The terms and outings were arranged, when the girl asked, "Who washes the dishes?" Taken aback, the merchant asked her to repeat her question. The girl did so without turning a hair.

"Madame washes the dishes, and I dry them," replied the merchant. "Can you play the piano?" he asked.

"No," was the reply.

"Then I am afraid you will not suit," said the merchant. The girl retired with a dignified air. With a politeness which is described as exquisite she turned to the merchant and said, "Tomorrow I shall take lessons at the conservatory, and as soon as I begin to make progress I will call again!" This story is certified as authentic.—Throne and Country.

Their Size.

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Witness—Eh?

Lawyer (raising his voice)—Do—you—know—plaintiff's pigs?

Witness—Yes.

Lawyer—How long have you known them?

Witness—Eh?

Lawyer (louder still)—How long have you known them?

Witness—Fed 'em all last spring.

Lawyer—Were they all about a size?

Witness—Eh?

Lawyer (rises on his feet petulantly and shakes his forefinger at the conclusion of each word at the witness)—Were—they—all—of—a—size?

Witness—Some ov 'em wor, and some ov 'em worn't.—Exchange.

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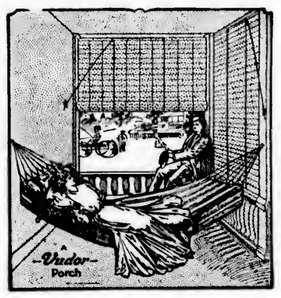
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Mrs Mary S Brown,	265
E W & C H Burns,	284
D L Bodfish,	111
George E Buck,	201
E A Buck & Co,	427
R L Bond,	420
Boston Duck Company,	6481
H D Converse,	1273
Central Mass. Electric Co,	1273
W W Converse,	110
L A Conant,	278
Clark & Hastings,	180
Mrs Catharine Dunn,	150
John Feeney heirs,	298
W F Fillmore,	122
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C B Fiske,	192
C B Fiske, adm. A Pinney est,	172
C B Fiske, executor M Olds est,	565
R B Francis,	115
Mrs A M Hastings,	130
Holden & Fuller,	400
Mrs M Holden,	524
Mrs O J Holbrook,	135
A W Holbrook,	135
E G Hastings,	150
Mrs L A Hastings,	117
D J Hartnett & C J F Hartnett,	109
C P Haynes,	156
C W Johnson,	1[illegible]
Joseph Kerrigan,	150
Andy Kroolik,	111
Lynde & Gould,	100
H G Loomis,	168
S W Lawrence,	244
J P Lynde,	107
Mrs Catherine Lawlor,	102
H W McGregory, ex'ct'r S Ellis est,	241
G D Mooers,	108
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Palmer Mills,	7395
Palmer Water Co,	682
Palmer Savings Bank,	749
O A Parent,	120
C S Ruggles,	152
W E Stone & Son,	103
Mira K Stone,	195
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Wright Wire Co,	832
Worcester County Gas Co.,	225

In the fire district the rate is $2 50 on $1000, an increase of 90 cents over last year, the result of an additional appropriation of about $1600, which was found necessary to keep the fire department's equipment up to the necessary degree of efficiency. The valuation of the district shows a net gain of $32,600; the real estate is $1,418,734, a gain of $53,639, while the personal is $469,403, a loss of $20,937. To those who pay a fire district tax the total rate will be $17 20, $1.30 less than last year.

Those who pay a fire district tax of $50 or over are:

E A Buck & Co,	$71
Central Massachusetts Electric Co,	212
H D Converse,	209
C B Fiske, executor M Old's estate,	94
Holden & Fuller,	68
Mrs M Holden,	87
Palmer Water Company,	113
Palmer Savings Bank,	124
Springfield and Eastern St. Ry. Co,	161

NON-RESIDENTS.

Boston and Albany railroad,	$273
W W Cross, heirs,	58
H C Strong, heirs,	91
M J Whittall,	63
Wright Wire Company,	237

BOY HIT BY TRAIN.

John Fairfield of Ware Seriously Hurt in West Brookfield.

John, the 16-years-old son of Rev. O J. Fairfield, pastor of the Unitarian church in Ware, was seriously injured in West Brookfield Tuesday afternoon by being struck by a train on the Boston and Albany railroad. He was removed to the Springfield hospital, where it was found that he had sustained several broken ribs, and a bad scalp wound, extending from the forehead down to the back of his neck.

Fairfield was spending his vacation working for Bowman S. Beeman on Coy's Hill, and had been sent to town by Mr. Beeman to look for a calf which was expected by express. Not finding the animal at the express office, he was sent down to to the depot to look for it. An east-bound freight train was standing on the second track and Fairfield stood on the first track watching the freight and waiting for an opportunity to cross to the freight office. As the engineer of express train 31, due to stop at Warren at 3.19 neared the depot, he saw Fairfield and blew his whistle continuously until he hit him.

The train had nearly come to a stop when Fairfield was hit, and was stopped in about the length of a car. The boy was thrown 20 feet along the platform. None of the town physicians could be found, and a call was made through the train, where a doctor was found. The boy was taken on the train to the Springfield hospital and his parents notified.

CONDUCTOR'S FAULT.

Was Responsible for Death of Brakeman at Wilbraham in January.

Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer has filed his report on the inquest into the death of John A. Vanderburgh, a brakeman on the Boston and Albany railroad, who was killed in a wreck at Ludlow Junction near North Wilbraham Jan. 29. The freight on which he was working had backed off the main line to allow a passenger train to pass, and as it pulled upon the main line again a following freight "sideswiped" the caboose and when the wreck was cleared away Vanderburgh was found dead. It is found that the accident was caused by the neglect of the conductor of the wrecked train to see that his train was properly guarded in the rear before it went over the switch to the main track.

ALL FOUND GUILTY.

Monson Hotel Men Convicted Of Illegal Selling.

FINES OF $175 EACH ARE IMPOSED.

Appeals Taken by All and Cases Will be Carried to Superior Court For Jury Trial.

In the district court Monday morning Judge Kenefick rendered decisions in the cases against the Monson hotel keepers for illegal sales of liquor on July 5, and for illegal keeping of liquor with intent to sell. The defendants were Fisk Rogers of the Century Hotel, Edward J. Hughes of the Gilmore Hotel, John F. O'Neil and Karl Kretschmar of the Monson House. They were charged with making sales on the 5th of July to Fred J. Weyand and Fred B Perkins, agents of the Massachusetts No-License League. The cases were tried on Monday of last week. Judge Kenefick found the defendants guilty on all counts, three each, and imposed fines of $50 in each case of selling and $75 in each case for illegal keeping, a total of $175 for each defendant. Appeals were taken in all cases and bonds in the sum of $100 were furnished in each case.

"Three Twins" to open Boston Theatre.

"Three Twins," the most successful musical comedy America has ever known, will be the opening attraction at the Boston Theatre during the week of August 23d. The original company with an entire new scenic and costume production will be shown to Boston theatre-goers at that time. This is the company that ran all last year at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, to the largest business ever played to at that theatre. Clifton Crawford and Bessie McCoy are the two principal players in a cast that is unusually strong. "Three Twins" was made into a musical piece by Charles Dickson and was originally a farce called "Incog," by Mrs. Pacheo; the lyrics are by O. A. Hanerbach and the music by Karl Hoschna. The principal features that have made "Three Twins" the great success that it has achieved are its comedy and novel effects. The laughs are continuous from the time the curtain goes up until the finale of the first act, while there are novelties in music, stage settings, electrical effects, mechanical effects and in chorus ensembles.

BRIMFIELD.

Former Resident Purchase Home Here.

Frank H. Coolbroth of Springfield has bought of John Griggs his farm on Tower Hill and will make his family residence there, while continuing to carry on his business in Springfield, where he will remain for the present. Mr. Coolbroth is a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy in the class of 1880 and Mrs. Coolbroth was graduated from the same institution in the class of 1881. Mrs. Coolbroth, who was Miss Stella Homer, comes of a well-known Brimfield family identified with the history of the town from its earliest settlement, and it is interesting to note that the place which Mr. Coolbroth has bought adjoins the farm allotted in the original distribution to proprietors to Leonard Hoar, the ancestor of Mrs. Coolbroth's family, branches of which settled in different places on Tower Hill. There have been carried back this week to that historic hill articles which were in possession of members of the Hoar family living in that part of the town 175 years ago. The place now being occupied by Mr. Coolbroth's family has important historical associations as it was the property of Jonathan Brown, the first Brown of Brimfield, who was the first housewright and joiner of which there is any record in Brimfield, and who was prominent in the councils preliminary to the Revolution as well as one of the minute men responding to the Lexington alarm. Jonathan Brown moved from Beverly to Brimfield in 1739 and first lived in a house which is not standing, while the house which he afterwards occupied, now owned by Mr. Coolbroth, is said to have been built by Jabez Nichols in 1760. Of special interest in this house are the walls of one of the sleeping rooms which are stencilled with a conventional design, a mode of decoration which preceded that of wall paper.

M. E. Haley, Thomas Haley and Howard Booth have returned from a trip to New York City.

Miss Bertha B. Bliss of Brookline has been a guest this week at the home of George M. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce have returned to Newtonville after spending a month at their summer home in Brimfield.

Dr. S. A. Fisk has entertained at his home on Prospect Hill this week two of his college friends, ex-Gov. Henry Roberts of Connecticut and Charles S. Miller of New York.

Arthur A. Stoughton of New York gave a talk relating to the commemoration of the centenary of Edgar Allan Poe by the Bronx Society of Arts and Sciences after the distribution of books Saturday evening in the public library. The commemoration exercises were held in Poe Park in Fordham and in the auditorium of New York University. Mr Stoughton was chairman of the committee that arranged the commemoration and he presented the bust which is placed in the park opposite the cottage where Poe spent his last years. Mr. Stoughton read extracts from addresses given by Prof George E. Woodbury and Hamilton Wright Mabie and from Woodbury's life of Poe and poems delivered by Edwin Markham and John Henry Boner. These readings were interspersed with recitations of several of Poe's poems by Mr. Stoughton. About 40 remained to enjoy an interesting and impressive hour.

BULLET THROUGH WINDOW.

Crashes Into Passenger Coach Near West Warren.

THREE MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPES.

Fortunately No One Hurt. Three Tramps Arrested, But Nothing Proved Against Them.

The passengers on the smoking car of the westbound train due in West Warren shortly after 7 o'clock were given a severe fright Tuesday morning, when a revolver bullet was shot through one of the windows while the train was half way between Warren and West Warren. The bullet lodged in the woodwork on the other side of the car, narrowly escaping three men who sat in two seats in the line of the bullet.

At the time of the shooting two freight trains were passing on the east-bound track, and three men were seen in a coal car. An account of the affair was sent from West Warren to Boston, and telegrams sent to Warren and West Brookfield to hold the freights and search the men. No men were found on the first freight, which was caught at West Brookfield. The second freight backed off east of Warren to allow express train No 36 and the milk train to pass. Station Agent Homer Tupper, after calling on the police force of the town, notified the crew of the special freight No. 258 to wait until the train could be searched. Three men were found, crouching in one end of a partly loaded coal car and they were arrested.

Upon reaching the detention room, the men were searched, but no firearms could be found, but an exploded shell from a 44-caliber revolver was found in one of the men's pockets, which was the only incriminating evidence found. They gave their names as George Centerbar of Albany, John W. Powers of Boston and Thomas James of Boston. A. Tessier, section foreman, sent two of his men to the place the men were arrested in search of revolvers, but none were found.

M. J. Wool of Worcester, a detective in the employ of the New York Central, interviewed the men for over an hour, but they positively declared they had no knowledge of the shooting. They cla med to have left Springfield Monday and to have slept in a box car in West Warren Monday night, and they boarded the freight car where they were found as it was slowly passing through West Warren shortly before 7 o'clock.

Officer Daley swore out warrants for vagrancy against them and they appeared in the district court in East Brookfield Wednesday morning. All three were found guilty of vagrancy, and the case of Centerbar was placed on file. The other two were committed to the house of correction for a month each.

Shortage of Milk at Ware.

James F. McManus, one of the largest milk dealers in Ware, notified about 100 of his customers in the West, Water and South street districts of that town the first of the week that he would discontinue delivering in that section, for the present at least. Mr. McManus stated that owing to the great shortage of milk, he was unable to supply all of his trade. Nearly all of the other milk dealers have been forced to give up some of their customers.

WARE.

Winfield S. Bouton, 40, and Miss Minette E. Jones, 23, both from Connecticut, were quietly married by Rev. G. B. Hatch at the Congregational parsonage Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Claire Moriarty of Pleasant street was removed to St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester Monday by Dr. H. D. Gaffney, and operated on at once by Dr. M. F. Fallon of that city for appendicitis. She is slowly recovering.

John Ducey, who left the prison camp of the state's reservation at Rutland last Friday, without stopping to ask permission, was taken into custody by Officer B. W. Buckley Saturday evening and returned to the institution in charge of Fred Mitchell. He was serving a sentence of six months in the house of correction at Lowell, his home being nearby at Dracut, and was transferred to Rutland with his consent during June.

C. G. V. Sjostrom entertained over Sunday six members of his family, including his father, Ludwig Sjostrom of Miami, Fla., now in his 78th year. The other members were three brothers, Robert of New York, treasurer of the recently organized United States Worsted Company; Vladimir and Ivar, both of Lawrence; a brother-in-law, Gustin Nordenstjarna, and a nephew, Otto Rhulin, also of Lawrence. The last four made the trip to Ware in the touring car of Ivar Sjostrom. The father remained in Ware during the week.

The selectmen have stated that the work of continuing the macadam road on West street will be taken up this year and carried on as far as the amount of money available for that purpose will allow. The work will probably not be done until fall, as the superintendent of streets has arranged to secure a steam roller from the state, which he cannot have the use of for several weeks. The money available is $3000 and the strip of highway extends from Vernon street on West street to a point opposite the Indian cemetery, but for the greater part of this distance the road must be of double width and for a long distance on the east side a banking wall will have to be built. It is thought that the money will do about half of the distance.

FORMER RESIDENTS BACK.

Successful Old Home Week Gathering at Wales.

TWO DAYS OF QUIET CELEBRATING.

Addresses, Ball Games, Big Picnic, Social Gatherings, Dance, and Good Time Generally.

In motor vehicles, large and small, in barges and pony-carts, on bicycles and some on foot, the sons and daughters of Wales came back last Saturday and Sunday to the sixth annual celebration of Old Home Day. Some there were who had returned each year, while others had allowed a quarter or even half a century to elapse without visiting the scenes of their childhood. Many came bringing with them sons and daughters who were eager to see where father or mother once lived and the old house, or house-spot, was visited, flowers gathered and clippings taken from favorite vines and shrubs. Although Wales, like the neighboring towns and cities, is suffering from the continued drought a sudden but generous shower of rain fell on Friday afternoon, laying the dust and making the weather all that could be desired for Saturday and Sunday.

The picnic was held Saturday in the ball ground grove, which seems so well adapted for the purpose and in which the committee each year makes some improvement for the convenience and comfort of the guests. At 11 o'clock an eloquent address was given by the Rev. Albert L. Squier, pastor of a large Methodist church in Fitchburg. Mr. Squier is a native of the adjoining town of Monson and is naturally interested in this vicinity and expressed the wish that the advantages of Wales might be more fully known to people who sweltter in the cities. He spoke of the Old Home Week movement and of how generally it is being tested in towns and states everywhere and of its tendency to help the communities in which it is observed by bringing out and preserving much of town history which would otherwise be overlooked or forgotten, thus adding to the pride of the citizen in his own community and so bringing about improvements in public institutions and buildings as well as in homes, lawns, etc. He cited the case of H. H. Rogers as a remarkable instance of what one individual has accomplished for his town. He mentioned the renewed interest in forestry and agriculture in Massachusetts, and the work the Grange is doing for the rural communities. He then spoke with feeling of the old houses made by man, and even though deserted by him, still full of tender memories, also of the hardships of former generations and our indebtedness to them for much of that which we enjoy to-day.

Following this address, which was much enjoyed by all, lunch baskets were opened and their contents eagerly devoured for the pine-scented air of the grove gives an appetite to all. From one o'clock on during the afternoon frequent and pleasing musical selections were rendered by Blanchard's orchestra of Southbridge. A ball game was played by the Scholastics of Southbridge and the Independents of Monson. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of the Scholastics. Less interest than usual was displayed in the game as neither was a home team, but the social part of the program was just as heartily enjoyed as ever and people went about all the afternoon hunting up old acquaintances and introducing themselves whenever necessary. At 6 o'clock on the Wales pond came the boat race which was won by Charles Drechsler. With the beauty of a full moon shining on the lake a large company gathered again in the evening at the pavilion and danced and chatted.

The first car Sunday brought still other guests, business men who could not leave office or store on Saturday, but who wished to spend every possible moment of the season in their native town. At 3 o'clock carriages and automobiles were lined up outside the old church on the hill and a large number gathered for the one service of the year that is held in the ancient edifice. After singing by the congregation, scripture reading and prayer by Rev. George H. Hudson and selections by the junior choir of the Baptist Sunday school, the Rev. E. B. Dolan of Agawam, who was chairman of the Old Home Day committee at the time of the first two celebrations, addressed the meeting in his usual pleasing manner. He mentioned the past celebrations that he had attended, first as an active worker and speaker, later as a visitor, and said that he knew it would not be the words that were spoken so much as the memories of the past that would have an abiding influence. For his text he took the words, "No man liveth unto himself alone," and applied it to the community as well as to the individual and suggested that even by one's thought he exerts an influence that is felt for good or ill. He emphasized the fact that love of home is not dependent upon outward conditions but rather upon the home spirit which can be found in the poorest cabin as well and sometimes better than in the costliest palace. In closing he urged the people of the community to take and to show a kindly interest in one another and to prepare for the "laug hame." After this service as usual the audience seemed loath to depart and lingered and visited about the door while some of the tardiest of the guests, having just arrived, climbed the stairs to the auditorium and went and sat for a few minutes in the hard uncushioned pews where they used to sit with father and mother, and brother and sister in the days of "Auld Lang Syne."

The following is a partial list of the visitors: Charles Morris, George Morris, Mr and Mrs Elliott Brown, Mr and Mrs James Tupper, Mr and Mrs Willard Nelson, Miss Selina Orcutt, Mrs H T Moulton, Miss Mildred Moulton, Mr and Mrs Edgar Squier, Mr and Mrs Fred Cady and daughter, George Kenerson, Mr and Mrs Irving Bradway, Horace Squier, William Flint, Misses Gertrude and Bessie Flint, Miss Hannah Welch, Fred Horton, Merton Thompson, Mr and Mrs William Thompson, Beatrice Belding, Beecher Blanchard, Mr and Mrs William Bowden, Mrs George Adams, Mr and Mrs A E Shaw, Harold and Kathryn Shaw, Mrs Dwight Barnes, C M Webber, Harry Medzker, Mr and Mrs Herbert Heck, Lyman Miller, Milton Belcher, Mrs Lucian Washburn, Mrs Rogers, Harry Rourke, A Thompson, Myron Wright, C F Orcutt, Mrs Charles Moore, Gladys and Morris Moore, Mrs Edith Kennedy and Lincoln Kennedy, Mrs W K Simmons, Mrs Waterman Penery, Mrs William Ricketts, Dr and Mrs Ellis and Mr and Mrs W B Whittemore, all of Monson; Eugene Cady, Charles Eager, *Carl Green, Mr and Mrs Fred Bowden and* Miss Ida Bowden, the Misses Amy and Maude Arnold, Milton H Soule, Miss Mary

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A Little More Cross.

A little more cross and a little less creed,
A little more beauty of brotherly deed;
A little more bearing of things to be borne,
With faith in the infinite triumph of morn,
A little less doubt and a little more do
Of the simple, sweet service each day brings to view;
A little more cross, with its beautiful light,
Its lesson of love and its message of right;
A little less sword and a little more rose
To soften the struggle and lighten the blows.
A little more worship, a little more prayer,
With the balm of its incense to brighten the care;
A little more song and a little less sigh,
And a cheery good-day to the friends that go by.
A little more cross and a little more trust;
In the beauty that blooms like a rose out of dust;
A little more lifting the load of another,
A little more thought for the life of a brother;
A little more dreaming, a little more laughter,
A little more childhood, and sweetness thereafter;
A little more cross and *a little less hate*,
With love in the lanes and a rose by the gate.

—Baltimore Sun.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Lost on Main street Saturday morning an ivory rattle with a silver bell, bell marked "J." Finder please return to A. W. Holbrook, North Main street.

PALMER NEWS.

WOMAN ROBBED.

Mrs. A. P. Adams of Thorndike Victim of Two Sharpers.

Mrs. A. P. Adams of Commercial street, Thorndike, was robbed of a valuable gold watch and chain Wednesday night by an unknown man and woman to whom she had rented a room. The woman called on Mrs. Adams about 5 o'clock Wednesday and stated that she would like to hire a room for a couple of months for herself and husband, giving her name as Mrs. Ford. She was accommodated by Mrs. Adams.

Yesterday morning, the couple failing to put in an appearance, Mrs. Adams rapped on their door about 11 o'clock to awaken them. Shortly after the woman came down stairs and said that she was expecting a dress suit case on the train and was going to the depot to get it. When or where the man had gone Mrs Adams did not know. After the woman went out Mrs. Adams went to the room occupied by the couple and found that a gold watch and chain which she had forgotten to take from the bureau drawer the night before, had disappeared. She hastened to the depot, but failed to find the woman, and upon inquiry learned from Station Agent Wendling that no such woman had been there. Mrs. Adams at once notified Police Officer Edward McKelligett, but no trace of the strangers could be found. The police in the villages and nearby towns and cities have been notified to be on the watch for the couple. The man is rather short and slight, and much younger than the woman, who is of dark complexion, weighing about 130 or 140 pounds, and about 25 years of age; she wore a large tub shaped hat covered with flowers, a white shirt waist and dark skirt The couple were seen going in the direction of the upper village in Thorndike after leaving Mrs. Adams' house and it is thought that they went to Lake Junction and boarded the electric cars for parts unknown.

The woman told Mrs. Adams, when hiring the room, that she had lived in Palmer and also in Springfield, where she had worked in the Five and Ten Cent store. She said that her husband worked on the steam cars.

The watch and chain, which were taken, were valuable and highly prized by the owner, having been in her possession for the past half century. The watch was a gentleman's hunting case, solid gold, valued at $100, with the monogram "A. C. K." within a scroll on the front of the case. The chain was a solid gold lady's chain valued at $50.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT.

Last Opportunity to Help Swell the Boys' Relief Fund Near.

The Palmer firemen have been working hard this week to add to their benefit fund by the generous offer of J. W. Gorman, manager of the Forest Lake theatre, who is given them a percentage on all tickets sold for the the theatre this week by them. The tickets are good for any performance this week or next Sunday, and the boys have been canvassing all the week for their sale. They have succeeded in disposing of a generous number of the 5000 allotted them, but the storm of Wednesday evening and yesterday diminished the theatre attendance and the consequent profit to the firemen. They will make an effort to make up for this on this evening and during the rest of the performances allowed them. Their profit is only on the tickets sold by them, and not on those bought at the box office, so all who wish to help the boys should be sure and buy theatre tickets of members of the company, or of someone who has the special tickets.

Hard Fight With Forest Fire.

The firemen had a hattle royal with a forest fire on the "Stndley" farm east of the village Tnesday and Wednesday. They were called ont abont 1 30 Tnesday afternoon and after a brisk scrimmage thonght they had the fire ont and retnrned home. The fire managed to rnn along nnder ground, following tree roots, for a long distance and broke ont again later in the day, necessitating the attention of a force of men in the evening. It broke out again Wednesday morning and a gang worked from 10 nntil 6 before they finally stopped it within 300 feet of 200 cords of wood and about 250,000 feet of lnmber belonging to J. M. Allen. Jacob Gold, owner of the farm, lost some wood by the fire, as well as damage to trees, etc.

Gold-headed Cane for Oldest Resident.

The chairman of the selectmen, Henry W. Holbrook, has received from the Boston Post a handsome gold-headed cane which he is requested to deliver to the oldest citizen of the town with the compliments of the Post. He is to keep it as long as he lives, and at his death it is to go to the then oldest citizen. The selectmen are desirons of learning beyond the shadow of a doubt who is entitled to the cane, but have little knowledge of the ages of the older citizens; they have the name of one who is 86 years old, but if there are any who are older, in any village or section of the town, they are requested to send their name and age to the Journal office.

Next Week's Lake Show.

Another of Matt Ott's musical comedies —"The Man and the Mummy"—will be the attraction at the Forest Lake theatre next week. The piece is a Spanish-American melange and the action is laid in Montezuma, Mexico. The plot is not heavy, but there is said to he lots of fnn. The piece has to do with a mummy which comes to life and creates no end of trouble; she is very beautifnl and the usual consequences result. There are a lot of catchy songs and some good specialties by way of variety.

George, the 14-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Summers of Converse street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Rnth A. Trumble and Orris Ives were married at the Baptist parsonage last week Thursday evening by Rev. C. W. Williams.

The executive committee of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Converse House.

The store in the Holden block, recently occupied by the moving picture show, is being fitted up for a firm of milliners from Thompsonville, Ct.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnnt and Pleasant streets.

The Masons of Ware, Warren and West Brookfield are to have a clambake at Lake Wickaboag, West Brookfield, Augnst 12th. Several from this town are planning to go.

Benson Charles, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Neil, died Saturday morning of marasmus after an illness of some length. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Four boys who had jumped a freight in Worcester were gathered in about midnight Monday by Officer Crimmius. Two of them were taken back to their homes Tuesday by their parents.

The E. Brown Company of Palmer has been awarded the contract for heating the new Congregational church building. The contract for the seats goes to the American Seating Company through the Boston agency.

An ivory rattle which was lost on Main street last Saturday morning is advertised for at the head of this column, the owner being particularly anxious to recover it on account of the associations connected with it.

George H. McClean of Springfield has secured the contract for heating and ventilating the two new dormitories of the children's group, under process of construction at the epileptic hospital, and the administration building.

Mrs. L. A Royce was called to Fitchburg Sunday by the death of her brother, Charles Oliver, at the age of 78 The funeral was held Sunday. Mr. Oliver lived in Palmer for a time, being well known by many of the residents here.

The annual field day of the O. E. S. will be held next Wednesday with Trinity chapter of Amherst at Orient Springs Members of Revere chapter of Palmer will leave on the 10 o'clock car for Bondsville, going from there to Amherst by steam and returning by trolley.

Rev. F. S. Brewer and O P Allen were delegates from the Congregational church to the council at North Wilbraham Monday called by Grace Union church to dismiss its pastor, Rev. Vernon H. Deming Mr. Allen was one of the council which installed Mr. Deming.

Rev. W. H. Gibbs of Lawrence, who is visiting his son, Rev. F W. Gibbs, fell from the piazza of the house Sunday morning and received a severe cut over one eye, cuts and bruises on one hand, besides a general shaking up. Fortunately his hurts were not serious.

The services of the Congregational church will be held in St. Paul's building next Sunday as usual: Morning worship 10.45, subject of the sermon, "A Plumb Line." Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock, song service Christian Endeavor prayer-meeting at 7 o'clock; subject, "Why war should he abolished."

Clayton L Alexander, 47, a former resident of Palmer and engaged while here in the manufacture of brick at West Brimfield, died suddenly on the morning of July 27 at his home in Burlington, Vt., where he had lived for the past five years, holding at the time of his death the position of deputy clerk and inspector of customs.

A young doe was struck and killed near North Wilbraham last Friday evening by the electric car due in Palmer at 8.15 One leg and three ribs were broken, one of the latter penetrating the heart. The animal was brought to Palmer, where Deputy Game Commissioner Luman distributed the meat among those who happened to be about.

The regular services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel next Sunday will be as follows: Men's prayer meeting at 10.15, morning worship at 10.45, sermon subject "A Check Cashed." Sunday school at 12. Evening worship and Christian Endeavor praise service at 7; subject of sermon, " A Good Man's Shadow." All are invited.

The funeral of Mrs. Nicholas K. Rogers, who died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace R. Paine, on South Main street, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Gibbs of the Universalist church officiating. The bearers were her son-in-law, H. R. Paine, and nephews, Rolf, Glenn and Rexford Paine. Burial was in the Palmer cemetery.

Charles Davis, living on the road to Monson, was thrown from his carriage Friday evening while driving home with his wife and child, and is sufferiug from a dislocated shoulder as a result; Mrs. Davis was cut over one eye but the child escaped harm. The horse shied suddenly and brought the carriage in contact with the tool car of the electric road, which was standing in front of the car barn.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has been hard at work for three days laying its conduit through Main street, in which the company's wires will be placed. Four tubes of creosoted wood, the life of which is said to be 30 years, are laid, through each of which a cable will be passed. The conduit will extend from Thorndike to Church street, with outlets at various places between the extremities.

The Holmes-Cady Memorial Society will hold its 12th annual meeting at Crystal Lake House, between Stafford Springs and Ellington, Ct., Thursday, Aug. 12, with a basket lunch at noon in the dining hall of the Lake House. The trolley cars from Hartford to Stafford Springs pass the place hourly. All descendants of the Holmes and Cady families are invited to be present and are expected to bring a basket lunch.

There was some little excitement on North Main street about 7 o'clock Sunday evening when a bright fire was seen close to an automobile standing by the sidewalk, and a crowd quickly gathered. A chemical extinguisher was rushed to the scene in another anto on the supposition that the standing machine was on fire, bnt the blaze was only a small quantity of gasoline which had dripped to the ground and been set on fire intentionally.

Appearances indicate that the Ware River roundhouse will be rebuilt on the old location. A gang of men began Tuesday the tearing down of the remains of the former building. While there is much indignation along North Main street that the road declines to move the house, there is nothing that can be done to prevent it being rebuilt; if the undesirable conditions formerly existing are continued in the new building it is likely that a move will be made to have the nuisance abated.

At the regular monthly meeting of the selectmen Monday there was a public hearing on the petition of the telephone company for a location through Main street for its conduit; there was no opposition and the petition was granted, with a location on the north side of the street. The contract for the construction of the North Main street sewer was awarded to Calvin W. Johnson; the town is to furnish the pipe, in fact it has been on the ground for some time. Dominick Accorsi of Three Rivers was granted a pool license.

District Court.

Last Satnrday one "drunk" was placed on probation nntil Sept. 7.

Monday was probation day, with only two cases to appear; one was discharged, hnt the other failed to appear.

Tnesday morning Jen Moskalik and Janbin Parada of Wesson street, Wilbraham, were found guilty of assault and fined $20 and $10 respectively, which they paid. One "drunk" was continued until the 14th, and one was fined $6 and given until September 7 to find the money.

Yesterday morning Jan Lazar and Adam Dyman, both from the Ludlow end of Wilbraham, were charged with an assault; they pleaded not guilty and the cases were continued nntil next Friday, bonds in the sum of $50 being furnished in each case.

When the mercury boils you can find coolness and relief in a delicions glass of Williams' Root Beer.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Aug. 4, 1909.

To-day Gov. Draper has nominated the new homestead commission. It was not necessary for him to do this, for the resolve under which he has acted says that the governor "may" appoint. It was left at his discretion and this action, therefore, commits him to the idea sufficiently to give it a trial. It is an idea which was proposed, in this particular case, by Representative James H. Mellen of Worcester, but it is an old idea and has been tried before with no encouraging results The resolve, after providing that the governor may appoint the commission says that they shall serve without compensation "but may incur such expense, not exceeding $1000, as shall be approved by the governor and council. It shall be the duty of the commission to consider whether it would be expedient for the commonwealth to acquire or open for settlement lands in country districts with the view to aiding honest, industrious and ambitious families of wage-earners to remove thereto from congested tenement districts of the various large cities and towns of the commonwealth, to the end that such lands may ultimately pass into the possession of the families settling upon them. The commission shall report statistics showing the probable expense to the commonwealth of the undertaking, and any plans which it may recommend for adoption, together with any recommendations for legislation which the commission may deem proper The commission shall report to the next General Court on or before January 15, 1910."

Of the five commissioners named to-day, Albion F. Bemis is in the Governor's council, serving his third term from the second district. He has been in House and Senate the regular time for a man who makes the orthodox score before getting laid away on the shelf. This is his third term in the council, and he is as fond of public life, and able in its, as most of the men who get to the Legislature He would doubtless have congressional aspirations, if there was any prospect that John W. Weeks would finish his course. Jeremiah Mahoney, second, is a Lawrence lawyer and judge of the local police court. Freeman M Saltus, third, is editor of the Worcester Labor News. George S. Ladd, fourth, has been in the House, is past master of the state grange and a member now of its executive committee. He is thoroughly familiar with local agricultural and real estate conditions, as much as any man who could have been selected. William S Felton of Salem, fifth, is a prominent business man who has been much interested in public affairs. It will be noticed that Worcester county gets two of the five appointees. As to the effort to get people to leave the city, it is the experience of men in close touch with the very ones who would seem to be the best subjects of the policy, that they object strongly to getting away from their city haunts. City Missionary Daniel W. Waldron, the chaplain of the House of Representative for 31 years, can tell many stories of the way that wretched people cling to their city homes of poverty, when it would seem as if they would welcome the chance of getting out where air is fresh and there is relief from the hot pavements of summer and the chilly attic of winter. But many families who have been helped to better country conditions have surprised and disappointed their benefactors by turning up in the city once more, after a brief stay in the country. It is a hard prospect which Mr. Mellen's movement faces.

Writing at an hour when the prospect for a genuine rainy day seems better than it has for a month, it is to be observed that all about this part of the state the drouth is so severe that it has come to be a protuberant fact of every day's living. Wherever one goes where grass should grow, except for the protection of occasional shade or the advantags of low places, there is nothing but brown stubs, as if the entire surface had been scorched. Many are the shrubs whose leaves are wilted, almost as if the wood had been cut off close to the ground. Brooks are dry, and there is that parched and brazen aspect of the entire landscape which makes one suffer to look at it. The dry weather must be of enormous damage to the market gardens hereabout, and thus the Hub sympathizes with the sufferers in other parts of the state. Right in the face of this privation of water, however, the city of Boston, and the entire metropolitan district look serenely upon burned fields and evaporating lakes and ponds, for the great Cochituate reservoir holds for the district such an abundance of water that if there should be no rainfall for an entire year, yet the people could use water just the same during all that time. There has been some talk lately of Boston's going west from the Cochituate basin to the valley of the Swift river in Hampshire, or to the Ware river, in order to get further supply. But Secretary William N. Davenport of the metropolitan water commission says that the people of those valleys need not have the slightest fear, for the district cannot do anything without legislative authority to spend more money, and no move has been made for asking for such authority. He says that not for 20 years is it probable that the metropolitan district will be compelled to make any addition to its supply.

But there are other things in the suburbs to notice than burned lawns. The rider on electrics who comes in through the residential districts will notice that an immense amount of building is being done. Having, this morning, come through portions of Brookline and Brighton, the fact has been impressed with fresh force how rapidly Boston is growing in population. On the main avenues of travel and on the side streets many apartment houses are in process of construction. Thousands of people will soon be in homes which to-day are in the hands of workmen, for it is said that these apartments are let even before they are finished, such is the demand for more house room Some of the buildings have only three floors above the basement. Others have four or five, but there was seen only one case where there was any pretension to erecting a building of numerons stories. The tendency is for Boston to grow horizontally, rather than vertically, except in the business section, and there the laws forbid any business block from being more than two and a half times the width of the street. As nearly every street in the business part is narrow, the new buildings can never become skyscrapers, as in New York and elsewhere.

The new state board of education is taking the utmost pains to discover a suitable man to become the new commissioner of education. It does not seem possible, at this hour, that Secretary Martin of the late board, will be elected to the position. High and exceptional qualifications are demanded in the new man. He must be a genius who combines a wonderfully broad and active personality with mental grasp sufficient to get all the merits out of the two systems of industrial, or vocational, and cultural education and combines them into one successful whole. It is believed in the new state board that Massachusetts faces a crisis in educational and industrial development and that a man is demanded who has the eye to see the new situation, the will to force into adoption the new policy and the confidence of the board must stand behind him. It is felt that there is general dissatisfaction on the part of the mass of the people, with the barren results of our educational system, and reform must be had which will fit boys and girls better for their daily living and will not waste as much time upon matters which are of little consequence.

In the political world there is no change from the situation as it has existed regarding the probable candidacies this fall. All of the Republican state ticket remain sure of renomination, and James Valley is still without a rival in sight for the Democratic nomination. The broad fact about the conditions in Massachusetts is that there is a positive growing opposition to the high tariff and President Taft holds the confidence of his party by insisting upon lower rates. So much does this seem to be so that it looks as if he must be called the savior of his party, if the next congressional elections shall prove that it has been saved. There is a growing complaint at the constant rise of prices. It matters not whether this is caused by the steady increase in the production of gold or not. The people know that the tariff is high and that the trusts want to put it higher. They know that prices of daily living are going up. They believe that wages and salaries are not nearly keeping up with prices of necessaries Hence there is accumulating the material for a political revolution and it may come in spite of Taft's work. It surely seems as if it would come if he had not insisted upon downward revision. LANDON.

Personal Mention.

Rodney Caryl of Bridgewater spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Maude McBride has returned from a stay at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Thomas Carroll of New York is spending two weeks with friends in town

Raymond L Wilder is spending the week with relatives in Dunbarntown.

J F Fenton, A. W. Holbrook and F. E Cady are spending a vacation in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and sons are spending a vacation at South Wellfleet

Mr. and Mrs. H W. Holbrook are spending a vacation at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Mrs. S. R. Carsley is spending two weeks with her sister at Lake Champlain.

Miss Myrtle Whitcomb is spending a week with Miss Mildred Fuller in North Wilbraham.

Postmaster Walter L. Shaw and family are vacationizing at Basin Harbor, Vergennes, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. G E. Clough are spending a vacation at Hampton Beach and the White Mountains

Rev. and Mrs. F S. Brewer are entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer of Ashton, Ill.

Mrs. W. D. Clark of Boston has been spending the week with Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster street.

Miss Lillie Allen is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allen on Church street.

Mrs. J. O. Ferris and daughters of New Haven, Ct., are visiting Mrs. Susan Coleman and family on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs Earl M. Howlett and son of Southampton were guests over Sunday of Mrs. S C. Hunt on Pine street.

Miss Elissa Caryl has resumed her duties in the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield after a two-weeks' vacation

Mr. and Mrs Byron S. Waite and son of Yonkers, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Waite's sister, Mrs. G. S. Holden of Central street

Harold Atkins of Newark, N. J., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs G. M. Atkins of Thorndike street, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sloan and daughter Helen of Worcester are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Miss Agnes L. Dawson of Norwich, Ct., has been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs H. S. Hobson on Pearl street.

Rev. Robert E. Smith of Normal, Ill., formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Bondsville, called on friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Marjory Green, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster street, has returned to her home in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs J. B. Dawson left Monday for a trip to Oil City, Pa., and Niagara Falls They are expected home to-morrow.

W. H. Heliyar and Mrs. M. W. Heliyar of Newtonville were guests over Sunday of S H Heliyar and family of Sqnier street.

Walter B. Meilen of Brookfield, candidate for the Republican nomination in the Worcester-Hampden senatorial district, has been in town to-day.

Mrs. W. P. Webster, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter and Mrs. Emma Gnnn have been spending a few days with Mrs A. J. Lawton in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs Harvey H. Bronson have returned from their wedding trip and are housekeeping in the Shaw house on the west end of Park street.

Miss Florence Rohan, Miss Frances Kavanaugh and Howard E Dwyer of Springfield are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L Wilder on Pine street.

Mrs. H. A. Northrop of Central street gave a whist party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Wing of Greenville, S. C., who is visiting her.

Miss Clara Smith of Providence, R. I., formerly of Palmer, called on friends in town Monday. Miss Smith is now at the head of a business house dealing in furnishings for infants.

Mrs. Nellie Horton and Miss Belle Breckenridge of Fitchburg were guests of Mrs. Mary L Robinson on Pleasant street yesterday on their way to Mt. Tom, Amherst and other places in that vicinity

C. K. Gamwell, L. E. Chandler and P. E Bard attended Wednesday the launching of a big four-masted schooner at Stonington, Ct., from the yard of the company of which D. B. Spaulding, a frequent visitor and well known in Palmer, is president.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish had as guests at their summer home at Forest Lake the first of the week Mrs. Fish's sisters, Mrs. Ellen Stoughton of Barre, Vt., and Mrs A. D. Smith of Bangor, Pa. C A. Gilchrist, a brother, was one of the party over Sunday. Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Stoughton left Tnesday for a visit with Mrs Smith in Bangor.

Mrs. D Willis Northrop, of 219 Aspinwall avenne, well known among Brookline's "400" as President of the Brookline Morning Club, left Boston on Friday last to visit her brother in Oregon. She stops at Chicago, Yellowstone National Park, and Seattle, and will return via San Francisco, Los Angeles, and the Grand Canyon of Arizona, reaching home about October 1.— (The Brooklyn Chronicle.)

Former Residents Back.

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Kellogg, Charles Williams, Elmer Dimmick, Mr and Mrs Asa Harris, Mrs Ezra Colburn, Mrs Thompson and Mr and Mrs Arthur West of Stafford; John Barnes, Mrs Ernest Worth, John P Hogarth, Mrs Mary Roach, Mrs Vernon Arnold, Mrs Richard Hildreth of Holyoke; Ernest Cady, Mr and Mrs Fred Wadsworth, son and daughter, Jeremiah Munger, Frank Bardwell and daughter, Mrs Arthur Arnold, Harry Royce, Henry Royce, Mrs Carrie Goodwill, Manrice Parker, William Young, John Butterworth, Miss Nellie Hniett, Mr and Mrs W A Newton, and the Misses Delia and Gladys Newton, Springfield; Mr and Mrs Carl Borgwardt, West Springfield; Oscar Cady of Amherst; Harry Cady, Elmer Needham, Charles Royce and Harry Baker, Boston; Mr and Mrs Fred Worth, Cambridge; Mr and Mrs Frank Bowden and John Bowden of Somerville; Watson Needham, Mendon; E J Harrington, Herbert Fowler, Mr and Mrs H E Shaw, Mr and Mrs Lindorf Miller, Miss Elsie Church, Fred Chamberlin and Edward Smith, Worcester; Mr and Mrs George Steele, Mr and Mrs Charles Bennett, Mrs George Holdsworth, G W Shumway, Fred Thompson, Mr and Mrs A L Roper, W A Roper and William Drechsler, Palmer; Dr and Mrs H H Moore and Miss Mabel Moore, and the Misses Ann, Ruth and Orill Shaw, Warren; Mr and Mrs Dwight Webber, Mr and Mrs Charles Adams, Charles Webber and Everett Butterworth, Holland; Mrs M H Robinson, Frank Lombard, Munroe Tarbell, Mark Newton, John Noyes and Charles Stone, Brimfield; Mr and Mrs John S Hubbard and daughters, Miss Blanche Hawkins and Charles Cooper, Fiskdale; Mrs Alfred Fox, Sturbridge; Mr and Mrs Alonzo Rand and Miss Lillian Rand, Mrs George Marsh and Miss Ethel Marsh, Mr and Mrs George Hartwell, George Hartwell Jr. and Catherine Hartwell, Southbridge; Adelbert Fiske, Mr and Mrs Clarence Burrill and Mrs Dexter, Orange; Mr and Mrs Fred Roberts, Easthampton; Mrs William McKinnon, Lowell; John Battye, North Andover; Miss Clara Boerner and Mrs Fred Bancroft, South Hadley Falls; Mrs Edward Greene, Spencer; Barton Clark, Northboro; Mrs Carl Needham, East Brookfield; Misses Marcia and Hester Holdsworth, Turners Falls; Mr and Mrs William Peel, Nashua, N H; Frank Moore, Hampden; M Collis, Portsmouth, N H; Mat Heck and Mrs Leon Booth, Union; Mr and Mrs Herbert W. Eager, North Adams; Mr and Mrs Charles Vizard, Charlton City; Rev Albert L Squier, Fitchburg; Mrs Lucinda Roundy, Westboro; Mr and Mrs George Crawford, Bridgeport, Ct; Dr and Mrs Webber and Ray Webber, Mr and Mrs A E Bell and Mrs Lyman Fiske, Wilbraham; Louis Royce, Granby, Ct; Mansir Lanphear and Mr and Mrs Fayette Needham, Athol; Albert Needham, Blackstone, R I; Mr and Mrs Herbert Lawson, New Bedford; Mrs Carrie Vanderbeek, Providence, R I; Rev E B Dolan, Agawam; Mrs Chester Harris, Chicopee; Miss Emily Fuller, Pittsburg, Pa; Kirby Nichols, Harrisville, R I; Ezekiel Dimmick, Rockville, Ct; Walter Ferguson, Clinton; Hollis Church and Frank Coburn, Windsor Locks, Ct; Mr and Mrs C M Gale and Harlan Gale, Fanuiel.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lowell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paige, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paige and Miss Gladys Paige of Monson spent Sunday at Little Alum pond with W C. Davenport.

The anger shop won a loosely played game of baseball Saturday from the Sturbridge team by a score of 19-13. Batteries were: Sturbridge, Paine, Shepherd, Riedel, White; East Brimfield, Hicks, Streeter.

CARD—We take this opportunity to thank our friends who so kindly contributed to our consolation in our recent deep affliction, especially to the many who provided such an abundance of beautiful flowers so much loved by our dear departed.

N. K. ROGERS,
MRS. H. R. PAINE,
L. S. ROGERS.

Palmer, August 5, 1909.

CARD—To the neighbors of Pease avenue and the many friends who have so kindly remembered us in our recent bereavement by flowers and deeds of kindness, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

J. N. GRAVES,
MRS. J. N. GRAVES,
ARTHUR S. GRAVES,
ROY N. GRAVES,
MRS. ADELIA S. PEASE.

Monson, August 5, 1909.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 29th ult., by Rev. C. W. Williams, Orrin Ives and Ruth A. Trumble.

DIED.

In Bondsville, 5th, George Bray Holden, 4.
In Three Rivers, 3d, Thomas Hartnett, 52.
In Monson, 3d, Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, 73.
In Monson, 3d, Miss Olive M. Horton, 74.
In Burlington, Vt., 27th ult., Clayton L. Alexander, 47, formerly of Palmer.

FOR SALE—Cosy six-room house and about 10 acres of land with same, about one mile out. 19-4 L. A. CONANT.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE — $2 for a large two-horse load; three loads for $5. 18-tf
L. A. CONANT, or C. H. DAVIS. Tel. 57-12

FOR SALE—Good slab wood at $4.50 per cord. Delivered anywhere in town of Palmer.
L. ARECOTTE, Forest Lake. Tel. 9303-2.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street, Palmer. Inquire on the premises.
C. E. FISH.

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card.
1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

WANTED — Girls to work in our various departments. Clean work. Steady employment to right persons. Address
DENNISON MFG. CO., So. Framingham, Mass.

FOR SALE—Pair heavy draft horses, 7 to 12 years old, weigh 3130 lbs., work anywhere; have no further use for them 13-tf
SULLIVAN & SON, Thorndike.

TO RENT—A nice large front room, suitable for an office; also a good tenement of four rooms, in my Main street block.
2-tf F. M. EAGER.

WANTED—Boy to learn the printer's trade. One about 15 or 16 years old, who wants to learn, and is willing to do a reasonable amount of work. Apply at the JOURNAL Office.

IS there any young man or woman in Palmer or vicinity who wants to learn business and earn money? For catalog B and particulars address, BAY PATH INSTITUTE, Springfield, Mass.

LOST—Tuesday night, between Palmer and Brookfield, watch with gold filled hunting case engraved with letter "M.;" "M. and W." fob with leather strap. Finder please notify E. C. MILLER, 6536 Kimbark ave., Chicago, Ill. Reward. 19-1

Miss Bessie M. Allen,
. . . Teacher of Piano.
Monson, Mass.

A COSY HOME for less than $1000, more than acre of land, six room cottage, barn, etc. mile from Palmer, 5 cent fare on electrics. With a few dollars down, one may secure this property and save paying rent. 13-tf
D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANO stored with us by parties in Canada who don't need it, only $125. High-grade $350 upright left by parties who have two to sell, only $129. Cash or easy terms. The GIBBS PIANO CO., INC., 71 Main street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, Charles Ralph LeGro and Samuel W. Lyon, carrying on the plumbing and heating business and the general business of buying and selling tinware and earthen ware supplies in the town of Palmer, under the firm name and style of LeGro and Lyon, was on the nineteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and nine, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in the future will be carried on by the said Samuel W. Lyon alone, who will pay and discharge all debts, liabilities, and receive all monies payable to the said late firm.

CHARLES RALPH LEGRO,
SAMUEL W. LYON.

Palmer, Mass., August 2d, 1909.

For sale on easy terms.

Dwelling house and store building on South Main street, Palmer, occupied by William Lawton.

Roy E. Cummings,
Real Estate and Insurance Agency.
Palmer, Mass.

Monuments of Quality.

Designs and estimates furnished on application.

Our aim is to treat one and all with courtesy and consideration and to make satisfaction our watchword in every transaction. Lettering in the cemetery executed with accuracy and taste.

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Thorndike St., near cemetery. Palmer, Mass.

Announcement to the public of Palmer and vicinity:—

H. Platenik,
First-class Shoemaker,
Who does the best repairing in Palmer, has
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Next door to the harness shop.
All work guaranteed and satisfaction assured.

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At 4 p. m.

Headquarters for everything that can be baked.

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The Best Ice Cream
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Whitman's Chocolate
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For picnic, traveling or home use. Paper cups (don't use PUBLIC cups) 8 for 25c. Sandwich wrappers 5c dozen. Plates, 5 to 8c dozen. Best white crepe napkins, 100, 15c; 1000, $1. Boxes, crepe table spreads, etc, Much more to show.

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Fresh Hamburg Steak, 10c lb.
Other things in proportion.
Thompson's Cash Market, Palmer.



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Special Bargains in White Skirts At Bodfish's this week.

1 Skirt, lace trimmed, 3 rows insertion, good cotton, at . . $1.50
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Bargains in Night Gowns, Corset Covers, etc.

Don't forget our Shirt Waists at half price.

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"Taylor's" stands for Best Groceries at Lowest Cash Prices.

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We are prepared to furnish you with

"Economy" Jars,
For this season; also extra tops.

Mason Jars,
The old standard.

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One of the best. A square jar working the same as the "Lightning" jar.

Extra covers for each kind.

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Jobbing and Repairing All kinds Slate Roofing.
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Furniture repairing, saw filing and similar work done in best manner.
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Summer's blacksmith shop.
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A Fine New Mahogany Piano
$225 including stool. Terms to suit you. Not an agency—we own the goods—and WE guarantee them.
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Haying Tools!

SCYTHES, RAKES, FORKS, GRINDSTONES, SCYTHE STONES,
and other farming tools at reduced prices.
New Perfection Oil Stoves, Hammocks and other summer goods at very low prices.
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Monson News.

ACADEMY'S NEW PRINCIPAL.

Arrives in Town and Begins Work. New Faculty and Curriculum.

The coming year at Monson Academy bids fair to be one of progress and upbuilding. The school will have an entirely new management and faculty with one exception and there will be changes in the curriculum which will tend to strengthen the college preparatory courses especially.

Henry Franklin Dewing, A. B., Harvard University, 1904, has been chosen principal. Mr. Dewing was born in Revere in 1880, was educated in the public schools of his native town and entered Harvard from Chelsea high school in 1900. Following his graduation he was head of the department of science at Salisbury high school of Salisbury, Ct., and for the past four years has been principal of Alleghany Academy of Cumberland, Md., the leading preparatory school of the central and western part of that state. He was married in 1905, Mrs. Dewing being a Radcliffe graduate, and they have two sons. Mr. Dewing comes highly rec-



ommended as a man of excellent ability in his profession. His work in building up Alleghany Academy bespeaks of his capableness as a principal. He will teach English and physics.

The other members of the faculty are all secured except a successor to Miss F. M. Nixon in the science and commercial branches. George Stewart Miller, Tufts 1906, a native of North Andover, will teach physics, history and commercial law and will be in charge of Cushman Hall. William M. Lee Jr. of Malden, a graduate of Dartmouth in 1908, will be the instructor in English, general science and physical culture. He will also have charge of the athletic interests of the school. Miss Olive Tolman of Worcester, Smith College 1907, who has taught at the Academy for the past two years, will occupy her old position as instructor of Greek and Latin. Miss Carolyn Louise Munroe, Radcliffe college, will teach German and mathematics. Miss Louise Chabrier Norton of Chicago, a graduate of Chicago University, will be instructor in French and mathematics. Miss Lena Jordon of Springfield, who has conducted the drawing classes for the past two years, will hold the same position the coming year and Miss Joanna Veronica Cantwell will have charge of the music as she has for several years. The matron at Cushman Hall will be Miss Martha A. Ink of Mansfield, Ohio, a graduate of the Boston school of domestic science.

LIQUOR DEALERS FINED.

Assessed $175 Each in District Court at Palmer Monday.

The cases against the local liquor dealers were decided in the district court in Palmer Monday morning, when Fiske G. Rogers, E. J. Hughes, J. F. O'Neil and Carl Kretchsman were each found guilty of two separate sales and fined $50 for each count, and of keeping liquor with illegal intent to sell, and a fine of $75 on that count, making a total fine of $700. An appeal was taken in each case and sureties to the amount of $300 were furnished for their individual appearance in the superior court.

This ends for the present one of the most interesting cases ever brought up in Monson against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Rev. J. M. Gage, who was instrumental in bringing out the complaints and pushing the cases, gave an outline of the campaign as follows:

"The unusual amount of drunkenness on Sundays began to attract my attention early in the month of June and after some deliberation I consulted Guy A. Ham, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league. Plans were formed but were not known by anyone until Sunday, July 4, when two men arrived from Boston to collect evidence. The affair was then mentioned to a few citizens. The evidence was gathered satisfactorily and then I brought a complaint before the selectmen, stating that I had the necessary evidence. This was the first idea they had of any movement of the kind, and after consideration they advised me to push the matter in the district court. When I mentioned the question of paying the bills, they said that $300 had been appropriated for such purposes and they saw no reason why it should not be used; they did not state positively, however, that they would meet the expenses of the prosecution. The fact that the dealers were convicted makes it necessary by law that the town pay for the prosecution and when I presented my bills for about $189 before the board last Monday afternoon the full amount was paid." Mr. Gage said that there had been a great amount of talk on the whole case and an attempt made to bring in personal feeling. He stated that he had no personal feeling in the matter whatever, it was simply a question whether the laws of Massachusetts be obeyed or not.

There has been some criticism since Monday that the selectmen paid the bills of the prosecutors in the liquor cases in full. No criticism is justified because according to law the town in which a criminal case is found is obliged to pay the charges in case of conviction. There was no other course of action which could have been adopted.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Graves.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, 73, a resident of Monson for many years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves on Pease avenue Tuesday morning after a two-months' illness. She was born in Wales in 1826, but came to Monson early in life and was educated here. In 1856 she married Austin Spaulding and they lived in Westboro until Mr. Spaulding's death. In 1876 she married Harrison Graves and they moved to Monson the following year. Mrs. Graves was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was well known and respected by a large circle of friends. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Julius N. Graves of this town, and two sisters, Mrs. Eliza A. Greenwood of Machias, Me., and Mrs. A. S. Pease of New London, Ct; also one brother, William Charles of Monson. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. M. Gage officiating, followed by burial in the No. 1 cemetery.

Elinor Keough is ill at her home on Cushman street with diphtheria.

Appointment of Teachers.

The list of teachers in the public schools for the coming year has been completed, and is as follows: No. 1, grammar, Margaret T. Corcoran; intermediate, Anna C. Murphy; primary, Gertrude Bennett. Main street, Stella M. Hodge. State street, seventh grade, Helen M. Moulton; primary, Elizabeth A. McGuire. Green street, ninth grade, Mattie M. Collis; eighth grade, Bessie E. Sutcliffe. No. 8, grammar, Joana A. Leary; intermediate, Elizabeth T. Curley; primary, Marion L. Tucker. North Monson, Alice E. Carpenter. Quarry, Mary B. Merchant of Framingham; Colton Hollow, Louise Wells of Springfield; Silver Street, Agatha Healy; Pease district, Elva M. Young; State Line, Teresa M. Costello; Childs district, Alice M. Morton; Moulton Hill, Amy A. Drawbridge; East Hill, Dorothy Hill. Supervisor of music, Joana V. Cantwell; supervisor of drawing and manual training, W. Louise Larsson.

Death of Miss Olive M. Horton.

Miss Olive M. Horton, 74, a resident of Monson nearly all her life, died at the home of her nephew, William B. Grout on East Hill Tuesday afternoon after a long illness of Bright's disease. She was born in Canterbury, Ct., and came to Monson early in life and received her education here in the public schools. She was a member of the Congregational church for many years and was much respected by her many acquaintances. She leaves no near relatives. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. M. Gage officiating, and the burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Mrs. Frederic Starkey is seriously ill at her home in the Silver Street district.

Miss Bessie Leahy has taken a position as stenographer in Thompsonville.

Wilson Brainerd has returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and Montreal.

William Joyce of Dorchester is spending a vacation with friends in town.

Mrs. Edward D. Cushman has gone to Block Island for several weeks' stay.

Miss Ella Joyce has gone to Milwaukee to visit her sister, Mrs. James Smola.

Guy Pelton has returned from a week's stay with his parents in Haydenville.

A. L. Noyes is taking a vacation from his duties at W. N. Flynt & Son's store.

Miss Minnie Priestly and Miss Helen Fagan are spending a vacation in Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langden have gone to Watch Hill and New York for a vacation.

Mrs. M. E. Searles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holdridge during the past week.

Ralph Entwistle is spending a week with Harold Shaw at the Shaw camp on East Hill.

Mrs. William Hughes and son Charles are visiting Mrs. Mary Foley on North Main street.

Mrs. N. C. Green of Somerville is visiting the family of Henry Davis on South Main street.

Mrs. Louise Howe and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter have gone to Quonacontang, R. I., for a vacation.

Mrs. Madeline Whitney of Ayer, who has been visiting Miss H. M. Needham, has returned home.

Fred Cady has gone to Maine for a vacation and F. Parker Holdridge is in charge of the Monson Register.

Miss Edna Day of New York city is visiting the family of L. H. Hatch in the Silver Street district.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Miller of Springfield were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Olive Horton.

Miss Alice Calkins of New Haven, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald on Harrison avenue.

Misses Mary and Katharine Gavin and Misses Elizabeth and Hazel Bradway have gone to Oak Bluffs for a vacation.

Rev. C. W. Williams will speak in the Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3. There will be special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Fay Bugbee, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee, have gone to Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stebbins of New York City spent several days with Rufus Stebbins on East Hill last week.

Roy Clapp Leonard of Pittsfield spent a few days with his parents on South Main street during the past week.

Miss Viola Williams and Miss Florence Bradway have returned from a week's visit with friends in Waterford, Ct.

Prof. and Mrs. James Rood of Tuskeloosa have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker during the past week.

Miss Lyla Walker has returned to Worcester after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker on East Hill.

Mrs. R. H. Cushman and daughter Caroline, Misses Olivia and Esther Flynt have returned from a stay at Pleasant View, R. I.

Arthur Holdridge of Springfield has been spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holdridge on South Main street.

The many friends of Miss A. J. Pickering will be pleased to learn of her graduation from the New Hampshire Memorial Hospital training school August 3d.

Mrs. Burton Geckler and son Vernon of Springfield are spending the rest of the summer with Mrs. Geckler's father, William Underwood on Lincoln street.

There will be a bridge whist party in the Quaboag Country clubhouse Tuesday evening in charge of Mrs. F. M. Fenton, Mrs. R. D. Tucker and Miss W. W. Cooke.

Mrs. Sophia Smith underwent a successful operation for a cataract on one eye last Monday and has recovered her sight. The operation was performed by Dr. Moore of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergast, Misses Margaret and Elsie Looney, Miss Louise Pendergast, Esther Priestly and Loretta Powers have returned from a week's camping out at Crystal Lake, Ct.

Jeremiah Fountain was painfully injured while fishing last Monday. He was casting his line when the hook caught in his left cheek and was so deeply imbedded as to require the services of a physician in extracting it. The wound is not considered serious.

Several firemen responded to a still alarm Wednesday afternoon and extinguished a grass fire set by an engine on the Central Vermont railroad near Belmont avenue. The flames were working near George Aldrich's property but were put out before any damage was done.

A petition signed by several citizens has been sent to the county commissioners requesting them to determine the bounds of Cushman street. Until this is done buildings operations on E. J. Hughes' new block will be suspended. The commissioners will be in Monson September 7th in response to the request.

Edward Graves of Brooklyn, Newton C. Graves of Orange, Mrs. H. S. Lyman of Talcottville, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Taylor of Easthampton have been spending a few days during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Graves on Pease avenue, being called here by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Graves.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company have taken the contract to build the foundation for A. D. Norcross's new block on the Central block site and work was begun Tuesday. The building will not occupy quite all the space used by the brick block which was burned but will be so constructed that an addition can be readily made at any time.

Work on the Green street bridge is progressing favorably and the concrete is being put on. The work is being done by the New England Construction Company of Worcester and the new bridge will be ready for use in a short time. The F. B. Berdlow Company of Springfield are at work on the Borgeson bridge and the iron frame-work has already been laid prepatory to the concrete.

Monson people will be interested in the notice which was received from Minneapolis to the effect that A. M. Morrell and Arthur R. Nichols had entered into partnership for the practice of landscape architecture and engineering. Arthur R. Nichols is the son of the former Rev. Mr. Nichols, who was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church for several years, and an Academy graduate.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Carrie Holland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fiske, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Talmadge of Springfield has been the guest of her brother, Major John Anderson at the "Bivouac."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tourtelotte of Baldwinsville are guests at the home of their cousins, E. C. and Miss Naomi Howard.

F. G. Shaw of the rural free delivery, route 1, is on his 15-days' vacation, and Roland Shaw is taking his place during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. King of Waltham are spending their annual vacation in town at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. King.

Mr. Jewett, principal-elect of the high school, spent Sunday at Park View. He will move his family here later and will live in the east half of the Clough tenement.

Dr. G. F. Thompson has begun gathering his "poppy" crop, for which he is noted. Last Saturday he gathered 100 blossoms, and this year for the first time made use of the seed from his own poppy fields.

HAMPDEN.

Howard Ballard and family of Chicago are visiting his mother.

Miss Minnie E. Hunt of Springfield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Milton Goodwill.

Mrs. Albert Kenworthy and son of Worcester have been guests of Mrs. Fred Kenworthy.

There will be no services in the Baptist church for the next two Sundays. Rev. D. H. Stoddard is spending his vacation in Putnam, Ct., and Worcester.

George Deyo was bitten in the face Saturday morning by a large black dog, which suddenly attacked him without any apparent cause as he was passing.

John Burley, professor in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and his sister, Mrs. Harry W. Shannon, visited their mother and uncle, Rev. D. H. Stoddard, last week.

Misses Annie and Katherine O'Brien and Mrs. P. R. Casey and family of Somerville, Ct., have been guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, the past week.

The union Sunday school picnic will be held at Forest Lake next Thursday, if pleasant. If stormy it will be held the day following. The following committees have been appointed: On sports, J. Isham, W. W. Leach, Rev. T. C. Martin; food, Mrs. McCray, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Sessions, Miss Bliss, Miss Ruby Leach and Miss Nettie Pease; transportation, H. H. Thresher, Julius Gottsche.

The Methodist church held its last service Sunday until September. The work of putting in the new steel ceiling has been begun by the Old Corner Decorating company of Springfield, to whom the contract was awarded. The sum of $300 will be expended in repairing the auditorium, which will also be papered and painted. It is hoped to raise an additional sum to repair the vestry. The pastor is chairman of the repair committee.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Alice Perry has been visiting friends in Mittineague.

E. H. Akin of Brookview, N. Y., was the guest of C. D. Spencer over Sunday.

Mrs. E. N. Lyman is spending the week with relatives in Hadley and surrounding towns.

Rev. and Mrs. V. H. Deming have returned from a visit with friends in Hartford.

Mrs. Emily P. Butler, Mrs. E. O. Truesdell, Mrs. Esther Russell and Miss Mabel Truesdell are spending a vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Nancy Carney, assistant postmaster, is spending two weeks at the beaches, and Miss Mary Baldwin is substituting in the office.

Alvin S. Merrill, 26, died in the Springfield hospital last Friday night as the result of injuries received by being kicked in the chest by a horse Friday afternoon on the C. P. Bolles stock farm. His chest was badly crushed and he received internal injuries. The funeral was held in the home of Rev. N. J. Merrill Monday afternoon at 2, Rev. G. A. Downey officiating, and burial was in Woodland Dell cemetery.

Mrs. Amy Seaver celebrated her 97th birthday last week Thursday at the home of her granddaughter, Miss Etha Turner, in East Wilbraham, where she has lived for many years. Many relatives and friends called to offer congratulations and to leave tokens of remembrance. Mrs. Seaver is unusually active for one of her age, and is able to be up about the house every day, and is busy much of the time piecing quilts. She is now the oldest person in town.

Dr. C. C. Hathaway and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaBroad.

A gang of men have been at work this week on the Boston & Albany railroad, putting crushed trap rock in the roadway in front of the station in place of gravel.

The county commissioners have made their report in the case of the petition of F. W. Green and others regarding the relocation of a highway in this town. They have decided that the highway ought to be relocated from a point near the house of John Baldwin for 180 feet to the old Boston road. A plan of the proposed relocation has also been filed.

Along the North Shore.

From the north side of Central Wharf, daily and Sunday, the fine steel steamboats of the long-established and regular Gloucester line start with large numbers of delighted passengers, week-days at 10 and Sundays at 10.15 a. m.

Those who have never seen the quaint old fishing city should take this trip by all means. Enough time is given to see and "snap-shot" the many scenic charms of that picturesque locality, and a return is made in time for suburbanites to go to their homes in the early evening. Music is furnished on each round trip.

The daily and Sunday trips of the fine steel steamer "Cape Ann" to Gloucester is being taken this year by a greater number of people than ever, to whom the picturesque scenery of the rugged shores of old Cape Ann particularly appeal.

There are new objects of interest to be seen with every trip, and the grand army of cameraites, may be seen out in force these fair autumn days. Glimpses of coast scenery impossible to get in any other way are here found in great profusion. This trip can be taken in daytime, with a return to Boston in ample time to take care for suburban residences.

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MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Carefully Filled.

This Week Marks the Opening of the Eighth Annual August Furniture Sale

Presenting Larger Stocks, Greater Assortments, Quality Unsurpassed and Reduced Prices Never Before Reached Even in Our August Sale

We have not hesitated, but have cut and cut deeply. The furniture to be sold is all of the very highest standard, from regular lines of the best designers and makers throughout the country. The assortment comprises pieces suitable for every room in the house. If you need a complete outfit or but a single piece it will pay you to visit our furniture warerooms at this time.

Furniture bought at this sale will be stored at our risk for a reasonable time if desired.

Parlor Furniture

PARLOR SUITS.

3-PIECE PARLOR SUIT, MAHOGany finish frames, upholstered with loose cushions of silk plush, with silk cord and tassels. Value $90.00. August Sale Price.....$72.00

3-PIECE PARLOR SUITS, UPHOLstered in panne plush. Value $78.00. August Sale Price.....$63.00

3-PIECE PARLOR SUITS, UPHOLstered in silk damask. Value $125.00. August Sale Price, $85.00

3-PIECE PARLOR SUITS, UPHOLstered in tapestry. Value $99.50. August Sale Price.....$77.50

3-PIECE PARLOR SUITS, WITH loose cushions in panne plush. Value $54.75. August Sale Price $43.50

3-PIECE PARLOR SUITS, WITH loose cushions in silk. Value $48.00. August Sale Price.....$39.75

ODD DIVANS, VALUES $15.00 and $17.00. August Sale Price, $11.50

Parlor Tables

38-INCH ROUND TOP, MAHOGany, hand-carved, claw-feet. Value $36.00. August Sale Price..$26.00

38-INCH TOP, SOLID MAHOGANY, colonial pattern, massive and elegant. Value $41.50. August Sale Price, $33.75

26-INCH TOP, COLONIAL PATtern, solid mahogany. Value $20.00. August Sale Price.....$15.75

KIDNEY TABLES, SOLID MAHOGany. Value $22.50. August Sale Price $17.75

ROUND-TOP MAHOGANY TABLES. Value $8.50. August Sale Price, $6.98

Rockers

TWO HUNDRED ROCKERS IN oak and mahogany finished, values from $2.00 to $3.75, while they last. August Sale Price.....$1.89

ONE HUNDRED ROCKERS WITH leather or wool seats. August Sale Price $1.69

Desks

IN ALL WOODS, FOR THE OFfice or home, August Sale Price from 25% to 33⅓% lower than usual.

Leather Furniture

THE LARGE, ROOMY, ELEGANT kind, for parlor, library or den.

Davenports. Value $75.00. August Sale Price $59.00

Turkish Rockers. Value $51.00. August Sale Price.....$43.75

Wing Chairs. Value $37.50. August Sale Price $33.50

Rockers, mahogany frames. Value $23.75. August Sale Price $19.75

A great many other pieces at equally low prices.

Bedroom Furniture

BEDROOM SUITS.

THREE-PIECE SUITS, COMPRISing bedstead, bureau and washstand. Solid Mahogany, Chippendale style. Value $120.00. August Sale Price, $95.00

Solid mahogany, Napoleon style. Value $154.00. August Sale Price, $120.00

Solid mahogany, roll-foot. Value $59.00. August Sale Price..$41.00

Bedroom Furniture

BEDROOM SUITS.

Solid mahogany, straight foot. Value $55.50. August Sale Price $37.50

Quartered oak suits, bureau top 48x21 inches, full swell front. Value $95.00. August Sale Price $74.50

Quartered oak suits, serpentine front, oval mirror. Value $53.50. August Sale Price $42.75

Solid oak suits, full swell dresser, oval mirror. Value $31.25. August Sale Price $25.00

Solid oak suits, plain front dresser. Value $23.48. August Sale Price, $19.00

Circassian Walnut Suits, Value $55.00. August Sale Price, $42.50

Value $59.00. August Sale Price, $47.25

Value $169.00. August Sale Price, $132.25

Brass Beds

ALL IN THE SPLENDID HIGHgrade makes so long carried by this house—finish and style the very best.

Brass beds in mission style, full size, 2-inch posts. Value $73.50. August Sale Price $53.50

Brass beds, full size, 2-inch continuous posts, nine 1-inch fillers. Value $49.00. August Sale Price $38.75

Brass beds, full size, 2-inch continuous posts, seven ¾-inch fillers. Value $37.00. August Sale Price, $29.75

Brass beds, full size, 2-inch continuous posts, six ⅝-inch fillers. Value $19.75. August Sale Price $16.00

Brass beds, single size, 1½-inch posts, five ¼-inch spindles. Value $31.50. August Sale Price.....$22.00

Brass twin beds, solid cast brass, mission style, 2-inch posts, cast corners. Value $75.00 each. August Sale Price, each.....$58.75

Brass cribs with drop sides and woven wire springs. Value $28.50. August Sale Price.....$19.75

Enameled Steel Beds

White enameled steel beds, continuous posts, handsomely brass trimmed. Value $14.75. August Sale Price, $11.50

A similar style. Value $12.00. August Sale Price.....$9.25

Green enameled beds, with white fillers. Value $11.50. August Sale Price $9.75

White enameled beds, continuous posts. Value $7.50. August Sale Price $5.50

White enameled beds with brass knobs and brass rod in head and foot. Value $4.75. August Sale Price, $4.25

White enameled beds with brass knobs. Value $3.75. August Sale Price $3.25

White enameled cribs, safety style, high sides. Value $7.98. August Sale Price $6.75

White enameled cribs. Value $5.75. August Sale Price.....$4.98

Odd Bureaus

MAHOGANY BUREAUS, WITH twisted posts, wood drawer pulls, exact reproduction of a colonial pattern. Value $85.00. August Sale Price $57.00

Mahogany bureaus, colonial style, dull finish. Value $46.00. August Sale Price $37.75

Mahogany bureaus with large mirrors. Value $33.00. August Sale Price $27.25

Value $26.50. August Sale Price, $22.00

Mahogany finish bureaus. August Sale Price.....$14.50 and $16.75

Tuna mahogany bureaus, large size with extra large mirror. Value $78.00. August Sale Price $53.50

Tuna mahogany bureaus. August Sale Price $17.75

QUARTERED OAK BUREAUS.

Value $44.50. August Sale Price, $32.50

Value $33.00. August Sale Price, $27.00

Value $26.50. August Sale Price, $21.00

Value $17.75. August Sale Price, $14.25

SOLID OAK BUREAUS.

Value $14.98. August Sale Price, $12.50

Value $11.75. August Sale Price, $9.50

Value $7.98. August Sale Price, $6.50

BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE BUREAUS.

Value $45.00. August Sale Price, $37.50

Value $36.00. August Sale Price, $28.00

Value $27.00. August Sale Price, $17.75

Princess Dressers

HANDSOME AND CONVENIENT pieces containing the cheval mirror with the dressing table.

k, top 24x46, mirror 27x38, 3 s, vers. Value $45.00. August Sale Pr. e $35.00

Oak. Value $21.50. August Sale Price $17.98

Mahogany. Value $33.50. August Sale Price $27.00

Mahogany. Value $22.50. August Sale Price $18.00

Mahogany. Value $18.00. August Sale Price $16.25

Bird's-eye maple. Value $33.00. August Sale Price.....$27.00

MAHOGANY CHIFFONIERS.

Solid mahogany chiffoniers, colonial style, 40 inches long, eleven drawers, one cupboard. Value $49.00. August Sale Price.....$37.50

Value $77.00. August Sale Price, $52.00

Value $56.00. August Sale Price, $44.00

Value $29.50. August Sale Price, $24.50

OAK CHIFFONIERS.

Beautiful quartered oak chiffoniers. Value $44.50. August Sale Price, $35.00

Quartered oak chiffoniers. Value $23.00. August Sale Price $14.98

Solid oak chiffoniers. Value $9.50. August Sale Price.....$7.48

Solid oak chiffoniers, five drawers. Value $6.00. August Sale Price, $4.75

Diningroom Furniture

MAHOGANY DININGROOM SUITS COLONIAL STYLE.

	Value.	August Sale Price.
Mahogany buffet	$105.00	$75.00
China closet.....	$79.50	$59.50
Round pedestal table	$74.50	$59.50
Set of 5 side chairs and 1 arm chair.....	$87.00	$68.50
The suit complete	$346.00	$262.50

OAK DININGROOM SUITS.

	Value.	August Sale Price.
Buffet	$46.50	$35.00
China closet.....	$39.50	$31.00
Dining table...	$49.00	$38.75
Set of 5 side chairs and 1 arm chair.....	$24.38	$19.00
The suit complete	$159.38	$123.75

BUFFETS.

	Value.	August Sale Price.
Mahogany buffets	$95.00	$75.00
Mahogany buffets	$74.50	$61.50
Golden oak buffets	$93.00	$75.00
Golden oak buffets	$57.75	$46.25
Golden oak buffets	$36.00	$29.00
Golden oak buffets	$24.50	$19.00
Golden oak buffets	$21.00	$16.00
Buffets in early English	$45.00	$36.25

CHINA CLOSETS.

MAHOGANY CHINA CLOSETS with one glass shelf and two mirrors. Value $54.50. August Sale Price, $44.50

	Value.	Sale Price.
Mahogany china closets,	$49.00	$38.75
Oak china closets..	$61.00	$42.00
Oak china closets..	$28.50	$23.00
Oak china closets..	$22.50	$18.00
Oak china closets..	$16.98	$15.00

Dining Tables

MAHOGANY DINING TABLES, 54-inch top, heavy pedestal, carved claw feet. Value $53.50. August Sale Price $42.00

MAHOGANY DINING TABLES, colonial style, 48-inch top. Value $39.00. August Sale Price..$33.25

OAK DINING TABLES.

Value $53.00. August Sale Price, $42.50

Value $47.00. August Sale Price, $36.00

Value $42.00. August Sale Price, $35.00

Value $36.75. August Sale Price, $29.50

Value $24.00. August Sale Price, $19.75

Value $18.75. August Sale Price, $15.50

Special Odd Chairs

LEATHER CHAIR. VALUE $10.00. August Sale Price.....$7.75

LARGE TURKISH PLATFORM Rocker. Value $16.00. August Sale Price $11.75

EARLY ENGLISH ROCKERS WITH seats of imitation leather. Value $5.98. August Sale Price...$3.98

TURKISH ROCKERS IN IMITAtion leather, with Harrington springs. Value $22.00. August Sale Price, $13.98

Mission Novelties

FOR LIVING ROOM, DEN OR PIazza, of excellent design, quaint and striking individuality, all made of solid oak in the popular weathered finish.

	Value.	August Sale Price.
Morris Chair	$24.75	$19.98
Morris Chair	$21.00	$16.75
Morris Chair	$7.98	$6.50
Library Tables	$26.50	$19.75
Library Tables	$19.75	$16.50
Library Tables	$7.50	$5.98
Cellaretts	$18.98	$12.75
Cellaretts	$12.98	$9.75
Desks	$19.00	$16.50
Desks	$12.50	$9.98
Desks	$10.98	$8.75
Clocks, shelf style..	$1.98	$1.69

Also Tables, Rockers, Costumers and Footrests at August Sale Prices.

Porch Furniture

IN WILLOW, FIBER RUSH, RATtan, white maple frames, or in the beautiful sea-green finish.

3-PIECE VERANDA SUITS, DOUble cane seats and backs. Value $24.48. August Sale Price..$18.50

VERANDA SUIT, SEA GREEN finish. Value $20.98. August Sale Price $13.98

WILLOW CANE COUCH, HEAVY, fine, closely-woven cane body. Value $14.25. August Sale Price..$11.75

WRITING TABLE AND DESK. Value $16.00. August Sale Price $8.00

TEA TABLE. VALUE $5.25. August Sale Price $3.98

DIVAN, GREEN FRAME, COVERED in best-grade matting. Value $19.80. August Sale Price $10.98

FERRIS LAWN SWINGS, FOR 4 people. Value $4.98. August Sale Price $3.75

FERRIS LAWN SWINGS, FOR 2 people. Value $3.98. August Sale Price $2.75

Bedroom or Sitting-Room Tables

HANDSOME QUARTERED OAK table, French legs, large undershelf. Value $7.98. August Sale Price, $6.48

SQUARE TOP OAK TABLES, French legs, with cross band veneer edge. Value $7.50. August Sale Price $5.98

SQUARE TOP TABLES, SIZE 24x24 inches. Value $3.98. August Sale Price $3.25

ROUND OR SQUARE TOP MAHOGany table with pedestal, with 24-inch top. Value $2.98. August Sale Price $2.48

LIBRARY TABLES IN EARLY English, Golden Oak or Mahogany finish. Value $10.00. August Sale Price $5.98

Couches

UPHOLSTERED IN GREEN plush, with 37 springs, well made. Value $22.50. August Sale Price, $17.98

UPHOLSTERED IN GREEN FIGured velour or chase leather, rolled edge. Value $18.50. August Sale Price $12.98

For Our Annual August Sale in the Department of Floor Coverings

We Have Purchased a Complete Stock of Carpets

Of an Old Established Firm of High Reputation in Another City

The stock consists entirely of standard grades of the best makes and at the prices we shall sell them for in this sale they will not last long

Axminster Carpets, very desirable patterns, regular price $1.25 a yard, August Sale Price 95c

Tapestry Carpets, an exceptional bargain at the August Sale Price, yard . . . 55c

Tapestry Carpets, a grade better than the above, August Sale Price, yard . . . 65c

Tapestry Rugs, sizes 9 x 12 feet, all choice patterns, August Sale Price, ... $14.95

Kashmir Rugs, size 9 x 12 feet, all the season's new patterns, August Sale Price $11.95

Bessemer Rugs, an extra heavy, all-wool fabric, size 9 x 12 feet, August Sale Price . $12.75 Size 9 x 10.6 feet, August Sale Price . $10.75

A Special Axminster Rug, size 27 x 54 inches, Regular Price $2.25, August Sale Price $1.69

A Bargain in Lino Cloth, a new floor covering similar to linoleum. Very latest designs. Regular price 55c a yard, August Sale Price . . 39c

We place on sale in our Picture Department, 1000 Photo Frames, all sizes, in the silver, gold and fancy finishes, at the remarkable August Sale Price, 19c each.

FORBES & WALLACE, SPRINGFIELD

Baseball Briefs.

"Bill" Drexler got his first sacrifice of the season last Saturday.

"Johnny" Rice was on deck with a safe one Saturday with bases full, scoring the three men.

Three Rivers was outbatted nearly twice Saturday by Bondsville but couldn't win. "Hard Luck."

Rogers was there with a wallop for three bases as usual last Saturday, clinching the game for Three Rivers.

Barrett tried to wrestle with a ball in the first inning in the game between Palmer and Gilbertville, and "Bill" didn't get his man.

Umpire Sheridan, who officiated at the Thorndike-West Warren game, did a good job, although he is not the man from the American League.

There is a lot of interest in the league, for if Palmer subues Bondsville and Three Rivers defeats Thorndike there will be a three-tie for second place.

Crosby, who pitched for West Warren and dislocated his shoulder at Thorndike last Saturday, will probably not pitch anymore this season. It was hard blow for West Warren.

The Palmer Town League games to-morrow are Three Rivers at Thorndike with Rogers and Snow battery for Three Rivers and Wells and Mayforth for Thorndike; Bondsville at Palmer.

Connor pitched an excellent game for Palmer last Saturday, allowing only two hits and fanning 17 of the Gilbertville sluggers with only two balls going to the outfield; he deserved his win.

"Gene" O'Leary, who has been catching for Palmer, while catching for Northampton had the first finger on his throwing hand badly split last Saturday, which will keep him out of the game for a few days.

Palmer Town League Standing.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Thorndike,	6	2	.750
Bondsville,	4	4	.500
Palmer,	3	5	.375
Three Rivers,	3	5	.375

A Caroline Islands Legend.

The Caroline islands group includes, besides coral islands, five mountainous islands of basaltic formation, beautiful and fertile with rivers and springs. Among the many queer legends of these children of the Pacific there is none more highly improbable than their theory as to the origin of these islands and their inhabitants. They think they themselves were very strong in the water—in fact, they lived in it. The story goes that a woman and her children were floating around on the reef when a man appeared from the west with a basket of soil on his shoulders. He had started out to make an island with a mountain on it. One of the children cried out to him, "Give us a little soil to make a place for our mother to rest, for she is very weak and cannot swim." He took out a handful of the earth and threw it down, making an island. As the man was going on his way over the water the son slyly made a hole in the basket, so as he proceeded on his way he left a trail of land behind. Suddenly he became conscious that the basket seemed light, and, looking around, he saw the land. In his anger he turned about and trod upon it, and thus the islands were formed.

Dressing the Sponge.

When sponges are first torn from the sea bed they are of a dark color and living. By tramping and pressing them with the feet a milky substance oozes out, whereupon the sponge dies. They are then immersed in the sea for a space of eight or ten hours. The dark, skinny substance is then removed by scraping, and gradually, through cleaning, drying and bleaching, they take on the fine yellow color which characterizes many of them.

Mrs. Turtle—"I see by the papers here that an automobile ran down a 20-foot embankment and turned turtle. Now, Henry, what I want to do is to run up a 20-feet embankment and turn into an automobile, You know I've wanted one this long while."—Circle Magazine.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Palmer People Should Learn to Detect The Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The backaches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Palmer proof:

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Handsome Gold Chain FREE

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Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Michael Daley of Worcester visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Samuel Thayer of Chnrch street is entertaining her mother at her home.

Misses Nellie and Kathryn Fleming are spending a conple of weeks at Revere Beach.

George Gerald of Springfield visited his mother, Mrs. H. Geraid, on Summer street Sunday.

T. J. Clifford is entertaining his father from Worcester at his home on Commercial street.

Misses Charlotte and Isabelle Russell of Chnrch street are visiting friends in Worcester.

Daniel Leary of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of his brother, Dennis F. Leary on Church street.

Master Roland Graves of Clinton is the gnest of his nncle, T. J. Clifford on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keiley entertained out-of-town friends at their home on High street Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Burns of Spencer is the guest of her cousin, Nellie Shugrne on Harvey avenne.

Mrs. F. J. Roche and children of Paimer are spending a few days with her sisters on Main street.

Mrs. M. Sugrne and daughter Marguerite of Haverhill are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manrice C. Healey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins of Snmmer street are entertaining relatives from Worcester at their home.

The net profit of the recent lawn party given by the parishioners of St. Mary's church amounted to $337.

Mrs. James Hughes and children retnrned Monday from Newport, R. I., *where they spent several* days.

Master Edward Getchel of Waltham, formerly of this place, is the guest of Carlos Snllivan on Summer street.

Mrs. James Clark and family and Mrs. James Campbell and family retnrned Saturday from Pleasnre Beach, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins are entertaining relatives from Worcester and Boston at their home on Snmmer street.

Miss Lena Genard of Holyoke is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Adolphns Roberts on Commercial street.

John McCormick, while nsing a knife Tuesday afternoon, cut a deep gash in his left hand. He was attended by Dr. Dnmphrey of Main street.

James H. Lyons of New Haven, formerly of this place, with his family, are gnests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Crowley on High street.

Misses Margaret, Lizzie and Maria Hartnett of Wallingford, Ct., are the gnests of their grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams have been entertaining Mr. Lynch and sister of Boston and George Williams of Springfield at their home the past week.

All the business places, with the exception of the post office, were closed yesterday when many of the merchants and their families joined the excursion party to Boston.

The Thorndike baseball team went to Boston yesterday and attended the Detroit–Boston ball game in a body. The expenses incurred in the trip were paid hy the association.

Mrs. Kathryn T. Loftns and children, Mildred, Francis and Bernard, of Commercial street, visited Mrs. Loftns parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connor at South Hadley Falls Snnday.

An attempt was made to enter the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estine Bonville some time during the night Tnesday. The family heard no nnnsnal noise, hnt fonnd several windows pried open on awakening in the morning. No fnrther damage was done.

The Three Rivers and Thorndikes will meet to-morrow afternoon on the church grounds for the first game in the second half of the town league series. A close contest is looked for. Wells will be in the box for Thorndike and will go np against the strong hitting team of visitors for the first time this season.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of Thomas Hartnett.

Thomas Hartnett, 52, died at his home on North street Tnesday afternoon. He had been ill for a long time, being confined to his bed abont three months. Mr. Hartnett was born in Ireland, and came to this country when qnite yonng. He lived in Three Rivers 33 years, and had many friends. He leaves, besides his widow, six children, fonr girls, Katherine, Molly, Elizabeth and Frances, and two boys, Daniel and Thomas of Three Rivers; also two brothers, James and Daniel of Three Rivers. The services were held in St. Mary's church, Thorndike, yesterday morning with a requiem mass, Rev. T. S. Donoghne officating. Bnrial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

George Richardson visited friends in Boston Wednesday.

Miss Emma Bruce is spending the week at Winthrop Beach.

C. Russette is visiting relatives in Canada for an indefinite period.

Miss Irene White of Cahoose, N. Y., is the gnest of G. Fortier at Four Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Horton are visiting relatives in Pawtncket, R. I., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stone of Providence, R. I., are visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Isabella Liberty of Worcester is the gnest of Miss Eva Perry for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner and family are spending the week at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal have retnrned home after a week spent at Hampton Beach.

In spite of the rain yesterday morning, a large nnmber took in the excnrsion to Boston.

Wilfred Poitras has retnrned home after a six-weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Canada.

Philip Story has returned home after spending the snmmer with relatives in Shrewsbnry.

Dr. Gironx and family have retnrned home from Canada, where they have been spending two weeks.

Henry Fredette of West Springfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Matte on Ruggles street.

Miss Henrietta Roy of Windsor Locks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot on Bonrne street Snnday.

Arthnr LaRose retnrned home Monday from the Wesson Memorial hospital, where he recently nnderwent an operation.

James Lappin has resigned his position in the boiler room of the Palmer Mill and has accepted a position in South Manchester, Ct.

Miss Lena Lavally and Fred Reed of Springfield were the gnests of Miss Grace Cushing at her home on Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Emory are visiting relatives in Danielson, Ct., this week. Mr. Emory will return Monday, hnt Mrs. Emory will remain for an indefinite time.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of George Holden.

George, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden, died very snddenly yesterday morning. The little boy was taken sick Monday about noon at Provincetown, where he was spending two weeks with his parents, just as they were starting home. It was not thought until the very last that he was dangerously ill, as it was pronounced a case of tonsilitis. Diphtheria rapidly developed and he passed away about 3 o'clock. He was four years old, and an nnusually bright and attractive child, loved by every one in the commnnity, and the greatest sorrow is expressed on all sides for the bereaved parents. He had been a member of the primary department of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school for over a year, and was always present nnless prevented by sickness. He leaves, besides his parents, one brother, Charlie, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs George Bray of Palmer. The hurial was early yesterday afternoon in the cemetery in Palmer and was private. Rev. E D Lupien conducted short services at the grave.

Mrs. Fred Davis went yesterday to Amherst for a visit.

Mrs. Andrew Cordner is visiting friends in Stafford Springs.

Miss Margnerite Hanlin spent Sunday with friends in Palmer.

Walter Moore of Springfield visited William Albro Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Moriarty of Springfield is the gnest of James Moriarty.

Miss Lena Martin of Manchester, N. H., visited Miss Catherine Quirk Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan has returned to her home after a two-weeks' visit at Somerville.

Mrs. Diana Fantenx and son Seaward of Stafford Springs are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Murphy of Woonsocket, R. I., is the guest of her consin, Miss Helen Keyes.

Mrs. William Simpson and children have retnrned home after visiting a fortnight in *Lowell.*

Miss Bridget Shea of Holyoke spent the week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dennis Fenton.

Thomas Carmody of Springfield spent Sunday as the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. Carmody.

Miss Lula Austin spent Sunday in Sonth Hadley Falls as a guest of Daniel O'Connor.

Miss Marion Albro has been a recent guest of her consin, Miss Ruth Goodrich in Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis retnrned Monday from a visit with relatives in Belchertown.

Miss Katherine Mansfield is spending the week as the guest of her cousin in Belchertown.

Miss Nellie Snllivan of Holyoke is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Ellen Snllivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Auger and daughter of Easthampton were gnests Snnday of Mrs. Frank LaCross.

O. A. Parent, who has been visiting at his old home in Canada, is expected home the last of the week.

Miss Ella Landers has returned to her home after a short visit with her uncle, Thomas Landers.

Mrs. William Sullivan of Holyoke, who has been visiting relatives in town, went to Ware Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, who has been a guest of relatives in Ware, retnrned to her home Monday.

John Shea has retnrned to his home in Plattshnrg, N. Y., after a short visit at the home of Daniel Shea.

Miss Grace Childs retnrned home last week after several weeks spent with a friend in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Orrissa Merrifield will spend the coming three weeks with her son, Scott Merrifeld of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson J. Loy and daughter Eileen went Wednesday to Swampscott for a vacation.

Mrs. Ernest Rees and daughter Beryl and Miss Grace Dustin of Monson visited Mrs. George Gunn Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Derby and son Winifred of Springfield retnrned home Sunday after a few days' visit at Frank Albro's.

The stores were closed all day yesterday. Several of the olerks and many others went on the excnrsion to Boston.

A few of the men of the village camped Satnrday and Sunday np the river. Snnday a clam bake was much enjoyed.

Mrs. George Gunn retnrned Snnday night from a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dnstin in Monson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Palmer visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Banister, the first of the week.

Mary Ellen Sullivan retnrned to her home in Holyoke Snnday after a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will speak Snnday morning on "The growth of Mercy." His evening text will be "Forgiving Spirit."

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons, Charlie and George, returned Tuesday from a vacation of two weeks spent in Provincetown.

Miss Enola Dorman of Providence, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Beatrice Bolter, went the first of the week to Monson.

Mrs. Daniel Kelliher of Springfield has retnrned to her home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, for several weeks.

Miss Nellie F. Sullivan of Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, has been visiting at the home of her father, Lawrence Sullivan.

Mrs. Charles Kempton and son Reginald have returned to her home in Palmer after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway.

Rev. Robert Smith of Normal, Illinois, a former pastor of the Methodist church in this place, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Hale, a former pastor of the Methodist church, hut now pastor of a Lynn church, and Mrs Hale visited friends in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monaghan, who have been guests of Miss Nellie E. Monaghan for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mrs. C. H. Banister and son, Leslie, went to North Brookfield Wednesday, where they expect to remain the rest of the month. Mr. Banister will go Sunday.

Mrs. John Convery and son John, who have been visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Loy for the past month, retnrned Friday to her home in Valleyfield, Canada.

Olin Parent, who has been taking a cruise along the Maine coast with a member of the Columbia Yacht club of South Boston, returned home Friday after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter, Edith, start Monday for St. Johns, Michigan, where they will visit for two or three weeks with Mrs. McFarlane's brother, Charles Merrifield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis entertained Wednesday Mark Collis of Portsmouth, N. H., who is high sheriff, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson of Monson. They are also entertaining the same party to-day.

At the official board meeting held in the Methodist Episcopal church vestry Tuesday evening, it was voted nnanimously to give Rev. E D. Lupien a leave of absence for two Sundays in August, the 15th and 22d. Mr. Lupien has not been in his usual health for several weeks and should another week seem necessary the board voted to give it to him.

SECOND ANNUAL

SACRIFICE SALE

Twice a year we offer our entire stock at

Tremendous Price Reductions

5 Day Sale

Commencing Aug. 10 and continuing through the week

Store will be closed Monday, August 9 to mark and prepare the stock for this wonderful sale.

COMPLETE STOCK OF NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, NIGHT SHIRTS, PAJAMAS, UNDERWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, THIN COATS, FANCY VESTS, TRUNKS, BAGS, SUIT CASES, UMBRELLAS, MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, MEN'S AND YOUTH'S PANTS.

Everything is included in this sale

500 Men's Suits

$20 Suits, now	$15.88
15 and $18 Suits, now	11.98
12 and 13.50 Suits, now	9.98
10 Suits, now	7.89
6, 7 and 8 Suits, now	4.98

150 Odd Suits at less than half price.

400 Men's Odd Trousers

$1.50 Pants, now	$1.19
2.00 Pants, now	1.49
2.50 Pants, now	1.98
2.75 Pants, now	2.00
3.00 Pants, now	2.13
3.50 Pants, now	2.89
3.75 Pants, now	3.00
4.00 Pants, now	3.13
4.50 Pants, now	3.89
4.75 Pants, now	4.00
5.00 Pants, now	4.13
6.00 Pants, now	4 89

Straw Hats

$2.50, 2.00, 1.50, now	$1.00

Our Entire Stock of

50c and 75c Neckwear, now	39c
25c and 35c Neckwear, now	19c

Jewelry

Gold and Gold Plated Cuff Buttons.

50c and 75c, now	39c
25c, now	19c
50c and 75c Stick Pins,	39c

Umbrellas

$1 grade, now	$ .89
1.25 grade, now	.98
1.50 and 2.00 grade, now	1.39
2.50 and 3.50 grade, now	2.19
4.00 and 5.00 grade, now	3.29

Men's Spring and Fall Overcoats

$18, now	$14.89
15, now	11.89
12, now	9.89
10, now	7.89

Men's Raincoats

$18, now	$14.89
16.50, now	12.48
15, now	11.89
12 and 13.50, now	9.89
10, now	7.39

Men's Reefer Coats

Irish Frieze $9, now	$6.89
5, now	3.96

250 Youths' Suits

$12 grade	$5.98
10 grade	4.98
8 grade	4.00
6 grade	3.00

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

$5 grade, now	$3.75
4 grade, now	2.89
3.50 grade, now	2.39
3 grade, now	1.98

Men's All-wool Underwear

$1.50 garments, now	$1.13
1 garments, now	.89
75c garments, now	.48
Heavy fleeced lined and heavy ribbed, now	.38

Men's Suspenders

$1 grade, now	89c
75c grade, now	59c
50c grade, now	39c
25c grade, now	19c

Our Entire Stock of Men's Negligee Shirts to close

$1.50 Shirts, now	$1.13
1 and 1.25 Shirts, now	.89
50c and 75c Shirts, now	.39
50c Men's Working Shirts,	.45

Men's Hats and Caps

$3 Lamson & Hubbard Hats,	$2.50
2.50 Boston Derby, now	2.00
2 Hats, now	1.50
1.50 Hats, now	1.00
1 Hats, now	.89
75c Hats, now	.63
50c Hats, now	.39

Boys' Knee Pants

$1.25 Pants, now	89c
75c Pants, now	59c
50c Pants, now	39c
35c Pants, now	19c

Boys' 50c Negligee Shirts

Now	39c
Boys' Working Shirts	39c
Boys' 50c Caps, now	29c

Suit Cases, Genuine Cow Hide

$5.50, now	$4.75
4.50, now	3.98
3.50, now	2.89
2.50, now	1.98
1.50, now	1.19
1.25, now	.95
1.00, now	.89

Trunks

$8 grade	$6.98
7 grade	5.50
6 grade	4.98
5 grade	3.98
5 grade	2.98

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The up-to-date Clothier, Furnisher, Hatter and Capper.

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Household Hints.



BROILED FINNAN HADDIE

A finnan haddie is a haddock smoked slightly. The genuine article comes from Scotland and is cured in great smoke. It is soft and but slightly salted and smoked and will not keep as long as fish more thoroughly cured.

Broil a fish in a greased wire broiler with the flesh side down towards the coals; do not turn until almost done, as the skin scorches quickly. Place on a hot platter, add butter and a little pepper. The lemon garnish illustrated is made by cutting out little sections of the yellow part of the rind of slices of lemon leaving what resembles a rosette.

A fish weighing one and a half pounds is sufficient for a breakfast for four people and costs about twelve cents. Finnan haddie may also be creamed or made into fish balls in place of salt cod fish.

If not convenient to broil a fish it may be given an oven broil if the oven is well heated. Spread the fish on a buttered pan and set on the upper grate. Fifteen minutes should be long enough for a small fish. Ventilate the kitchen well when broiling fish, otherwise the disagreeable odor of the scorched fish will penetrate to other parts of the house.

Are Doctors Any Good?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Pills for constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about this.

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PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Three Rivers 6, Bondsville 4.

Bondsville lost to Three Rivers, 6 to 4, in a Palmer league game at Three Rivers Saturday afternoon. The score:

Three Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e	Bondsville	ab	h	po	a	e
Poitras, l.	3	0	4	0	1	Belisle, m.,s	5	1	0	0	1
LaFave, s.	4	1	0	0	1	Donovan, l.	5	1	2	0	0
S. Cole, 3.	4	1	4	2	0	M. Cliff'd, c.	5	1	12	2	0
Rogers, p.	3	1	0	2	0	J. Sc'y, m, r.	5	1	0	0	0
Snow, c.	2	0	15	0	1	Keyes, l.	3	1	1	0	0
Graham, 1.	4	0	1	0	1	Bowler, 3.	4	2	3	0	1
A. Provo, 2.	4	2	0	0	0	Taylor, 2.	4	2	4	1	0
G. Cole, 3.	3	1	1	1	0	P. Cliff'd, p.	4	1	4	1	0
Barber, r.	3	0	2	0	1	Murray, s.	2	1	1	0	0
						Fitzp'rick, r.	2	0	0	0	0
Total,	30	6	27	3	5	Total,	39	11	27	4	2

Three Rivers,	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	—6	
Bondsville,	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—4	

Runs, Poitras, Lafave, S. Cole, Rogers, Snow, A. Provo, Belisle, Donovan, Keyes 2. Sacrifice hit, Bowler. Stolen bases, Snow, Belisle, Taylor, Bowler. Two-base hits, Lafave, Provo, Donovan. Three-base hit, Rogers. First base on balls, off Rogers 1. Left on bases, Three Rivers 5, Bondsville 12. Struck out, by Rogers 14, by Clifford 11. Batters' hit, Poitras, Rogers, Snow 2. Passed ball, Clifford. Wild pitch, Clifford. Time, 1h 45m. Umpire, Finn. Attendane, 250.

Palmer 8, Gilbertville 1.

Palmer won from Gilbertville on the agricultnral park Saturday, 8 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of Connor. The score:

Palmer	ab	h	po	a	e	Gilbertville.	ab	h	po	a	e
Foley, s.	3	1	1	2	0	Hurley, s.	4	1	3	1	0
Smith, l.	4	1	0	0	0	Buchanan, 3.	4	0	0	1	0
St. John, r.	4	1	0	0	0	N. Sullv'n, c.	4	0	7	0	1
Desmond, 3,	3	1	0	0	0	Jones, 2.	4	1	2	1	0
Brick, c.	4	2	17	0	0	Besser, l.	4	0	1	0	0
Barrett, 3,	4	0	1	1	0	Green, m.	4	0	0	0	0
Drexler, 1,	3	0	7	0	0	Stretch, l.	3	0	9	0	1
Rice, m.	2	1	2	0	0	D. Sul'n, p, r.	4	0	1	0	1
Connor, p.	4	0	0	1	0	Jarvis, p.	3	0	1	1	1
Total,	31	7	27	4	1	Total,	30	2	24	5	3

Palmer,	0	0	1	3	0	2	3	2	0—8
Gilbertville,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Sacrifice hit, Drexler. Stolen bases, Hurley 2, Foley 2, St. John 2, Brick 2, Rice 2. Hits, off Connor 1, off D. Sullivan 4. Struck out, by Connor 17, by D. Sullivan 7. Batters hit, by Connor 1, by D. Sullivan 3. Time, 1h 50m. Umpire, R. T. Gerrard. Attendance, 150.

Thorndike 1, West Warren 0.

Thorndike defeated West Warren in the former place Saturday, 1 to 0. There was a large attendance and the game proved interesting all through. The score:

Thorndike	ab	h	po	a	e	W. Warren	ab	h	po	a	e
Maranv'e, s.	4	2	2	2	0	Lee, r.	2	0	0	0	0
Granfield, 3.	3	0	0	0	0	Scanlon, 2.	3	0	3	2	0
Martens, 2.	3	0	0	5	0	Lavoie, c.	3	0	6	0	0
F. Long'e, m.	3	1	0	0	1	Wells, s. p.	3	0	2	1	1
Furkey, l.	3	1	1	2	0	Sheehan, l.	3	0	7	0	0
Mayforth, c.	3	0	9	2	0	Steele, m.	3	0	2	0	0
Keefe, r.	3	0	2	0	0	Weiss, r.	1	0	0	0	0
Bressette, l.	3	0	1	1	0	Cole, r. s.	3	0	0	0	0
L. Wells, p.	3	0	0	0	1	Fountain	3	0	2	2	1
						Crosby, p.	2	0	1	3	0
Total,	28	4*	26	8	2	Total,	26	0	123	8	2

Thorndike,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Stolen bases, Wells, Maranville, Longtine, Furkey. Hits, off Crosby 3, off Wells 1. Struck out, by Wells 8, by Crosby 6. Batters' hit, Crosby, Keefe. Double play, Keefe to Maranville. Time, 1h 15m. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 500. *Granfield out, hit by batted ball. ‡Scanlon out, hit by batted ball.

Worcester 11, Palmer 5.

The Whittall Mills team of Worcester defeated the Palmer mill team in Worcester last Saturday afternoon by the score of 11–5, in the presence of over 500 spectators. After the game the visitors were entertained at the Worcester Automobile Club and attended the amusements at the "White City" in the evening. The score:

Worcester.	ab	r	po	a	e	Palmer.	ab	r	po	a	e
Emmett, rf,	5	1	0	0	0	P. Brou'lette	3	4	0	1	1	0
Powers, 1b,	3	1	10	4	1	E Brou'lette	2	4	1	1	3	0
Moore, 2b.	4	2	2	3	1	W. Taylor, c.	4	2	10	1	0
F. Scheiner c.	4	1	9	0	0	J. Bressette, lf	3	1	0	0	0
Corrigan, cf	3	3	0	1	0	H Swann, 1b,	2	0	8	1	1
W Scheiner	3	3	1	2	1	0	R Huggard, s.	3	0	1	3	1
Fanning, lf,	3	0	0	0	0	Anderson, cf.	3	1	2	0	0
A. Weiss, ef	3	1	4	2	0	G Lawton, rf	3	0	1	0	0
L. Weiss, p.	3	1	0	1	0	E Nelson, p.	3	0	0	1	0
Total,	31	11	27	12	2	Total,	29	5	24	10	2

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Worcester,	1	1	2	0	3	1	3	0	0	—11
Palmer,	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	—5

Two-base hits, Corrigan, E. Bronillette. Stolen bases, Emmett, Powers, L. Weiss, G Lawton, Nelson, Bressette. Sacrifice hit, Fanning. Base on balls, by Nelson, Powers, Corrigan, L. Weiss; by Weiss, Swann, Taylor. Struck out, by Nelson 9, by Weiss 8. Umpire, Tom Tucker. Attendance, 500. Time, 1h. 50m.

Notes.

Belchertown won a game from Amherst at the former place Saturday, 6 to 5.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marcy of Boston are stopping at Rich Hall.

Mrs. Clarence Ripley and son are spending a week at New Haven, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murdock of Lynn have been guests at Rich Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. C. Dowey of Boston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Downey.

Miss Caroline Eichbaner, registrar at Wesleyan Academy, has returned from a several weeks' vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Starr and son of Greenfield have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J H. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J Merriam and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. L. G. Pease, have gone to New York.

Misses Blanche and Beatrice Moody and Ralph Moody of New Britain, Ct., have been guests of their grandfather, J. C. Moody.

WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Closson have been spending a few days in Stonington, Ct.

Rev. and Mrs John Bowler are spending the week at a camp meeting at Oak Bluffs.

William Shuttleworth and Miss Lila Shuttleworth are guests of friends in Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Nellie J. Barnes has taken a position in the office of the Sayles & Jenks' Manufacturing Company.

Charles O Keith of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy M. Keith at Camp Warren, Lakeside Park.

Charles P. Morse is spending the week at Point Shirley, Winthrop, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Tourtelotte.

Rev and Mrs. Rufus A Dix of Amesbury are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Blair of Mechanic street.

Dr. John E Dalton and daughter, Helen, attended the celebration at Hadley this week, Dr. Dalton being a former resident of that place.

Mrs. Annie Avery and son, George, and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Fitness of Detroit, Mich., are guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Cyril Brousseau of Washington street.

Mr and Mrs George A. Shumway, Mrs. Fred W. Kimball, and Miss Charlotte Kimball were in Duxbury this week, where they attended the annual reunion of the "John Alden" family at the old homestead. Mrs. Shumway and Mrs. Kimball are direct descendants in the seventh generation.

Miss Amelia Furgal and Wladyslow Mazuri were married in St. Paul's church Tuesday morning by Rev. John P. McCanghan. The bride wore a white gown silk and carried sweet peas. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krolik on Moore avenue, where a wedding breakfast was served. Dancing was enjoyed in the town hall in the evening.

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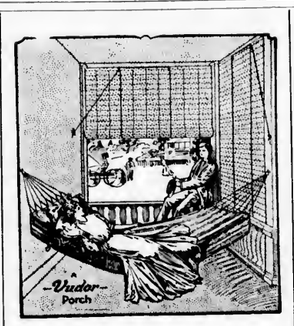
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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Catherine Carr of said Palmer without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first day of September, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to *give public notice* thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 20-3

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DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.

Fire Engineers Find Back Yards In Bad Shape.

INFLAMMABLE MATERIAL ALL ABOUT.

Engineers to Pass Rules Forbidding Its Accumulation. Fine Chance For Fire.

The attention of the board of engineers of the fire district having been called by Night Officer Crimmins to the conditions existing in the rear of some of the business places, they made a round of inspection Wednesday afternoon and found some things which gave them a start when they stopped to think of the possibilities.

The opportunities for fire were numerous, and so dangerous were the conditions that the only wonder is that more than one blaze has not been started by accident long before this. One was averted by Chief Summers Tuesday evening, who discovered a blaze just starting—evidently from a carelessly dropped match or cigar stump—about 10.30.

Waste of every description was found in heaps in exceedingly dangerous places. In the rear of one store quantities of waste paper and excelsior—the latter being of the most inflammable character—was found crowded under a platform to get out of the way. A pile of hay was found in another place close to a heap of small crates and packing boxes; a match carelessly dropped in the former, or a cigar stump, and the result can be guessed, the damage being determined by the time when the fire started and the good work of the firemen. Heaps of broken crates and packing cases were found in numerous places, and there were also accumulations of excelsior other than the one mentioned above. And the greater portion of the dangerous places were along a line of travel much used at certain times of the day, with the consequent liability to fires resulting from careless smokers. It was in one of these locations where Chief Summers discovered the blaze Tuesday evening.

The condition of affairs was much worse than it has ever been before—and that is saying much. It was so bad that it made the engineers "sit up and take notice," and they have determined to prevent if possible a repetition of the conditions. The statutes gives them the power to establish fire limits and prohibit the accumulation within those limits of exposed combustible material, and this they propose to do. They will give public notice of the established limits and their rules concerning the accumulation of forbidden material, and prosecutions will follow for offenders. The engineers figure that an ounce of protection is worth a pound of cure, and that no person should be allowed to endanger the property of others to the extent existing this week The limits to be established will include only the business section, and will not take in a large territory, probably.

The visit of the engineers had an effect in certain quarters, one of the worst of the places being cleaned up yesterday and the rubbish either removed or burned under supervision.

ASSESSORS' FIGURES.

A Few of the Things to be Found in the Books This Year.

The assessors have fully completed their work and the tax book will be in the hands of the collector in a few days. The increased valuation of the town this year, with the reduced tax rate, have already been given in the Journal, but there are other figures of moment, and a comparison with last year will be of interest. The total amount to be raised by taxation this year is $67,238 74, and is levied as follows:

	1909	1908
On personal property,	$19,847.46	$23,115.37
On real estate.	42,821.28	46,931.85
On polls,	4,570.	4,398.
Residents assessed on property,	668	735
All others,	139	47
Non-residents,	160	161
All others,	33	11
Persons assessed on property,	1,000	972
Poll tax only,	1,800	1,614
Total number polls,	2,333	2,199
Polls exempt,	48	2
Number horses assessed,	471	482
Cows,	676	657
Sheep,	3	0
Neat cattle,	114	146
Swine,	146	68
Dwelling houses,	1,069	1,024
Acres land,	18,536	18,469
Fowls,	868	825

The "all others" in above schedule is made to include corporations, firms, trustees, etc., who cannot be classed as individuals, and it will be noted that the number of these is much smaller than last year. There is a slight loss in the number of horses owned in town but a distinct gain in the number of cows. There are three sheep this year against none last, while the neat cattle fall off and swine increase. There are a few less dwelling houses but more acres of land. This may seem strange to the uninitiated, who naturally think the number of acres of land within the town limits could not swell or shrink; this is true, but land which was not taxable last year may be this. For instance, a person who owns land may be, under the laws, exempt from taxation; the land is sold to some other person who is not exempt, and the taxable acreage of the town is then increased that year. This year the assessors were fortunate to find 76 acres which changed hands a number of years ago and was lost sight of, never having appeared on their books since; it was discovered in looking over old deeds in Springfield in search of other information.

Bennett Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Bennett family was held in Bliss's grove, North Wilbraham, Wednesday, 60 members of the family being present. C. E. Bennett of Cornell University read a paper on the early history of the Bennett family, after which the following officers were elected: President, Jasper Knight of Ludlow; secretary and treasurer, Rosabel Olds of Belchertown; executive committee, Nellie A. Fuller of North Wilbraham, Harriett Dickinson of Amherst, Archer Bennett of Ludlow. Among those present were: L. J. Bennett of Burnside, Ct; Mrs. Anstin Adams of Worcester; Mrs. Eva Graves, Charles Graves, Fred and Bessie Graves of Southampton; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Olds, Miss Rose Olds, Mrs. Mary Doolittle, Miss Edna Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw, Mrs. W. O. Burnett, Mrs. Iva G. White, Carleton White, Mrs. G. H. B. Greene and A. D. Moore Jr., all of Belchertown; Joseph W. Bennett of Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Underwood, William Underwood and Miss Harriet Underwood of Mount Tom; Mrs. Lucina Dunbar of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Olds of Granby; Miss Ruby Knight of East Brookfield; Harold Woodard of Leverett; Mrs. Anna Fuller, Mrs. Nellie Fuller, Miss Mildred Fuller and Mrs. L. E. Hawley, all of North Wilbraham.

CUT OFF OWN HAND.

Fiskdale Man's Peculiar Attempt at Suicide in Wilbraham Sunday.

A man, giving the names of Alvin Niles and John Gill of Fiskdale, was found early Sunday morning lying in the woods near Moran's crossing in Wilbraham, with his left arm severed between the elbow and wrist. When questioned, he stated that he had cut off his arm with an ax which he stole, in an attempt to commit suicide. He was discovered by a Pole, who lives near the place, about 6 o'clock in the morning and Dr. M. B. Landers of Ludlow was immediately called upon. He ordered the man removed to the Mercy hospital, where he is in a critical condition. The dismembered hand and a portion of the arm were found wrapped in a piece of paper in a clump of bushes not far from the spot where the man was found.

There is little doubt that Niles was insane at the time he tried to take his life by hacking away at his arm until it was completely severed. Before he chopped the arm off he severed the fingers of the same hand with the ax Niles did the cutting each time after placing his hand and arm on a fence post, which later was discovered, spattered with blood. Niles was not found until some time after the cutting, and lost a large amount of blood from the wound.

Niles gave his age as 49 years, but it was thought at the hospital that he must be about 35 or 40. He said that he formerly was employed as a weaver in Fiskdale, but had lost his job, and was on his way to Springfield in search of work. He gave as his reason for committing suicide that he had a great craving for drink, and being unable to get any decided on the way of taking his life, supposing he would bleed to death before he was found. From the appearance of the amputated arm, it would seem that Niles must have made several unsuccessful attempts to sever the arm before he succeeded. It is thought that he was crazed by heat, liquor, or both. He said himself he was crazy.

HOSPITAL FOR WARE.

Mrs. Coggshall Gives Land and Association Will Buy Building.

A meeting of the directors of the Ware Visiting Nurse and Hospital Association was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert, the first vice president, Wednesday afternoon. It was voted to buy the house on South street owned by Edward O. Deery of Worcester, which was built about 12 years ago. This will serve as a nucleus for a larger building at some time. The house will be prepared for use as a hospital as soon as the present tenants find other quarters. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. George E Tucker and Miss Mary B. Storrs was appointed to take charge of such repairs as are found necessary.

It was announced at this meeting that Mrs. Ellen Bond Coggshall had presented to the association the deed of a tract of land adjacent to the Deery house. This land is a part of the Cummings property and is given by Mrs. Coggshall as a memorial to her father and mother, Joseph Austin and Elizabeth Frances Cummings. The land extends westward from the Deery house for some distance and back from South street to the railroad tracks. The land was at one time held to be worth $3000 and the total value of the property thus acquired by gift and by purchase may be placed at about $6000.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

Massachusetts Horticultural in Boston, Sept. 3 and 4 and Oct. 9 and 10.

Worcester Northwest in Athol, Sept. 6 and 7.

Highland in Middlefield, Sept. 8 and 9.

Hoosac Valley in North Adams, Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

Union in Blandford, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Deerfield Valley in Charlemont, Sept. 16 and 17.

Worcester South in Sturbridge, Sept. 16 and 17.

Hampshire in Amherst, Sept. 21.

Franklin County in Greenfield, Sept. 22 and 23.

Worcester West in Barre, Sept. 23 and 24.

Spencer in Spencer, Sept. 23 and 24.

Hillside in Cummington, Sept 28 and 29.

Housatonic in Great Barrington, Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden in Northampton, Oct. 6 and 7.

Eastern Hampden in Palmer, Oct 8 and 9.

Game Wardens Assigned.

The game wardens in this section have been assigned to the following towns which comprise their district: D. F. Shea of Ware, Amherst, Barre, Belchertown, Dana, Enfield, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hardwick, Leverett, Oakham, New Braintree, New Salem, Pelham, South Hadley, Prescott, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Ware; Deputy James P. Hatch of Springfield, Agawam, Blandford, Chesterfield, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Easthampton, Granville, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Montgomery, Northampton, Russell, Southwick, Southampton, Springfield, West Springfield, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Hampden, Holland, Ludlow, Monson, Oxford, Palmer, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Wales, Warren, Webster, West Brookfield and Wilbraham.

1600 YOUNGSTERS LOOSE.

Ninth Annual Daniels Outing at Forest Lake.

SEVEN BIG CARS FULL OF CHILDREN.

They Owned the Grounds on Wednesday. Not an Accident to Mar the Day's Pleasure.

The hearts of over 1500 of Springfield's younger population were made happy Wednesday, when H. & D. Daniel of that city gave their ninth annual children's outing at Forest Lake. Seven double-truck cars carried the party to its destination, where eight short hours passed all too quickly to suit the youngsters, who had the time of their lives.

Everything was open to the children, and the merry-go-round, theatre, in fact every spot where there was "something doing" was crowded from the time they arrived until they started on the return trip. A ball game and various other sports were enjoyed, but the exciting moment came when Harry Daniel threw broadcast 150 Lincoln pennies. Such a scramble as there was for the coins, which the lucky ones proudly exhibited as souvenirs of a most happy day. Lunch was served at the noon hour, and never was there such a hungry crowd of youngsters. Everything eatable in sight vanished in short order, and each child left the table with a "lollypop" in his mouth. In the meantime the 90 helpers who assisted Mr. Daniel in caring for the children were not forgotten, and for these a special shore dinner was served in the pavilion. The party left at 5.20 for the homeward trip and upon reaching the Daniel store in Springfield showed their appreciation by giving rousing cheers.

ONE SMALL FIRE.

Barn Near Wire Mill Burned Friday Night. Cow Cremated.

The first alarm of fire since the Fourth of July came last Friday night about 11.45 from box 38, at Shearer's Corner. The blaze was in a small barn just beyond the Wire Mill schoolhouse on the road to Three Rivers, and it was about "all in" when discovered, a cow being converted into roast beef before help arrived. The structure was owned by Mrs. M. L. Palmer and was occupied by Charles Walker. How the fire started is a mystery. Mr. Walker closed and fastened the door late in the evening, and at 10.30 a passer-by noticed no fire or smoke. The loss on the building is about $500, and the same on contents.

HOLLAND.

Deacon and Mrs. George Putman of Worcester are spending two weeks at the Rice-Drake homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams and daughters of Warren and Clifford Bonrne of Springfield are spending the month in town.

A ladies' sewing and missionary society has been organized by the Holland church, the first meeting being held with Mrs. Emily Brown. The next meeting will be held Monday with Mrs. Loriug Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Wright of Worcester and her sister, Mrs. Monlton, of Lawrence, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burley of Worcester, and their son, Bradford, are at the Lake cottage.

WARREN.

Mrs. D. S. Ellis of Rome, N. Y., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Shepard on East road.

Rev. Thomas C. Richards and family *are camping in the Putnam cottage, Lake* Lashaway, East Brookfield.

Mrs. William E. Nichols attended the outing of the Order of the Eastern Star at Orient park in Pelham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Keyes of Roswell, N. Y., are guests of his sister, Mrs. Jennie S. Bowen of Burbank avenue.

Mrs. Charles H. Comins is spending the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Johnson of Worcester at Camp Pantauposg in Dana.

Carl M. Blair, attorney for the Ware Savings Bank, has sold the Charles H. Freeman property, corner of Southbridge and Crescent streets for $800. It was sold by Auctioneer J. W. Maxim to the bank.

At a meeting of the selectmen Wednesday, the following election officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Precinct A—Warden, James McKelligett; deputy warden, Edward F. Moran; clerk, William E. Nichols; deputy clerk, Daniel A. Hathaway; inspectors, Lewis W. Pearce and Frank H. Linnehan; deputy inspectors, Ralph R. Jones and Everett P. Sheridan. Precinct B—Warden, Charles A. Dufresne; deputy warden, Joseph Campbell; clerk, Augustine J. Fanenf; deputy clerk, John E Hurley; inspectors, Joseph D. Vigneanx and William W. Campbell; deputy inspectors, Timothy M. Collins and Benjamin B. Tait. The selectmen also appointed Joseph St. George police officer to hold office until the first Monday in April, 1910 Mr. St. George resigned his office as constable about four weeks ago and was persuaded by his friends to accept this appointment and again act as police officer.

FOR THE PALMER FAIR.

Improvements to Be Made for the Big Fair Next October.

The executive committee of the Palmer Fair has commenced work on the repairs and improvements to be made on the fair grounds for the coming exhibition October 8 and 9. Numerous improvements are contemplated, among them being the removal of the cattle to the west end of the grounds, to a space hitherto unoccupied, giving visitors a much larger area in which to move around than formerly. Water is to be provided inside the track at the lower end, a feature long needed; a new pipe will be put in the whole of the way from the main of the Palmer Water Company, and a new outlet provided for the use of the horsemen. By vote of the directors additional toilet facilities are to be provided, and these will be ample in size and convenient in location. The picket fence on the outside of the track, which was begun last year, will be materially added to this season, and additional railing on the inside of the track provided. The seats in the grand stand are receiving a coat of paint, which will be duly appreciated by all who have used the building in its former condition. The seats in the grand stand are to be reserved and sold by check this year, and the work of marking off the seats and numbering will be completed next week, it is expected, after which reserved seats will be sold at any time for either or both days of the fair. Numerous other improvements are contemplated, the aim of the officials being to provide a bigger and better fair than ever before.

Brimfield Man Shaken Up.

Orrin Hicks, one of the selectmen of the town of Brimfield, was given a bad shaking up Tuesday afternoon as a result of a fall from an electric car. Mr. Hicks was riding to Palmer, when his hat suddenly blew off. Mr. Hicks immediately jumped off for it, not waiting for the car to stop, and he received a bad toss. He was brought on the car to Palmer, where he was attended by a physician, but he was not injured beyond a severe shaking up.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Elizabeth Christenson of Springfield has been calling on friends in this place.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Newton Highlands has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. K. Ogle.

Edward Germain of Montgomery, Vt., has returned to his former home in Three Rivers and is stopping at the Riverside Hotel.

WARE.

Joseph A. Plouff passed the state bar examinations recently, but has made no plans as yet for the future.

The board of health has been taking measures to have children who have not been vaccinated attended to before the opening of the fall term in September.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Marie Hinckley, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Hinckley of Amherst, and formerly of Ware, to Raymond Lee Whitney of Brockton.

Miss Clara Satz of Main street, who has been spending two months with relatives in Paris, landed in New York Saturday and arrived in Ware Sunday with her brother, Bernard Satz, who met her in New York.

According to the records in Town Clerk Morse's office, there were more deaths in Ware from January 1 to August 1 in 1908 than in the same period this year. Last year 93 persons died against 63 in the same length of time this year.

A horse driven by H. A. Waters of West Warren became frightened by a large turtle near the side of the road last Friday afternoon on the West Warren road, and shied to one side of the road. One of the front wheels of the wagon struck the fence by the roadside and threw Mr. Waters out. He clung to the reins and stopped the horse before any serious damage was done.

BELCHERTOWN.

Struck by Train.

Merrick A. Whittemore, an old resident of the town and an employe of the Springfield water works, was seriously injured last Friday by being struck by the 11.27 train on the Boston and Maine railroad. He was driving to the village from his home and when he reached the crossing saw a train approaching on the Central Vermont tracks. In avoiding this train he did not notice the Boston and Maine train coming and was struck by the engine. He was thrown and badly injured about the chest and head. On account of his age, 75 years, his condition is considered very serious.

Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shaw, an aged couple, was destroyed by fire last week Thursday evening. The buildings burned were located on the site of the so-called Burt place. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, who are very feeble, were saved only by being taken out from their beds and carried out. The fire is supposed to have been set by chicken thieves, who were evidently looking for plunder in the barn adjoining the end of the shop where the fire started. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ketchen, who are entertaining them for the present.

Walter Bigelow has returned from a four-weeks' trip through Nova Scotia.

Marie West has gone to Chicago for a visit with her brother, Myron H. West.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barton entertained a party of friends from Athol at Park View on Sunday.

Miss Libbie Davis, Mrs. Laura Godfrey and Miss Marie Davis enjoyed a trolley trip to Boston this week.

J. Raymond Gould, who has been employed as clerk for E. A. Fuller & Co., has resigned his position.

Miss Doris Stillman is substituting in the telephone office during the absence of Miss Shaw, who is on her vacation.

Mrs. Roberts and Miss Thayer of Holyoke, who have spent previous summers at Park View, are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackmer entertained Mrs. Martin Bardwell and her Sunday school class at supper last Friday evening.

Charles, the young son of H. F. Monlton, fell from a barn near his home on West Main street Saturday morning, breaking his wrist.

Oasis lodge of Rebekahs will hold an ice cream party next Wednesday evening as a benefit for Miss Eliza Hirst of Monson, who is in a hospital in Boston, where she underwent an operation recently, one leg being amputated. Miss Hirst is a member of the lodge and was formerly employed in the Ware Dry Goods store. It is hoped to secure enough money to get an artificial leg for the young woman.

Measuring the Children.

They used to stand on the door-stone gray,
By the side door, worn and old,
And we made a pencil mark for each,
For the brown heads and the gold.
Low, indeed, was the earliest mark,
For Bessie could scarcely stand;
But we held her safe, and marked her height
With careful and loving hand.

For many a year the game went on,
We made it a merry match,
And the one should win who grew the most
And who first should reach the latch.
And Harry grew slow, and Nell grew fat,
And Johnnie grew plump and round,
And no one could tell which little head
Would first at the latch be found.

But Harry it was that won at last
By the very smallest space;
And Nellie, with all her shining curls,
Held only the second place;
And Bessie, the oldest little child,
Was away beyond our sight
Where we could not tell how fast she grew
Nor measure again her height.

And all the rest of the children now
From the farmhouse old have gone;
Far above the latch now rise the heads
Of Harry, Nellie and John.
Happy and strong in the world they work,
For their childhood days are o'er;
But when they come back they still can see
The markings beside the door.

—From April Farm Journal.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

Awnings Much Too Low.

Complaint is being made—and justly so — of the height — or lack of it — of several awnings along Main street from the sidewalks. Several years ago all merchants were required to adjust their awnings so that they were at least seven feet above the walk. Since then they have been allowed to sag gradually until at the present time there are several where the iron framework is scarcely six feet in the air, and some where the cloth is not more than five feet and four inches. It is impossible for pedestrians to pass under these without stopping, and then there is liability of damage to headgear in the case of ladies. The awnings extend so far from the store that there is not room for two persons to walk abreast between them and the edge of the sidewalk, and an annoying and offensive condition generally prevails.

Death of Daniel Slattery.

Daniel Slattery, 63, died at his home on State avenue Wednesday evening after a several months' illness with cancer. Mr. Slattery had resided in town for 43 years, and had been employed in the foundry of R. B. Francis as moulder nearly the entire time, and was well known and highly respected. He leaves a widow and four children, Minnie A, Joseph E, Edwin D. of Palmer and John H. of Worcester; also a sister, Miss Kate Slattery of Worcester. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Thomas's church and burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

Excursion to Newport.

The Central Vermont railroad will rnn an excursion to Newport, R. I., Wednesday, August 25. Round trip tickets will be sold for $1 50 The train will leave here at 7 27, arriving in New London at 10 The trip from there to Newport will be made on the steamer "Chester W. Chapin," a delightful sail of three hours. A three-hour stay is allowed at Newport, where the hathing is ideal, and besides which there are numerons other attractions.

Firemen Clear About $70.

The firemen will add about $70 to their relief fund as a resnlt of last week's benefit at Forest Lake. The boys hustled all the week and succeeded in disposing of a large number of tickets. Their efforts made an appreciable difference in the attendance at the theatre, the Saturday night crowd being one of the largest, if not the largest, ever present on that night of the week; every seat was filled and many were obliged to stand.

Wire Mill Employe Painfully Injured.

Walfred Peterson, an employe of the Wright Wire Company, was painfully injnred last Friday while at his work. His hands were caught between a drnm and the wire which was being moved on it and the fingers of the left hand were crnshed and lacerated. One finger on the right hand was also torn and the injuries proved so serious that he was removed to the Springfield hospital in the evening.

Mrs. Edward Goodes is ill at her home on Pine street.

Palmer Grange will hold a meeting this evening in Masonic hall.

F. M. Ralton is painting the exterior of his honse on Sonth Main street.

Conrt Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a meeting next Tnesday evening.

The members of the Brimfield Grange enjoyed an outing at Forest Lake Tnesday.

The Prndential Insurance Company is to open an office in the old hank block on Chnrch street.

D. L. Bodfish announces a big cut in the prices of summer goods, the sale beginning to-day.

To-morrow is the last day of the mid-summer clearing sale of clothing and furnishings at Gamwell's store.

A delegation of 10 Masons from here attended the Masonic clambake at Lakeside park, West Brookfield, yesterday.

The trolleymen of the electric road are to have a trolley ride and dance at Forest Lake on Wednesday evening of next week.

Walter Lindqnist of Spring street has pnrchased a farm on the Brimfield road and intends to go into the ponltry bnsiness.

The street railway company is giving Monson extra car service these days, half hour cars being rnn from 4 15 until 8.15 p. m inclnsive.

The 23d annual reunion of the Chaffee family will be held at Evergreen Park, Stafford, Ct., Wednesday August 25th. If stormy the next fair day.

A delegation from Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the annnal field day held with Trinity chapter at Orient Springs Wednesday.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnnt and Pleasant streets.

The Boston and Albany railroad announces another cheap excnrsion to Boston on Saturday of next week, the fare from Palmer being only $1 for the rondn trip.

Mrs. Fanny Hurley, who formerly lived in Thorndike, died Tuesday in West Warren and the body was brongbt to Palmer yesterday for burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The proposed location for the new bridge that is to replace the Hastings bridge was viewed last Friday by the state highway commission, several of the street railway and town officials.

The E. Brown Co. has been given the contract to install two steam heaters for the Thorndike Company at Thorndike, and two hot-air furnaces in L. A. Conant's two-tenement house on South Main street.

The Veteran Firemen will hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening. They will also hold a playout the same evening at 6 30. The boys are considering the question of entering the coming muster at Indian Orchard.

The Palmer friends of Mrs. M. Lillian Hills, formerly of this place, will be interested to learn of her marriage to George W. Honse of East Hartford, the ceremony taking place on Wednesday of last week in that place.

The Baptist church society held a meeting last evening and instructed the building committee to purchase the furnishings and organ for the church and gave it instructions to proceed with what is necessary for the completion of the building.

Superintendent of Streets Brainerd has greatly improved the condition of Pleasant street between Church and Central, Central from Park to Pleasant, School from Park to Pleasant and Pearl from Park to Pleasant. These were all low and have been filled in with fine gravel obtained from the excavation for the cellar of the new Congregational church.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be supplied next Sunday by Rev. F. W. Gibbs of the Universalist church. Preaching at 10.15 a. m., Sunday school at 12, song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7. Miss Olsen will play a violin solo at the evening service. All services are held in St. Paul's building and all are cordially invited to attend.

FOREST LAKE.

Good Bill This Week. Girl Swimmer Every Day. Farce Next Week.

The show at the Forest Lake theatre has drawn large audiences at every performance this week. The piece is "The man and the mummy," a musical comedy, with Phil Ott as the comedian. The scene is in Mexico, and the mummy comes to life and creates amusing complications. An added attraction every afternoon has been Rose Pitonoff, a girl swimmer, who has been



giving exhibitions of diving and fancy swimming every afternoon. She is only 14 years old, but made a record recently by swimming Hull Gnt near Boston, a feat which has baffled many strong men. In addition to showing fancy strokes and doing other "stunts," she swims across the lake every afternoon. Sunday she will swim across and back to establish a record. The band concert Sunday will be by the Stevens band of Chicopee.

The theatre program next week will be the farce, "My Wife's Husband," by Leonard Grover and company; Gardner and Stoddard in vaudeville frivolities; Lorette and Latina, juggling and pantomime; and Tommy Donnelly, the old-time negro minstrel.

The baby contest is in full blast. A gold watch is to be given the most popular baby in each of these places: Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike, Bondsville, Ware, Monson, Gilbertville, voting conpons being given every theatre attendant. The contest began Wednesday evening.

Walter W. Snow, a former resident of Palmer, living on the Talmadge farm in Three Rivers, died Wednesday in Meriden, Ct. The body was brought to Palmer to-day for burial in the Four Corners cemetery.

The regular services of the Baptist church will be held next Sunday in the Advent chapel on Park street, beginning with a prayer meeting for men at 10 15. Morning worship and sermon on "The Bad Use of Good Characteristics," Bible school at 12. Yonng people's meeting and praise service at 7, followed by a short sermon on "The Coming Vacation."

The Springfield-Worcester limited express passenger cars, which were installed two weeks ago on the electric road, are being well patronized every day. The cars have been running as close to the schednle — three hours between points — as the regular cars, weather conditions and stress of traffic affecting all alike at times. The through trip with only ten stops is appreciated by patrons, and the cars are as fine as any in this section of the country.

District Court.

Antoni Marco paid a fine of $50 last Saturday for peddling without a license.

Monday the case of one "drnnk" was placed on file and that of another continued until September 7.

Yesterday morning Patrick Howard of Monson was given 60 days in the house of correction for drunkenness. When gathered in by Officer Murray on Wednesday Howard had a knife and was threatening to do some "carving" if his demands were not acceded to, and that quickly.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Myron Brnuer is spending the week in Waltham.

Edward Brewer of Dalton has been a guest at the Brewer Homestead this week.

Mrs. Mary Bancroft Judd of Warehouse Point, Ct., class of '88, has been spending the week at Rich hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sigsbee of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch of New York have been guests of Mrs. R. M. Welch.

Rev. Dr. William R. Newhall of Somerville, formerly principal at Wesleyan Academy, who has been spending part of the summer with his family on Faculty street, left this week to spend two weeks in the Maine woods.

There will be no services in the Congregational church for the next three Sundays, as Rev. M. S. Howard is enjoying his annual vacation. He will attend the old home exercises in South Yarmouth Snnday and then will join his danghter, Miss Mary E Howard at North Truro.

WALES.

Death of Mrs. Mary Gokey.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Gokey, 79, who died of heart failure Snnday morning, was held at her home Tnesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Gokey was born in Ireland but came to this country early in life and had lived the greater part of the time in this town. She leaves a danghter, Mrs Mary Ferguson, and two grandchildren, Walter and Sibyl Fergnson.

Everett Swilzer is spending a few days in Monson.

E. A. Clark has taken a position in the Branch mill in Monson.

Mrs. A. A. Hnbbard is visiting her annt, Mrs. Carrie Gardner in East Donglass.

Mrs. William Drechsler of Palmer is spending a few days with Mrs. G. Drechsler.

Mrs. Fred Leland of Worcester with her son and dsughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. *A. F. Pepper.*

Mrs. Clarence Parker and Mrs. Lonis Parker of Springfield are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Ira Nelson and Mr and Mrs. Leon Nelson of Monson have been spending a few days in town.

Misses Lena Bailey and Emma Barney have secured positions at the State Epiletic hospital in Palmer.

E. L. Needham and Roy Needham have gone to their cottage at Matunnck, R. I. for the month of August.

Mrs. William Peel, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. N. Hnbbard, has returned to her home in Nashua, N. H.

C. G. Thompson took a barge load of people from town to Mashapang last Saturday. They spent the day fishing and returned in the evening.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Aug. 11 1909

Whatever Nathan Matthews says about the redncton of assessment of his hotel or park property hy the amount of $157,000, there will be two parties among the voters over the charges that he has been wrongfully favored at the expense of other people. So much political animus attaches to his relation with many people that it is impossible to get an impartial judgment from them. He has come out positively and almost bitterly, in his capacity as chsirman of the first Boston finance commission, against direct nmnations as a political principle. Hence many voters who believe that he is wrong would be glad to discredit him, for the stronger he stands as a public-spirited citizen, with nnimpeached and unimpeachable judgment, the worse it will be for their pet reform. That would operate agsinst giving him a fair hearing in some qnarters. His high rank as a Democrat makes him a most valnable asset for Republicans, such as those on the New York committee to investigate direct nominations, to quote against the reform, and the nse to which he has been put hy that committee, and evidently will be put by them displeases the Democracy, as well as Republicans who want to see Gov. Hughes of New York victorions in the fight which the machine Republicans are making against his favorite doctrine of direct nominations. On the other hand, the machine Republicans of Massachusetts may well promote the political disaster of one of the leaders of the Democracy. So it is a nasty fight, with a bearing npon the strength of the local Democracy. He has recently been far more promioent in politics than he was for years after his term as mayor. The dissension occupies much prominence jnst now when there is time to give to it, and it helps to keep open the divisions between Democratic fractions and leaders. Republicans are too shrewd to do their fighting in public

For average popular interest the coming war game will doubtless stand at the head of current events for the next week. But it will not be possible for the newspapers to give out all the information they would be glad to, for this is to be played as a war game as if actnal military conditions were present. Adjutant General Brigham has just told me that the department does not give out the locations of the regiments before the Sunday papers. The troops are nnder orders to march Saturday, the second regiment, which comes from Worcester county and Western Massachusetts among the others If the papers should publish the places where the regiments are to be stationed, he says, the commanding general of the enemy would know their whereabouts and thus play his game all the better. On the part of health authorities there has been apprehension lest there be pollution of water supplies by so many troops marching across farming conntry and watersheds of domestic water It was owing to this that there was consnltation hy the snrgeon general with the state board of health and snbsequently there was issned a military order for the observance of sanitary conditions which are designed to keep the water supplies pure from all sorts of camp pollution. It was put by the state board that the Middleboro ponds are sonrces of domestic water snpply for Brockton and if typhoid germs shonld get into the water and be distributed, it wonld be a serious matter. Still further, the sewage of Middleboro discharges into the Taunton river, and if the invading army, composed of New York, Pennsylvania and Washington troops, ignorant of local conditions, should drink from the river below the entrance of Middleboro sewage, them might stand a good chance of taking typhoid infection and then scattering it over the watersheds where they marched. So it is a risky situation unless great precautions are taken.

Gov. Draper has returned to his vacation at the Profile House, whence he was drawn to take part in the Gloucester pageant and celebration. For the time being Lieut. Gov. Frothingham is acting governor and he fills the position well. But the real governor will return in time to betake himself to the seat of war when the emergency arrives. It will be recollected he is, nnder the constitntion, although a civilian, the commander in chief of the military forces of the state. In that capacity he will be present on the field of maneuver and will nominally have the direction of the troops, if he exercises his constitntional authority. But it is hinted that he will be practically more of a spectator than a participant in the actual command.

Council meeting was held this forenoon, but there were no nominations ont of the routine of justices of the peace and notaries public. For the first time since the death of Judge Gaskell of Worcester, it is a fair guess that Gov. Draper, while having his eye, of course, out for the welfare of the state as a whole, is trying to see if that welfare is not consistent with the nomination of a Worcester county man for the vacancy. The fact that the only Worcester county representtive on the superior bench is now Jndge Pierce of Fitchbnrg, joined with the large size and smount of business of Worcester county, makes it desirable to appoint the new encumbent from the county, if possible. It is said that ex-Senator Charles F. Jenney of Hyde Park, who wonld have run for the presidency of the Senate against President Treadway if his own district would have given him a third term, has high testimonials for the judgeship, but still the governor wants presumahly to see if the best settlement will not be to take a Worcester county man. Other counties would immediately recognize the fitness of such an appointment, if the right man were found, and there is no donbt he can be.

In the midst of the hot weather, people must have some amnsement and the very few places which are open get patronage which would naturally go to other and higher priced theaters in other months Consequently it doubtless pays well for these few to keep open, thongh, if two or three more were to try to divide the income with them, all would be running at a loss. At one of the crowded places the other evening, when a musical medley was part of the stage performance of a big orchestra, there was a quick rondn of applause from the andience when the players struck up "Dixie," as if it were a southern gathering, or the sympathies of the North had turned toward the South. But when "The Red, White and Blne" followed, that had eqnal recognition, and at the end the entire audience rose to their feet, following the example of the orchestra, when they began "The Star Spangled Banner" Then they all broke ont in cheering. Thus is our patriotism stirred in public, but it is to be noticed that real patriotism, such as paying one's just share of taxes, is as unpopular and as lonesome as ever, while the detective and inquisitory department of the tax commissioner's office continues to report the discovery of hoards of millions concealed successfnlly for years by rich tax-dodgers.

It will be an interesting story this year, at the end of the assessing season and the comptation of returns. The new law for state supervisors of assessors is working just as it was designed to work. Uniform practices by assessors, coöperation by the cities and towns, watchfulness of records of probate offices, interchange of secret information obtained by detective methods, all open new fortunes to the entrance of the assessors and so the lists of taxabi property keep enlarging. But our Massachusetts patriots draw the line on paying taxes. They would much rather die chargiug the cannon's month or live to sing "America."

At the Republican state headquarters there will be held on Friday the regular committee meetings preliminary to the holding of the Republican state convention. The executive committee will sit at 11 o'clock, and the full committee will meet at 2. The talk ahout selecting Congressman Washburn of Worcester for chairman of the convention seems to have passed by. At the same time, it is a singular situation, because it is admitted cordially that he is an ideal person for the function. If the truth were known, doubtless it would be found that if the selection were put on the ground of taking members of Congress, some are of longer service than Washburn and they are hardly what the state committee, want to select. Therefore the only alternative to wounding the sensibilities of jealous men is to pass over Mr. Washburn nutil the situation is different and then recognize his merit when it will not force odious comparisons. It was doubtless out of this dilemma that the mention of District Attorney Arthur D. Hill arose, followed by his saying that he did not think it fitting that the incumhent of his office should be in politics to that extent.

On the Democratic side there remains nothing done beyond the little organizing work which Chsirman MacLeod and Secretary Loring can accomplish hetween them at headquarters. Renewed talk is heard of the re-entry of William A. Gaston as manager of the party, but the ordinary observer can see by this time that no conservative of the Gaston type will lead a united Democracy when the tendencies of politics and popular thought, even in the Republican party, are as radical as they are to-day. Vahey's friends expect that he will he nominated, and beaten as before. It is sad, but there is nothing better in sight. In the meantime the Republican managers are living on Easy street.

LANDON.

Personal Mention.

Miss Susan Barlow is visiting relatives in Worcester.

C. F. Grosvenor of Springfield, Vt, in is town for a few days.

Miss Nellie Finnerty is spending her vacation at Winthrop.

Mrs. C. A. Royce left this morning for a stay in Chesham, N. H.

Rexford R Paine, clerk in the savings bank, is on his vacation

George Burdick of West Upton has been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro are at Block Island for a few weeks' stay.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore are spending a few days in Boston and Nashua, N. H.

D. V. Fogarty of the "Sego" lunch room is enjoying a fishing trip to Gloucester.

Roscoe Adams, mail carrier, has returned from a vacation spent at Sonthport, Me

Newton C. Wing of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Abbie Wing, of Central street.

J. F. Fenton, clerk at the Converse House, has returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

Mrs. L. J. Brainerd went Tuesday to Block Island for a stay; Mr. Brainerd goes to-morrow.

Edward Clark of Portland, Me, is the guest of the family of G. E. Buck on North Main street.

Miss Lina Mix of Stafford Springs, Ct. is visiting Miss Mollie Barton of North Main street.

Miss Ethel L. Carpenter of Norwich, Ct., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee of Knox street.

F. W. Cady of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of O. P. Allen on Church street this week.

M. C. Smith, clerk in the B. and A. freight house, is spending a ten-days' vacation in New York.

Walter E. Tuthill of Boston and Samnel Tuthill of Mattapoisett are visiting Mrs. Delight A. Tuthill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester have been visiting her father, E. S. Brooks on Thorndike street.

Mrs. Dora Plouf and two children of Granville are visiting Mrs. Jerry Denning of South Main street.

Mrs. Jerry Denning and children of South Main street have returned from a vacation in Vermont.

Mrs. L. M. Drury of Hartford, Ct., is is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burton E. Loring on Pine street.

Miss Ida Potter of Windsor, Vt., has been the guest of her consin, Miss Elsie Micott on Pearl street.

E. P. Smith of Pine street leaves tomorrow for a vacstion of two weeks with his family in Oxford, Ct.

Miss Edna Lavene of Nashua, N. H., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fillmore on Knox street.

Miss Madeline Delony of Hartford, Ct., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roche on Park street.

Mrs. Lewis McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, Ct., has been the guest of Mrs. F. D. Barton on North Main street.

Miss Jennie Eastman is taking a vacation from her duties in the store of W. E. Stone & Son, and has gone to Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Starr of Storrs, Ct., have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Delight A. Tuthill on Pleasant street.

Dr. M. B. Hodgkins, physician at the epileptic hospital, goes about Sept. 1 to Enrope, where he will study for a year.

C. L. Waid and A. E. Fitch, with their families, have returned from a cruise down the Connecticut and slong Long Island Sound in their power boats.

Miss Mabel J. Sedgwick of Newton Highlands, a former teacher in the pnblic schools here, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Qnimby of Adams, formerly of Palmer, have been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street.

W. E. McDonald and his brother, Dr. P. J. McDonald of Springfield, are guests of their brother, Dr. T. H. McDonald of Washington, D. C., who is spending the summer at his bungalow at Blue Hill, Me.

A Novel Idea.

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BORN.

In Palmer, 1st, a son (William Francis) to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dunn.

In Palmer, 9th, a daughter to Charles A. and Florence Callahan and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leary.

In Springfield, 8th, a daughter (Constance) to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt of Palmer.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 10th, by Rev. R. McKoany, Frank Summers of Springfield and Lillian Mansfield of Bondsville.

In Hartford, Ct., 4th, by Rev. H. M. Thompson, George H. rouse of East Hartford and Mrs. M. Lillian Hills, formerly of Palmer.

DIED

In Palmer, 11th, Daniel Slattery, 63.
In Monson, 9th, Mrs. Fanny Pierce.
In Wales, 8th, Mrs. Mary Gokey, 79.
In West Warren, 10th, Mrs. Fanny Hurley, formerly of Thorndike.
In Meriden, Ct., 11th, Walter W. Snow, formerly of Three Rivers.
In Norwich, N. Y., Miss Harriett B. Brown, 70, formerly of Brimfield.

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If your house, or barn, or buildings of any sort, need painting, don't put it off. Now—this spring—is the time to paint. A building that is kept protected from the weather, damp, sun and so on, will outlast by years a building that is allowed to go unpainted or poorly painted. It is much better business to save the building you have than buy a new one. And besides this, well painted buildings are much pleasanter to live in, and bring a much higher price if you should want to sell, than dingy, unpainted buildings.

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Monson News.

Silver Street.

Miss Hattie Stebbins and friend, of Pittsfield, are visiting at her home.

Mrs. John McDermott is entertaining her sister and husband, and two aunts, from Pennsylvania.

Miss Georgia Engley of Worcester and Howard Rawley and wife of West Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edson. Miss H. R. Barlow of West Springfield was there Saturday and Sunday.

Better Trolley Service Needed.

The street car service on the Springfield and Eastern street railway from Palmer to Monson has been subject to much criticism during the past month. One of the chief complaints has been that the Springfield and Ware cars did not connect with the Monson cars and passengers coming from those two points were obliged to wait one hour at Palmer. If the Springfield car was late the Monson car generally went out on time and the same on the Ware end. The management have now put on half hour cars at 4.15, 5.15, 6 15 and 7.15, all arriving at Monson 45 minutes of the hour. This plan has reduced conditions one half from their former state; instead of waiting one hour if connections are missed, Monson people now wait 30 minutes. It is true the half hour cars are an improvement and are appreciated, but by holding the Monson car at Palmer oftentimes three or four minutes the 30 minute wait would also be avoided. The Monson end is a paying one and the patrons of the road feel that they deserve the large sized cars. At present a good big trolley express car is run down to Monson carrying a little freight and a little car is run carrying a crowd of passengers. The summer is a time of heavy traffic and some provision should be made to meet the increase.

Resignation of Night Policeman.

Deputy Sheriff Rufus C. Murray has resigned his position as night policeman, the resignation to take effect to-morrow



night. Mr. Murray has served as night policeman for about 18 months and his work has won general approval. A successor has not been appointed.

Golf Match.

The match between the Quaboag Country Club and the Holyoke Country Club at North Monson Saturday resulted in a victory for the Quaboag Country Club, with a score of 19 to 2. Some good scores were turned in, J. J. Lynch of the Holyoke team making a score of 81, and his opponent, Flynt, losing the match with a score of 84. The scores:

Quaboag.		Holyoke.	
L. C. Flynt,	0	J. J. Lynch,	2
L. H. Martin,	3	A. H. O'Brien,	0
F. S. Chapman,	2	H. P. Carruth,	0
A. M. Walker,	1	A. A. Brooks,	0
R. H. Cushman,	3	J. E. Lynch,	0
J. C. Parsons,	3	J. J. Finn,	0
G. A. Andrews,	0	J. K. Magrane,	0
G. H. Seymour,	2	J. J. Doran,	0
Eric Cushman,	2	W. A. Bennett,	0
Rufus Flynt,	3	Dr. P. T. O'Reilly,	0
Total,	19	Total,	2

Death of Mrs. Fanny Pierce.

Mrs. Fanny Pierce, one of Monson's oldest residents, died at her home on Pearl street Monday night. She was of Indian descent and had lived in Monson for many years, being well known by three generations. Her exact age is unknown, but she was nearly 100 years old, a fact which she could prove by her reminiscences. Her husband and one son were veterans in the Civil War. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Edward Salisbury and one son, Loreuzo Pierce, both of Monson. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. J. M. Gage officiating, and burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Gifts to the Schools.

The school committee has received two gifts, one of $25 from Mrs. C. W. Jackson to be used in ornamenting the rnral schools, and another of $35, given anonymonsly, to he nsed especially for the 9th grade room.

Mrs. James E. Rindge is visiting friends in Springfield.

Paul Wieman of Norwich is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ella May Bardick is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Joseph Chapelle has sold his milk ronte to Horace D. Moulton.

Frank Heffernan of the U. S. cavalry is visiting friends in town.

Miss Marion Tucker is visiting friends in Leicester for a few weeks.

Edward Fitzgerald has returned from a stay in Claremont, N. H.

Miss Gladys Lull is spending a week with friends in Springfield.

John McCarthy and Jessie N. Rogers spent Snnday in Brattleboro.

Miss Adeline Davis has gone to Old Orchard, Me., for a vacation.

Mrs. F. H. Bacon and son are visiting friends in Quincy and Boston.

Miss Margaret Lynch has gone to Cold Springs, N. Y., for a vacation.

Postmaster G. H. Seymonr is spending a vacation on the Maine coast.

Fred Ball of Hartford, Ct., is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Mildred Dustin has returned from a stay with friends in Amherst.

Miss Anna Doherty has returned from a visit with friends in Winchendon.

Miss Ella Moriarty has returned from a visit with friends in Easthampton.

Rev. and Mrs. Francesco Sanella are visiting friends in New Haven, Ct.

Miss Harriet Rand has gone to Lyndebow, N. H., for several weeks' visit.

Timothy Callahan is sick at his home on South Main street with typhoid fever.

Miss Elizabeth Lull has returned from a visit with friends in Hazardville, Ct.

Dennis Murphy of North Adams is spending a few days with friends in town.

Frank Pendergast is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties at the Pendergast store.

Miss Caroline Graham of New York city is the gnest of Mrs. L C. Flynt on High street.

Mr. and Mrs Julins N. Graves and son Roy are spending a week in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bnghee and H. Winter Bnghee have gone to Northfield for a few days.

Mrs. Clayton and children of Bondsville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin on Main street.

Mrs. E. O. Knowlton and her danghter, Mrs. G. S. Rollins of Springfield, were the guests of Mrs. O. C. McCray during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E J. Hughes have returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Miss Alice E. Carpenter has been spending several days with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts of Manchester spent the first of the week with local friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Gage and family have returned from a stay with F. M. Gage on East Hill.

Franklin and Wellman Warner left Friday noon for Canada, when they will spend the summer.

The Monson firemen will hold their annual clambake and field day at Gibbs' Crossing in Ware Sept. 6th.

Charles Hathaway of Springfield has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Grout, during the past week.

Joseph Skidmore has resigned his position with C. A Rindge and accepted a similar one with Justin G. Carew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D Fisher and William Fisher of Rochester, N. Y., are spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Esther Robbins and Miss Holmes of Worcester are the gnests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Miss Lucy B. Woodward, organist at the Congregational church, is spending a three-weeks' vacation in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick and Miss Greta Merrick were called to Amherst Tuesday by the death of a relative.

Rev. and Mrs Abram Conklin are spending the month of August with Mr. Conklin's brother at Southhold, L I.

Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F., will hold a basket picnic with the All Saints' Court of Ware at Forest Lake Park to-morrow.

William Breckenridge and Miss Dorothy Breckenridge of Waterbury are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pease on North Main street.

A. N. and Miss Gertrude Gaonette have returned from a week's stay in Boston, where they attended the photographers' convention.

Rev. Albert L Squier of Fitchburg has been spending a few days the past week with his mother, Mrs. A K Squier on Green street.

L. H. Martin has discontinued his lunch cart business temporarily until new quarters are ready for him in E. J. Hughes' block.

Miss Elizabeth Turner is visiting her cousins, Misses Marion and Hnlda Wilkins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker on Granite street.

Julius N Graves has taken the contract to build the new post office block for A. D. Norcross and will begin work as soon as the fonndation is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Beckwith have returned from their wedding trip and for the present are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckwith on Lincoln street.

It is of interest to Monson people that Judge I. N. Mills, who recently pronounced the verdict against Harry K. Thaw, spent a few days in town recently as the guest of Frank Nelson.

Miss Fanny Simpson, who had charge of the services at the Methodist Episcopal church dnring Rev. J. M. Gage's vacation, and her niece, Miss Ethel Simpson, have retnrned to New York.

The Borgeson bridge has been completed by the F. P. Berdlow Company of Springfield and is now in!use. The new bridge is a permanent strncture and bids fair to prove satisfactory in every way.

Heimann & Lichten are to add a large new boiler to their plant, the foundations for which are being laid, with S M. Stebbins in charge. Twenty feet will be added on to the top of the smoke stack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin announce that the marriage of their danghter, Miss Mildred A. Dustin, to Henry Wentworth of Amherst will take place at the home of Mrs. George Gunn at Bondsville Wednesday, Sept. 1st.

Harold Brainerd of Palmer snrveyed Cushman street Tnesday by order of the county commissioners and collected the necessary data for the hearing to he held Sept. 7th, when the bonnds of the street will he decided.

A brush fire in the vicinity of the "Rock House" above the Flynt qnarry hurned over a large tract of land yesterday afternoon and evening. Fire Warden O. E. Bradway and a force of men worked until 11 30 at night before the fire was ont.

Rev J. M. Gage, with Rev. C. W. Simpson of Shelbnrne Falls, will have charge of the young people's departments at the camp meeting to be held at Lanrel Park, Northampton, on the week following Aug. 22. Mr. Gage will speak Aug. 26th on "Epworthians."

The south-bonnd local freight delayed traffic on the Central Vermont railway Wednesday morning, when a car left the rails directly on the crossing at Washington street. The passenger trains were sent through on the siding and all traffic on the street was held up for abont two honrs until the car was pnt on the rails again.

Monson is getting a better electric car service in the afternoon, a half-hour service heginning at 4 15 from Palmer and contlnuing until 8 15; the additional cars leave Monson at 4 45 and half-honrly until 8 45 This is appreciated by patrons of the road who have had tronble recently connecting at Palmer from the Springfield cars, those having a habit of running late dnring the latter part of the afternoon.

The nine grades of the pnblic schools will open for the fall term Monday, Aug. 30th. In order to prevent a:y delay the committee wish to warn parents that those children who have not been vaccinated must he hefore any can take np their work, and it wonld save time and trouble if the vaccinating was done before school hegins. Last year nineteen pupils were taken out of one school alone and a repetition is not desired.

The need of regulation of automobile speeding through the village streets is hecoming more noticeable. The ont-of-towu machines disregard utterly all traffic and run at a high rate of speed. Some definite speed limit should be set and enforced until a precedent has been estahlished that the antomobilists will respect and remember. It wonld be necessary to post signs stating the rate that motor vehicles would he allowed to rnn at the "turn-out," where there is a dangerons corner for antomobiles; signs were posted warning travelers against the danger, but the weather has so affected the signs that they are illegible and amount to nothing whatever. They should be repainted, for the situation is dangerous and if an accident happened the town might be liable to suffer the consequences in neglecting to warn antomobilists of the danger.

LUDLOW.

Observed 93d Birthday.

Mrs Julia Miller Smith of North street celebrated her 93d birthday at her home Sunday, receiving her immediate relatives, among whom were her brothers and sisters, Sheriff Walter Miller of Ludlow and Ellen Miller and Mrs. Jane A. Miller of Springfield. Mrs Smith is one of the oldest residents in town, but is able to get arnnnd despite her advanced age. She has heen a member of the Methodist church for the past 75 years, and Snnday evening presented an altar cloth to the church.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Elsie Freuch is visiting her father in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burleigh and Miss Esther Burleigh are at Block Island.

Mrs. Edith Lawrence and child of Springfield are guests of Mrs. J. B. Isham.

The contract for rehuilding the dam on the Wesson farm has been let to a Boston firm.

Miss Ruth Chamberlain of Sturbridge has been spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Curtis.

J. L. Anderson, who has heen the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sessions, has returned to his home in Lawrence, Ill.

Rev. John Whitehall, pastor at North Attleboro for the past 40 years, was in town Snnday, renewing the memories of his first pastorate of 1861-68. Two of his danghters, Hilda and Mrs. Miriam Carpenter, and Mr. Carpenter were with him.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of Former Resident.

The body of Miss Harriett B. Brown, a native of Brimfield, was brought here for burial yesterday, funeral services being held at the home of Albert Brown yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Miss Brown died suddenly Monday evening of heart failnre at the home of her brother-in-law, T. D. Miller, at Norwich, N. Y., where she had gone some months ago to visit. She had been in apparently good health and was about to return to Springfield, where she made her home, and her death was a shock to her friends in that city. Miss Brown was born in Brimfield about 70 years ago, the danghter of Cyril Reed Brown and Mary Blair Brown. She was educated in Brimfield Academy and Westfield Normal School, going to Springfield to teach soon after finishing at Westfield She taught in Springfield many years, retiring about 20 years ago. She leaves a brother, James Reed Brown of Brimfield. Rev. Dr. Trask of Springfield officiated at the services. Dr Trask spoke of Miss Brown's influence as a teacher who imparted character as well as knowledge, and of her church interest and work. She was a woman of fine and beautiful character whose life was full of friendly interests and relations, shedding brightness around and one whose presence realized the perfect type of a lady. The bearers were Albert R Brown of Brimfield, Eugene D. Brown of Fieldale, Fred Brown of Palmer and J. Walter Brown of Warren, all nephews of Miss Brown There were many beautiful flowers. There were in attendance at the funeral relatives and friends from Norwich, N Y, where Miss Brown's death occurred, and from Springfield and neighboring towns.

Ninth Triennial Reunion.

The ninth triennial reunion of the Hitchcock Free Academy Alumni Association will be held Thursday, August 26th. Exercises will he held in the church in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the following program will be carried ont:

Music.
Invocation and Response.
Welcome. Salem D. Charles
The Present Opportnnities of the Hitchcock Free Academy. Dr E. W. Norwood
Music.
The Needs of the Academy. Prin. George F. Kenney
What The Alumni Association Owes to the Academy. W. W. McClench
Music.
The Call of Alma Mater. Clara P. Chase
The Loyalty of the Alumni. H. R Walker
Music.
Election of Officers and Other Business.

Supper will be served on the common at 5 o'clock to members and their husbands and wives after which interview and a concert will be held in the town hall.

Celebrated Birthday.

Mrs. Adaline P Robinson passed her 85th birthday Monday and enjoyed visits from friends and many tokens of remembrance in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Robinson was Miss Adaline Phillips, and Deerfield is her native town. She now makes her home in Brimfield with her son, M. H. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson is in comfortable health and spends much time in reading.

The Grange had a picnic at Forest Lake Tnesday.

Mnnroe G. Tarbell is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

R. I. Fisk of Boston is at the home of his brother, Dr. S. A. Fisk.

Mrs. John A. Doyle and Miss Doyle of Lynn are boarding at the hotel.

Miss Margaret Dunsmore has retnrned from a several weeks' stay in Beverly.

Mrs. W. S. Bnxton of Springfield has been a gnest at the home of John H. Noyes.

Miss Grace Conlin of Springfield was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

H. M. Howes of Springfield spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mrs. Streeter.

Mrs. Moll e Wyles Hearn of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. John F. Converse.

Mrs. Charles Armsworth and danghter, Miss Clara, of East Norwalk, Ct., are at the home of Mrs. Streeter.

Allen Boardman of Millhnry, Ct., has been visiting at the home of his grandfather, George M. Hitchcock.

Miss Bertha Bliss of Brookline, a former resident, has been a recent gnest at the home of Miss Lydia Hitchcock.

J. D. Hannah of Springfield spent Sunday with his family, who are spending the month at the home of Mrs. E. Allen.

Mrs. Garmes, lecturer of the local grange, attended the field day meeting of Massachnsetts Agricultural College last week.

First Man (proudly)—There was a time, sir, when I rode in my own carriage. Second Man—When your mother pushed it, I presume.—Circle Magazine.

"Ever heen in Siberia?" asked the reporter. "Er—yes," answered the distingnished Russian refngee; "I took a knonting there one summer.—Chicago Tribune.

THUMPING HEADACHES.

Many Palmer Women Have Them, Bnt Few Know the Real Cause.

Dull, thumping headaches,
Sick, prostrating headaches,
Dizzy, whirling, blind headaches—
Point to disorders of the kidneys,
Tell of uric poisons in the blood.
Narcotics may ease the pain
Bnt won't cnre the cause.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys,
Remove uric poisons, purify the blood,
Banish headache, backache, urinary ills.
Here's Palmer testimony to prove it.

Mrs. W. H. King, living on Main St., Palmer, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney disease for years and was constantly growing worse. I was never free from a dull hearing-down pain in my back and the action of the kidney secretions was too frequent. My head aches and I was subject to dizzy spells. To-day the action of the kidney secretions is normal, the pains have lost their severeness and my back is much stronger. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Lynde and Gould's drug store, deserve the credit for bringing about this change in my condition and I am very grateful to this remedy for the great benefit I derived from its use and am pleased to recommend it to other kidney sufferers."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HER SECRET.

She Told It Frankly and Was Glad That She Did.

By BYRON H. KELLEY.

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Virginia sat down before the glass and took stock of herself in minute and critical fashion. When a woman has reached her twenty-eighth year she is either at her worst or her best, and Virginia was at her best. Her glass told her that and the faces of her friends of her own age who had faded about her until she was left like the one perfect flower in a cluster, conspicuous by her brightness.

Her little sister had just announced that Mr. Bridges had driven up in front of the house and was waiting to take her driving.

But Virginia sat still. She had just been making a resolution never to go driving with him again, and here he was. She clinched her hands tight.

"Just this once!" she pleaded to her conscience. Her eyes met the longing ones in the glass. "Just this once, and I'll tell him. I will be honest. His heart shan't break even if mine does."

She turned to her sister.

"Dorothy, dear, tell Mr. Bridges I'll be right down," she said gently. Then she rose and put on her hat.

It did seem so good to be sitting beside him again—if only it were not for that miserable thing which she had promised herself she would make known to him before the drive was ended. She looked at his face. It was such a strong, good face. Oh, it would be bitterly hard to tell him!

He seemed to have something on his mind, too, be was so grave and silent. And whenever he looked at her it was with quiet penetration.

Virginia leaned back against the thick cushion, trying to steady herself. She did not notice that Plume had stopped trotting and was walking slowly. But when a hand fell over hers she started and looked into the eyes of the man whose face had come suddenly near to hers.

"Virginia! Dear little girl!"

She knew what must come after those words, but she could not speak.

"Virginia"—his eyes held hers—"I love you!" Then he smiled his swift, gentle smile, as if her silence had reassured him.

That smile seemed to break the spell. Virginia remembered that she drew her hand from his and began to say something wildly, what she did not know until his changed, white face stopped her.

"Virginia, what are you saying? Promised—you? I will not believe it."

His stern voice braced her.

"Oh, but you must—you must!" she said.

"I will not believe it. I will not believe that you do not care for me—that you have led me on just for pastime. It isn't true, is it, dear?" His voice had softened again. He put his arm about her and drew her against him until her cheek touched his.

"Tell me all about it," he urged. "I must know it all. There is some mistake somewhere, I am sure. Tell me, Virginia."

He released her gently and waited. Virginia gathered herself together desperately.

"I'll tell you everything, Arthur," she said. "I promised myself that I would before this drive was ended. I should have told you before only I could not somehow. I shall begin at the beginning and tell it all, and then you may think what you please of me."

"It happened ten years ago, when I was about eighteen and Andrew two years older. We had known each other always. He lived in that little gray house next to ours until his father got into some financial difficulty and lost what property he had. Mr. Hall never could get along somehow. I always liked Andrew better than any other boy; he was so good hearted and gentle. One night when we were walking home from church he asked me to marry him." Virginia hurried a little. "It was June, and there was beautiful moonlight. I had never dreamed of marrying him or anybody then, but he looked so handsome and he seemed so much in earnest that I promised before I thought. Then I was frightened, because I knew my people would never consent to it. My mother always said she was afraid Andrew would be just like his father and never amount to anything. So we decided to keep our engagement a secret.

"Just after that Mr. Hall was taken with a great desire to go west. He knew he could do something out there. I think he had an idea that gold nuggets could be picked up like acorns. Anyway he was perfectly crazy to go, and he went and took Andrew with him. We wrote back and forth pretty steadily for awhile. Andrew didn't like the west very well, and his father was disappointed, but they would have to stay there until they had earned money enough to get back home with. Well, I don't know—I was in school, and there were so many things to take my time that I guess I grew careless about writing, and Andrew seemed to grow just as careless himself. Besides, he and his father were constantly on the move. I think they must have traveled the west over pretty thoroughly. The last time I heard from Andrew was three years ago. He said he was still trying to get rich and talked of going to the Klondike. I answered the letter, but perhaps he never got it.

"You are the first person I ever told this to," she said, looking earnestly at Arthur.

"I see," he said quietly. He thought he could understand what manner of man it was that would keep a girl to a foolish promise in this way for eleven years.

"You really think, Virginia, that Andrew will come back?" he asked.

"Yes; I really think so."

"And you will marry him if he does?"

Virginia turned very pale.

"You see, Virginia," Bridges went on gently, "I have some old fashioned notions about these things. Unless you love him you have no business to marry him, were you twenty times promised to him. It would not be fair to him, and it would be most unjust to yourself."

Virginia never had thought of that.

"Now, I'll tell you what I shall do, for I think I have something to say in this matter. I will wait just one more year for Andrew to put in his appearance—just one year, not a day more or less—and if he doesn't come then I shall take you for myself. Do you understand me, Virginia?"

She looked at him with a brightening face. But the brightness quickly faded like the light from a sunset cloud.

"And if he does come"— she gasped.

"Why, then, that's a matter for your own deciding. If you love him enough to marry him, marry him. But if you don't," he smiled, "you'd better marry some one you do."

During the rest of the drive Virginia sat trying to realize things. She could not be thankful enough that she had told him and he did not despise her.

It was 6 by the clock when Plume trotted down the long street and left Virginia at her own door. She ran into the house, unpinning her hat as she ran. Her mother came in from the dining room with a dish in her hand.

"Virginia, guess who has come while you've been gone," she said.

"I don't know," she faltered.

"Andrew Hall! Would you believe it? I thought I knew him when I saw him go by in the bus. Afterward Mrs. Ward came in and told me. He wasn't dressed any better than he was when he went away. I guess he hasn't brought much back with him except his wife. He's married."

"Married!"

Virginia sank trembling into a chair

"So Mrs. Ward says. She's been over to the hotel to see them."

Dorothy danced in from the kitchen.

"Mamma," she bawled, "the tea is boiling over!"

Mrs. Swift hurried out, and Virginia her hands pressed to her throbbing heart, understood the situation.

A few minutes later Arthur Bridges drove up to the house. He entered the library, where Virginia sat weeping softly from joy.

"My own sweetheart!" he exclaimed as he took her in his arms. "There is no one between us now. Andrew Hall has just come back with his wife."

"I know. Mamma just told me, and—and I am so glad, Arthur!"

Said at Last.

On one occasion a highland minister called upon Dr. Alexander Whyte of Edinburgh for some financial assistance for the work in the north. Dr. Whyte regretted that he could not afford to assist the highlander, but advised him to visit a wealthy layman in the city.

Going to the house of the wealthy layman, the highlander found him disinclined to give and ungracious in manner. Nettled at his reception, the highlander answered brusquely. Resenting the tone, the rich man asked, "And whom do you take me for?"

"A fire deserving sinner, like myself," came the quick retort.

Returning to Dr. Whyte, he explained the circumstances.

"You did not say that?" eagerly asked the doctor.

"Aye, I did," replied the other.

"Well, well! I've been wanting to say that to him for the last fifteen years! Here's a five pound note for your fund."—Dundee Advertiser.

Fashion, Not Health.

In nine cases out of ten, says the Iowa Health Bulletin, if a physician tells a woman that in order to improve her health she must wear her clothes in a certain way she will follow the advice of her dressmaker instead.

After the races—The curfew tolls the knell of parting day; the grouchy herd winds slowly o'er the lea. They failed to guess, as sporting people say, which was the shell that hid the little pea.—Washington Herald.

"Yeh," said the first gallery god, describing the melodrama, "de hero done de villian up all right, all right, but de villian wouldn't admit it." "G'on!" exclaimed the other. "No," the first continued, "de last woids he sez wuz: 'I am undone.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Carefully Filled.

2d Week of the August Furniture Sale

There is only one good reason for buying furniture in August instead of other months and that is — Because you can save money by doing so. That we do offer positive savings even from our own regular low prices is incontestably proved by the fact that for years we have sold more furniture during this annual sale than in any other month in the year. In spite of the heavy selling last week, assortments are practically as complete as when the sale began and the values are quite as great.

Dining Tables

GOLDEN OAK DINING TABLE WITH pedestal style, with massive carved feet. Was $49.50. August Sale Price $43.95

PEDESTAL DINING TABLE OF SOLID mahogany, with hand-carved feet. Regular value $53.50. August Sale Price, $48.95

DINING TABLE IN EARLY ENGLISH mission style, with pedestal. Was $36.25. August Sale Price, $29.95

Buffets

MASSIVE BUFFET OF MAHOGANY, hand carved. Was $105.00. August Sale Price, $75.00

BUFFET OF EARLY ENGLISH FINISH, in mission style. Regular $45.00 value. August Sale Price, $39.95

GOLDEN OAK BUFFET IN HANDsome designs with shaped legs. Was $21.00. August Sale Price, $16.95

Others at $15.95, $21.95, $31.95 and $39.95

China Closets

MAHOGANY CHINA CLOSETS IN COlonial designs, very massive and elegant, with carved claw feet. Regular Price $65.00. August Sale Price, $57.95

EARLY ENGLISH FINISHED CHINA Closets, in handsome designs. Were $33.00. August Sale Price, $29.75

CHINA CLOSETS OF GOLDEN OAK, with mirror back, full swell door and glass. Were $42.75. August Sale Price, $31.95

Others at $24.95, $23.75, $21.95 and $14.98.

Serving Tables

OAK SERVING TABLES THAT WERE $27.00. August Sale Price, $23.95

SERVING TABLES OF OAK IN ATTRACtive designs. Regular $10.75 value. August Sale Price, $9.98

Women's Desks

GOLDEN OAK DESKS IN GOOD STYLE. Usual price $8.98 August Sale Price, $7.98

MAHOGANY DESK, WITH TWO drawers. Regular $14.75 value. August Sale Price, $10.95

SOLID MAHOGANY DESK IN COLONIAL design, very massive. Regular $38.00 value. August Sale Price, $25.00

ATTRACTIVE DESK IN EARLY ENGlish finish, built on straight lines. Was $13.48. August Sale Price, $11.98

INLAID MAHOGANY DESK IN ARTISTIC design. Usual $23.50 value. August Sale Price, $15.00

DESK OF BIRDSEYE MAPLE WITH three large drawers. Was $17.50. August Sale Price, $12.98

Mission Furniture

LARGE ARM CHAIR, WITH LEATHER seat. Usual price $15.75. August Sale Price, $13.75

ARM ROCKER IN MASSIVE STYLE, with leather seat. Was $15.75. August Sale Price, $13.25

LARGE SETTLE WITH LEATHER BACK and cushions. Was $22.00. August Sale Price, $17.75

MISSION SETTLE. WAS $9.98 AUGUST Sale Price, $8.95

MISSION ARM CHAIR WAS $3.75. August Sale Price, $3.25

MISSION ROCKER, WAS $3.48. AUGUST Sale Price, $2.98

MORRIS CHAIRS OF GOLDEN OAK, mahogany or Early English finish, with good quality leather cushions. Regular $18.75 values. August Sale Price, $11.98

Couches

COUCHES WITH OAK FRAMES, covered in velour, open sanitary bottom. Were $18.98. August Sale Price, $12.95

OAK FRAME COUCH, WITH LEATHERETTE covering. Was $17.50. August Sale Price, $15.95

COUCH WITH HEAVY OAK FRAME, with best quality leather upholstery. Was $38.50. August Sale Price, $33.95

MISSION COUCH IN HANDSOME DEsign. Usual $18.98 value. August Sale Price, $14.98

Odd Parlor Chairs

MAHOGANY CHAIRS IN RICH HEAVY effects.

Were $21.00, August Sale Price, $17.98
Were $13.50, August Sale Price, $11.98
Were $10.98, August Sale Price, $9.98
Were $7.98, August Sale Price, $7.25

LARGE TERRISH ROCKER, LARGE and comfortable, with Harrington Springs. Genuine $25.00 value, August Sale Price, $13.98

LOW EASY CHAIR, WITH SEAT AND back upholstered in Boston leather. Very special at $6.75

Beds

IRON BEDS MADE WITH HEAVY IRON rods, in best makes.

Were $15.00, August Sale Price, $12.98
Were $12.50, August Sale Price, 10.98
Were $9.00, August Sale Price, 8.25
Were $8.00, August Sale Price, 7.25
Were $7.50, August Sale Price, 5.50
Were $4.75, August Sale Price, 4.25

Fourth Floor.

Costumers

BRASS COSTUMERS IN ATTRACTIVE styles. Were $22.50. August Sale Price, $15.75

OTHER STYLES THAT WERE $12.50. August Sale Price, $9.98

Hall Racks

QUARTERED OAK HALL RACKS IN highly polished effects, with large mirrors.

Were $25.00, August Sale Price, $21.95
Were $22.00, August Sale Price, 18.75
Were $18.98, August Sale Price, 16.25
Were $14.75, August Sale Price, 12.98

Shaving Stands

OAK SHAVING STAND, WAS $19.25. August Sale Price, $16.95

MAHOGANY SHAVING STAND, WAS $21.00. August Sale Price, $18.95

OAK SHAVING STAND, WAS $10.00. August Sale Price, $8.95

HANDSOME BRIC-A-BRAC SHELVES. Were $47.00. August Sale Price, $42.95
Were $38.00. August Sale Price, 33.95

Mattresses

100 COTTON FELT MATTRESSES, covered with fine grade ticking. Splendid value at $7.48. August Sale Price, $5.48

The August Sale of Floor Coverings
Is Stronger Than Ever This Year

AXMINSTER RUGS FOR PARLOR, Library or Drawing-room, in a choice assortment of patterns.

Size 9x12 feet. Were $27.50. August Sale Price, $24.50

Size 8.3x10.6 feet. Were $25.00. August Sale Price, $22.50

Size 6x9 feet. Were $18.50. August Sale Price, $13.45

BODY BRUSSELS RUGS OF EXCEPtional quality.

Size 9x12 feet. August Sale Price, $24.50

Size 8.3x10.6 feet. August Sale Price, $22.95

ROYAL WILTON RUGS IN ESPECIALLY good patterns.

Size 9x12 feet. Were $40.00. August Sale Price, $34.75

Size 8.3x10.6 feet. Were $37.50. August Sale Price, $33.50

AXMINSTER RUGS, SIZE 36x72 INCHES, in Oriental patterns, at $3.25

SAXONY AXMINSTER RUGS IN NEW Fall patterns, size 9x12 feet. August Sale Price, $22.50

ONE-PIECE WILTON RUGS, size 9x12 ft., value $50.00. August Sale Price, $42.00

Third Floor.

An Important Feature Added to
The Midsummer Linen Sale

A new importation of Belgium Linens in eight beautiful new patterns, including the popular Prairie Flower, Iris, Poppy, Directoire, Anemone and Spot, Rose and Square, Corn Poppy and Stripe, designs in the following sizes:

Note the Remarkable Savings That We Offer

Size 72 x 72-inch cloth, regular	$4.00 value, at	$3.00	Size 81 x 81-inch cloth, regular	$6.75 value, at	$5.25
Size 72 x 72-inch cloth, regular	4.25 value, at	3.25	Size 81 x 81-inch cloth, regular	8.25 value, at	6.50
Size 72 x 72-inch cloth, regular	4.50 value, at	3.50	Size 81 x 90-inch cloth, regular	9.75 value, at	7.50
Size 72 x 72-inch cloth, regular	5.50 value, at	4.25	Size 72x108-inch cloth, regular	6.00 value, at	4.50
Size 72 x 72-inch cloth, regular	6.75 value, at	5.25	Size 72x108-inch cloth, regular	8.50 value, at	6.10
Size 72 x 90-inch cloth, regular	4.75 value, at	3.75	Size 90 x 90-inch cloth, regular	10.00 value, at	7.65
Size 72 x 90-inch cloth, regular	5.75 value, at	4.50	Size 90x108-inch cloth, regular	12.50 value, at	9.50
Size 81 x 81 inch cloth, regular	5.50 value, at	4.25	Size 90x126-inch cloth, regular	15.00 value, at	10.57

Main Floor, Pynchon-Street Building.

Forbes & Wallace,
Springfield, Mass.

Forest Lake Park,
Palmer.

Summer Theatre
Week of Aug. 16.
Another Big One!
The Roaring Farce
"My Wife's Husband"
By Leonard Grover Jr. and Company.
Grant Gardner & Stoddard Marie
In Vaudeville Frivolities.
Lorette & Latina,
Juggling and Pantomine.
And the universal favorite
TOMMY DONNELLY.
"NUFF SED."

Rohan's Pavilion
Sunday, Aug. 15
STEVENS BAND
The finest concert band in Western Massachusetts.
Don't fail to hear it.
Shore Dinner, 50 cts.
All this week
ROSE PITONOF
The girl swimmer.
Exhibition Every Afternoon.

POPULAR BABY CONTEST.
Handsome Gold Watch FREE.
The most popular baby in each of the following places, viz: Bondsville, Gilbertville, Monson, Palmer, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Ware, will be given free a handsome Gold Watch. Contest began Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Johnson's Bookstore,
391 Main St., Springfield.
"The Bookstore Building"



The Fountain Pens at Our Store

You remember that it was a large department in the old store. 'Tis now ampler, even better equipped to serve you. We've an unusual line, and our experience is thorough. We repair all kinds of pens. Write us, if you can't come.

Books Stationery Pictures
Prompt attention to mail orders.

Remember that

To=morrow is the last day

Of the summer mark-down sale of Clothing, Furnishings, etc., at C. K. Gamwell's, Palmer.

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Dennis Daley is ill at his home on Main street.

Master Fred Davis is visiting his grandparents in West Warren.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe has gone to Savin Rock, Ct., for a two-weeks' vacation.

The Misses Fortier of Four Corners are entertaining relatives from New York state.

Miss Mary Donoghue is entertaining relatives from Boston at her home on Main street.

Miss Agnes Sullivan of Haverhill is the guest of her uncle, James Crean on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loftus and children passed Sunday in Springfield with friends.

Miss Malina Gingras of this place is spending a vacation with friends in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Mabel Ware of Vermont was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Shaw, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigeon of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan on Summer street Monday.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor is entertaining a friend from South Deerfield at her home on Summer street.

John McCormick will return Monday after a few days' visit with his cousin, John Sullivan in Lynn.

Miss Kathryn Lyons of Summer street visited her sister, Mrs. Matthew Coffey in Easthampton this week.

Miss Nellie Sullivan is enjoying a vacation at Winthrop Beach, being accompanied by Ware friends.

Miss Mary O'Keefe of Bridgeport, Ct., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger Clark of New York visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street this week.

Miss Hazel Holden of Holliston is the guest of her cousins, Misses Mary and Kathryn Holden on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Cadoratt and son of Woonsocket, R. I., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Church street.

Henry Roberts, formerly of this place, now of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Roberts on Church street.

Miss Minnie and Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls visited their sister, Mrs. Kathryn T. Loftus on Commercial street this week.

Misses Annie Brosnan, Minnie Otis and Annie Healey attended the wedding of Miss Lillian Mansfield and Frank Summers in Bondsville Tuesday.

Miss Mary V. Lyons returned to her home on Summer street this week after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Matthew Coffey in Easthampton.

The sidewalk about the Exchange block has been treated to asdressing of concrete, which adds greatly to its appearance and will also be appreciated by pedestrians.

W. W. Thayer of Cohoes, N. Y., formerly overseer in the No. 1 mill weaving department, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Thomas, for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming of Newton Highlands, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs and Miss Bessie Edwards of Orange are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers on Commercial street.

The work of building an additional story ou to the No 2 mill of the Thorndike Co. is completed and adds greatly to the appearance of the mill, besides affording considerable more room for machinery.

Arthur Harrington of the U. S. battleship "Marietta" is visiting friends here for a few days, being on a 10-days' leave of absence. During his stay here he is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Frank McCnskn on Commercial street.

Mrs. Martha J. Mooers of Commercial street will celebrate her 91st birthday at her home on Commercial street to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 5. Mrs. Mooers will be glad to see any of her friends, young or old, during the day.

George Bengle was called to Indian Orchard the past week by the death of his brother, Charles Bengle. The deceased was one of the oldest business men in that place and was well known in Thorndike, where he had been a frequent visitor in years past.

The body of Mrs. Patrick Hurley was brought here yesterday for burial in St Thomas' cemetery. Mrs. Hurley was formerly a resident of Thorndike for many years, was widely known and had a large circle of friends who were sorry to learn of her sudden death which occurred at West Warren Tuesday.

Mrs. Extese Gamash of Marlboro, whose maiden name was Miss Celestina Gokey, died at the above place last week after a short illness. The deceased was a former resident of this place where she resided for years and was well known. Her parents were among the early French residents of the town. The funeral was held last Saturday morning and was attended by relatives from this place and Three Rivers. She is survived by several sisters and brothers, besides a husband. Burial was in Marlboro.

THREE RIVERS.

Charles Hubbard is visiting relatives in Lime, N. H.

Miss Lucy Geer is visiting relatives in Becket this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russette have returned home after a visit in Canada.

Miss Kellogg of Stafford visited friends in this place part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Foskit spent the first of the week at Block Island, R. I.

A. W. Warriner has returned after a vacation spent a Winthrop beach.

Miss Emma Bruce has returned home after a week spent at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed are visiting relatives in Brattlehoro, Vt., this week.

F R Burlingame and George Chandler were guests at Mountain View House over Sunday.

Dr. Bliss of Shrewsbury was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story on Maple street over Sunday.

Miss Bernice Colburn of Indian Orchard visited Miss Ethel Jenks on the Belchertown road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Horton have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Carrie Woodworth visited friends at Savin Rock, Ct., over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Chisholm of Everett is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wenimisset.

Edward Geer and daughter, Bertha, of Griswold, Ct., visited the Geer brothers of this place the middle of the week.

Miss Isabella Liberty has returned to her home in Worcester after a short stay with Miss Eva Perry on Main street.

Misses Lizzie and Sarah Hadden of Sonth Manchester are visiting at the home of John Matchett on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers have returned to their home in South Manchester after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter of Providence, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Lakewood, R. I, are being entertained at Monntain View House for a week or two.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie has returned home after a month's vacation spent at his old home in New York state. He will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and will take as his subject "Moral Vigilance." The Christian Endeavor and evening meeting will be combined at 7 o'clock. Miss Eunice Bates of Witbraham, secretary of the Hampden Co. Y. P. S. C. E., will give a report of the St. Paul convention, which she attended, at this service.

BONDSVILLE.

Mansfield—Summers.

Frank Summers of Springfield and Miss Lillian Mansfield of Bondsville were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. B. McKeany Tuesday morning. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Mansfield, sister of the bride, and the best man was Michael Donohue Jr. The bride was gowned in blue satin and the bridesmaid wore a dress of white silk. Mrs. Summers is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs James Mansfield and has lived the greater part of her life here. The couple received many valuable presents. Guests were present from Chicopee Falls, Palmer, Springfield and Thorndike. Mr. and Mrs. Summers will reside in Springfield.

C. D. Holden spent Tuesday in Boston on business.

The school building is receiving a much needed coat of paint.

Miss Julia Shea of Chicopee is spending this week at John Shea's.

F. W. Langelier is entertaining Willie Ake of Easthampton this week.

Miss Nellie Donohue returned Monday from a visit with friends in Ware.

Miss Agnes Carmody spent Satnrday as the guest of friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Z. Bouvier has returned from a recent visit with friends in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Randall visited Sunday with relatives in North Dana.

Mrs Herbert Jepson of Springfield visited her husband Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. Pillon of Leeds visited her daughter, Mrs Edward Laccas, Sunday.

Mr. Delogne and daughter Evelyn are spending this week with friends in Ware.

E J. Loy, who is spending his vacation in Swampscott, is in town for a few days.

Miss May Smith is spending the entire week with her cousins at Robert Lusty's.

Miss Marion Alhro is the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Snyner of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis and brother, Mark Collis, spent yesterday at Monnt Tom.

Richard Russell is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Miss Violet Canterbury has returned from a two-weeks' visit with her sisters in Monson.

Miss Gertrude Costello has gone for a vacation of several weeks with friends in Vermont

Master Harry Lamb is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Raymond Barnes in Monson.

Daniel Qnirk of Windsor, Ct., called on old friends and relatives in town Wednesday.

Misses Abbie and Emily Fauteaux are spending some time with a sister in Stafford Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Livermore entertained relatives from West Brookfield a few days ago.

Mrs. James Murphy was entertained Sunday at her cousin's, Mrs. John Curran of Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs J. J. Conway returned Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Winthrop Beach.

Mrs. Mary Ragett of Athol spent a few days with her danghter, Mrs. H. W. Randall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys go to-morrow to Winthrop beach for a week.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of Sonth Hadley Falls is spending the week with relatives in town.

Mrs. L. P. Webber and daughter, Stella, of Enfield visited Mrs. William Morse Wednesday.

Mrs. E. G. Childs, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hall, went Wednesday to Wells Beach, Maine.

Miss Kittie Collins went Thursday to Indian Orchard to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings returned Monday night from a short stay with relatives in Williamsburg.

Miss Katherine Mansfield has returned to her home after a week's vacation with cousins in Belchertown.

Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Morlarty in Ware, has returned home.

The Misses Anna and Mary Carmody of Springfield are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. J. Carmody.

Miss Isabella Skinner of Holyoke was the guest of her friend, Miss Lnln Shea, the latter part of the week.

C. H. Banister returned Sunday night from a visit with his family who are spending some time in Forth Brookfield.

There will be no preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. The Sunday school will also be omitted.

Miss Lena Martin of Manchester, N. H., was the guest of her aunt, Miss Katherine A Quirk, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb and two children, Elmer and Emma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Randall in Monson.

Miss Maggie Donovan is spending one week of her month's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Patrick Bowler, in Northampton.

Miss Mary Murphy of Woonsocket, R. I., has returned to her home after a visit of two weeks with her consin, Miss Helen Keyes.

John Heys has moved his family from Sullivan's tenement to the tenement in Bond's house lately occupied by Herbert Capen.

Walter Moore of Springfield, who spent a few days with his friend, William Albro, recently, has returned to his home in Springfield.

Miss Lydia Marsan is having a week's vacation, part of which she is spending at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Rev. Fr. Keys of Washington, D. C., with his sister, Miss Keys, of Chicopee visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald recently.

O. A. Parent and daughter, Miss Ora Parent, went Tuesday to Belchertown, where they spent the day with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morse.

Miss Lizzie Russell, who has been spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Alice Bond, at Block Island, returned to her home the last of the week.

Francis Carmody of Chicopee, accompanied by two friends, Mr. Moran and Mr. Nagle, visited at the home of Mr. Carmody's mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole and children went Saturday to Monson. Mr. Cole returned Sunday, but Mrs. Cole and the children will remain for the week.

Trefle Marsan returned to his work in Springfield Sunday night, after a vacation, part of which he spent with his parents here and the rest at the Boston beaches.

Mrs. W. H. McVickar and four children go Friday to Valleyfield, Canada, where they will spend the rest of the month with relatives. Mr. McVickar will join them there later.

Miss Minnie Collins, who has been spending a vacation of several weeks with her parents, Mrs. Michael Collins, returned to her work as stenographer at the hat shop in North Dana Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Collis and two sons, Fred and Bert, and their niece, Lois Childs, attended the reunion of the Childs family, of which Mr. Collis is a member, at Sterling Junction Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Scott Merrifield and son Donald returned to their home in Springfield Sunday night after a visit with their relatives here. Miss Orrissa Merrifield and Miss Edith McFarlane accompanied them.

The 29th annual reunion of the descendants of Samuel Morse will be held next Wednesday at Forest Lake, Palmer All who are in any way connected either by kinship or by marriage are cordially invited to attend If the day is stormy, the gathering will be held the following day A basket lunch will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon were called to Peru, N. Y., Tuesday by the death of Mrs Gordon's mother, who was 84 years old and bad been an invalid for several years She leaves four sons and two daughters The funeral was held Wednesday at her late home. Mrs. Gondon will remain several weeks at her home, Au Sable Chasm, F. Y.

The marriage engagement has been announced of Miss Mildred A. Dustin of Monson, danghter of Mr. and Mrs John Dustin, former residents of this towu to Henry G. Wentworth of Amherst, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wentworth. The wedding will take place September 1 at the home of Miss Dustin's sister, Mrs. George Gunn of Bondsville.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Bondsville 13, Palmer 8.

The hit column indicates a different result from last Satnrday's game, hnt the error column shows where the trouble was. It was abont as poor an exhibition of at tempted ball playing as was ever seen on the local grounds, with apparently no excuse for it. "Phil" Connor is not as good a pitcher as "Dick" and he might not have been able to win the game, hnt his support couldn't have been worse at times. The team seemed to lack management and forceful direction at critical times and wasted good chances foolishly.

The score:

Bondsville	ab	b	po	a	e	Palmer	ab	h	po	a	e
Belisle, 2,	5	1	2	0	1	P. Bro'lette, l.	5	1	1	0	2
Donovan, l,	5	1	7	0	1	E. Bro'lette, 2,	4	1	2	3	4
M. Cliff'd, c,	6	3	16	2	1	St. John, r,	4	1	0	0	1
Scully, m,	4	3	0	0	0	Cabill, c,	4	2	8	1	1
Keyes, l,	4	1	0	1	1	Shearer, s,	5	0	0	4	1
Taylor, 2,	5	2	3	4	1	Bresette, m,	5	2	1	0	1
Fitzp'rick, r,	5	2	1	0	0	Drexler, 1,	3	1	10	1	2
T. Cliff'd, p,	5	2	0	6	1	Huggard, s,	4	1	4	3	3
Murray, s,	4	1	1	1	0	Connor, p,	5	2	0	5	0
Total,	43	16	30	14	6	Total,	39	11	30	17	15

Bondsville,	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	4—13
Palmer,	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0—8

Runs, Donovan, M. Clifford, Scully 3, Keyes, Taylor 2, Fitzpatrick 2, T. Clifford 2, Murray, P. Brouillette 2, E. Brouillette, St. John 2, Shearer, Cahill, Drexler. Stolen bases, Scully, Fitzpatrick, P. Brouillette 4, E. Brouillette 2, Drexler, Cahill, Shearer. Two-base hits, Belisle, M. Clifford, Scully, Keyes, Murray, Drexler, Huggard. First base on balls, Scully, E. Brouillette, St. John, Drexler 2. Struck out, Fitzpatrick, T. Clifford, Murray, Connor 2 Huggard 3, P. Brouillette 2, Shearer 2, Bresette 2, Drexler 2. Wild pitch, T. Clifford. Time, 2h 35m. Umpire, Flum. Attendance, 300.

Three Rivers 11, Thorndike 3.

Three Rivers won from Thorndike, 11 to 3, Satnrday. The score:

Three Rivers.	ab	b	po	a	e	Thorndike	ab	b	po	a	e
Poitras, l,	4	1	0	0	0	E. Long'e, 2,	4	2	2	1	1
LaFave, s,	5	4	1	2	0	Furkey, l, p,	4	0	11	0	0
S. Cole, 1,	5	2	9	0	0	Mayforth, c,	4	1	10	1	0
Rogers, p,	5	2	0	0	0	F. Long'e, m,	4	2	1	0	3
Snow, c,	5	1	12	0	0	Keefe, r,	4	0	1	0	0
Graham, m,	5	1	2	0	0	Bressette, l,	4	0	1	0	0
Provo, 2,	5	0	1	2	0	Lamery, 3,	3	1	0	2	0
L. Cole, 3,	5	1	1	1	1	Wells, p, m,	4	1	1	0	0
Barber, r,	5	1	1	0	0	Brosnan, s,	4	1	1	4	2
Total,	44	14	27	5	1	Total,	35	8	27	12	3

Three Rivers,	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—11
Thorndike,	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—3

Runs, Poitras 2, Lafave 3, S. Cole 2, Rogers 2, Snow, Barber, E. Longtine, F. Longtine, Bressette. Sacrifice hit, Snow. Stolen bases, E. Longtine, Lamery, Keefe, F. Longtine, Rogers, Snow, S. Cole. Hits, off Wells 8, off Furkey 6, off Rogers 3. Two-base hits, Bressette, Wells, Lafave, Rogers 2, Barber, S. Cole 2. Three-base hit, F. Longtine. First base on balls, off Rogers 1, off Wells 1, off Furkey 2. Struck out, by Rogers 11, by Wells 2, by Furkey 5. Time, 1h 50m. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 500.

Baseball Briefs.

Lamery of the Indians landed a safe one Satnrday, the first in five games.

The Metropolitans went back to their old form last Satnrday with 15 errors.

The Indians continne to draw the crowds, bnt crowds don't always win games.

The Ponies have played two 10-inning games this season, evidently trying for a record.

"Pat" Keyes was too sure of a fly ball and let in a rnn in the sixth by letting the sphere drop.

The Metropolitans have succeeded in reaching last place; not by wanting to—it's a case of "have to."

Snow showed his gameness with the "Tri Streamers" Satnrday by returning to the game after seeing a doctor.

Connor, who pitched for the Metropolitans Satnrday, was not "Dick," although he pitched hall good enough to win.

"Dick" Donovan seems to be the pinch runner for the Ponies, being called npon four timee to rnn for his team mates.

"Tom" Clifford got his from the Metropolitans Satnrday, having to be content with holding the boys down to 11 hite.

Bondsville certainly did turn loose its artillery in the 9th and 10th innings last Satnrday, when it batted ont an even nine runs from Palmer.

Mayforth of the Indians, who stole seven bases in one game with the Ponies five weeks ago, has not stolen one since Sullivan's arm was responsible for the seven.

The Indians were given expenses to see the Detroit-Boston game on Thnrsday of last week by the association. If they got any pointers they didn't show it in the game with Three Rivers.

"Snip" Shearer had a hard time trying to land first base in the sixth, but did it after fouling four times and running the distance ont; then he stole second with the hall in "Tom" Clifford's hands.

Wells, the slab artist for the Indians, who pitched a no-hit-no-rnn game against West Warren, got his at Thorndike, Three Rivers getting at him for eight hits in a little over one inning, when he was replaced by Furkey.

"Dick" Connor, who pitches for the Metropolitans, did the slab work for the All-Holyokes at Keene, N. H., Saturday, losing his game 1 to 0 hy a pass in the ninth, bnt "Dick" will he with the Metropolitans to-morrow.

Palmer plays Bondsville at Bondsville to-morrow afternoon at 3 30, and a close game is looked for. Bondsville is on edge for the fray as it means much to that team in the race for the pennant. Every Bondsvillite will turn ont and root for the home team.

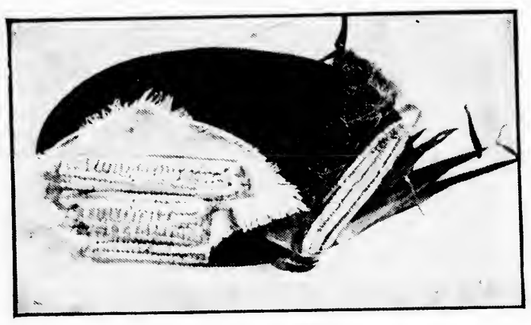
The Town League games this week will be Palmer at Bondsville and Thorndike at Three Rivers. The batteries will be: Rogers and Snow for Three Rivers and Clark and Mayforth for Thorndike, while Clifford and Clifford will do the work for Bondsville and "Dick" Connor will do the slab work for Palmer, the catcher will be announced later.

Palmer Town League Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Thorndike,	6	3	.666
Bondsville,	5	4	.555
Three Rivers,	4	5	.444
Palmer,	3	6	.333

Slobbs—"Rather. I went to three balls last night." Blobbs—Who's your pawnbroker?"—Philadelphia Record.

Household Hints.



GREEN CORN.

Green corn must be fresh and kernels filled out fairly well, else it is an extravagance to buy it and an invitation to digestive troubles to eat it. Never buy it when it lies wilting in a window, or in an uncovered box in a huckster's wagon. The best corn, like other vegetables, is that which goes quickly from the garden to the dinner pot, and it is only in this way that the best flavor and tenderness are gained.

To prepare corn for cooking take off the outer green husks and bend back the white inner husk. Pick off all the silk, then fold back the thin white husk and drop into boiling water. Corn should be cooked just long enough to set the juice, or milk, so that it will not flow when a kernel is pressed or cut. All time after that makes it tough and indigestible, in fact it might be boiled for hours and never be as tender as in from five to fifteen minutes' cooking. Cooks who think, or notice much about their work, know that salt hardens water and that for some vegetables it is the best way to add the salt for seasoning to the water and take advantage of its hardening power to keep the vegetable tissue from breaking up. But in some cases this is not desirable; salt should never be added to water in which corn is boiled. Serve the corn in the husk or remove it and lay on a fringed doiley. Serve with butter.

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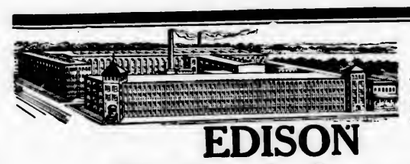


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A VERY SIMPLE DETECTIVE CASE.

By BERTHA DALSOP.

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"Walter, call a cab."

So spoke Walter De Forest while sitting in the cafe of his club. In a few minutes the waiter announced that the cab was at the door. De Forest went out, gave a street and number to the cabman and got into the cab. There, before him on the seat, lay a package.

"Ah," exclaimed De Forest, "some one has lost something."

Taking up the package, he opened it and saw on the top a bank bill for $1,000. He opened his eyes very wide. Lifting the bill, he came upon another for the same amount. He opened his eyes wider. Fifty bills, each for $1,000, were in the parcel.

He looked at the wrapper. There was neither name nor mark on it to give the slightest clew to its ownership. He tied up the package and put it in his pocket. On reaching his destination he said to the driver:

"Who was the last person in this cab before me?"

"A young lady, sir."

"What name?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Where did she engage you?"

"She called me from the sidewalk."

"Where did she tell you to drive?"

"To 81 Union street."

Mr. De Forest started. "Did you take her there?"

"No, sir. A pair of horses were plunging in the crowd of vehicles beside us. I drove on, but when I got down to open the door there was no one inside. I think the lady got scared and slipped out."

"Did you go to the location she gave you to collect your fare?"

"Not yet, sir."

"How much does she owe you?"

"A dollar."

"Here it is. I know the lady. I'll tell her."

"Thank you, sir."

The coincidence was a strange one. Julia Drayton, aged twenty-one, that day had been paid in bills a legacy of $50,000. She had stepped from a bank to the sidewalk, got into a cab, suffered from a fright, jumped out and left her fortune inside. Walter De Forest was an admirer of hers and had at the time made up his mind that he would marry her if he could. Money was no special object to him.

The next morning he saw an advertisement in the papers of a large reward for the lost money. In the evening he called on Miss Drayton. The servant who received him said that her mistress was indisposed.

"Tell her that I have called to speak to her about her loss," said De Forest, and in a few moments Miss Drayton came down. She was much agitated.

"I saw an advertisement this morning," he said, "which from its reading I think must be yours."

"I have lost my inheritance."

De Forest asked her to tell him the story, which she did.

"I am very sorry for you," he said when she had finished, "indeed so sorry that I am going to exercise my ingenuity to find who has the bills. I have a plan that I will put into operation, and if it succeeds I shall recover your fortune."

"All of it?" she gasped.

"All or none."

"But there is the reward."

"That we may talk of after getting the bills."

Mr. De Forest called often to report progress. Miss Drayton begged him to tell her of his methods, but he assured her it was not best. Though at times he spoke encouragingly and at times the reverse, he continually kept her up by a steadfast hope.

One evening De Forest left the young lady conscious of the fact that he might as well bring his detective investigations to a close. A few days later he showed Miss Drayton a piece of paper on which was scrawled by some illiterate person an agreement to return fifty $1,000 bank bills provided that immunity were guaranteed. Miss Drayton caught her breath. But De Forest reminded her of the many frauds in such matters and warned her not to feel too sure. Nevertheless she wrung his hand.

A week passed, during which Miss Drayton suffered alternate chills and fever—chills of despondency and fever of hope. And all the while she was thinking of that good, kind man who was devoting his time, his energies, his genius, for investigation to the return of her lost fortune.

One day she received a note from De Forest notifying her that if her doorbell rang between 7 and 8 that evening she would do well to answer it herself. At a quarter to 8 the bell rang. Miss Drayton opened the door A man in working clothes handed her a package and without a word hurried away. Turning to the light, she opened the package and saw her lost bills. Counting them, she found all she had lost.

She was still in a delirium of joy when the bell rang again. She flew to the door and admitted Mr. De Forest. She could not control herself. Throwing her arms around his neck, she wept for joy.

There was one and only one matter to be settled between them. That was Mr. De Forest's reward for his patient labors. Miss Drayton asked him to name it and it should be his.

Then he told her that the reward he had been working for was herself. She kept her word.

Avoided the Conventional.

"It is a wonderful story," says the publisher to the new author, whose manuscript has just been accepted "but you have failed in one important feature. You do not describe the way the heroine was dressed when the hero first met her. You'd better write in a paragraph about her clothes, but try to avoid the conventional."

The ingenious author, knowing the sameness of costume descriptions in the best sellers and also knowing how to make an appeal to the feminine heart, wrote:

"Heloise floated toward him garbed in a $900 dress, a $250 hat, with a $98.75 mantilla over a $375 lace coat."—Chicago Post.

Sorry He Spoke.

He was very deferential, but he was a deacon in the church, and he felt that he had a right to criticise. "I hope you'll pardon me," he said, "if I suggest that your sermons are—ah"—

"Too prosy, I suppose?" suggested the minister.

"Oh, no, not that, but too long."

"But you mustn't blame me for that," returned the minister pleasantly. "If you knew a little more I wouldn't have to tell you so much."

UNIMPRESSIONABLE BARRINGTON.

A Scheme That Did Not Turn Out as Was Planned.

By RICHARD BARKER SHELTON.

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"You must be very nice to her, Ted," said Mrs. Wainwright thoughtfully. "Indeed, you must monopolize her while she's here."

Ted Barrington blew out a cloud of smoke and smiled lazily.

"Must I, now, Annette?" he said. "Why fore and wherefore?"

"She's dangerous," said Mrs. Wainwright, with the air of one imparting select and exclusive confidences. "She's a disturbing element. I rely on you to keep the peace of the house while she's here. Fact is, Teddy, dear, she's a most incorrigible and heartless flirt. The last time she was here she left in her train a cohort of heartsick swains that was positively appalling It's perfectly dreadful to have a jolly little house party disrupted as that one was."

Barrington squinted his eye thoughtfully as he looked away to the great blue bulk of the hills rising in the distance against a perfect sky.

"And so, Annette, I am to be the sacrifice, as it were, am I?" he chuckled good naturedly. "Won't somebody else do? I'm lazy. I'm having the time of my life here just being lazy."

"I have come to you," said she with deep conviction, "because you are one of the few men I know whom I believe can remain heart whole under all circumstances. Oh, don't look so conceited about it. The ghastly truth of the matter is that you are much too indolent and self satisfied to fall in love. Therefore I make this appeal."

"Oh, if you put it that way now," said he in mock protest.

"I do," said she. "You must, as I say, monopolize her while she's here. Make her think she has made a conquest. Take her sailing and motoring and riding, understand? Make her think your case is very, very desperate."

"Oh, you women—you scheming, farsighted women!" he complained. "Set your fluttering heart at rest, Annette. For old sake's sake I'll do my best. When is she coming?"

"This afternoon. Hubbard has gone down in the trap to meet her."

A rumble of wheels sounded in the roadway. A trap drawn by a smart colt turned into the drive. Mrs. Wainwright nodded meaningly toward it and withdrew, and Barrington, turning his lazy eyes toward the drive, saw in the approaching trap a vision of wavy hair and pink cheeks and flowing veil that was not at all unattractive.

"Well, well," said the unimpressionable Barrington, "it's not such an awful thing to be the appointed sacrifice, after all."

An hour later Mrs. Wainwright was presenting him to the girl, and something in the older woman's eyes warned Barrington that his duties were to begin at once. Therefore he stepped nobly into the breach.

"Oh, I say, Miss Gray," said he, "are you fond of motoring? You are? Good! Wainwright has a little peach of a car in the garage. Suppose I get it out and show you how it can take the hills round here."

"Oh, jolly!" she declared.

They motored until dinner time, and at the after dinner bridge Miss Gray was Barrington's partner. And the following days he followed out Mrs. Wainwright's injunctions to the letter.

"Ted, you are perfectly splendid," she declared one evening as he sat smoking on the veranda.

"Always glad to oblige, Annette," he drawled.

"You do it so well I almost think sometimes you're not at all averse to the role I've assigned you," she said musingly.

"I'm much too indolent to fall in love. I'm safe," he said in the same queer voice.

Mrs. Wainwright leaned anxiously toward him. "Ted, do be careful," she warned him. "I didn't think for a minute"—

"You are quite on the wrong tack, Annette," he said composedly. "Your suspicions are utterly without foundation. Where on earth did you ever get such childish ideas?"

Yet Mrs. Wainwright, once in her own room, sat looking out thoughtfully. And at last, more perturbed than she cared to admit, she tapped on her husband's door.

"Tom," she confessed uneasily as her big husband, swathed in a gorgeous bath wrap, opened the door, "I believe I've made a mess of things."

"Well," he said cheerfully, "you're not without precedent in the matter, Annette. How have you done it? Unburden yourself."

"It's Ted and Francesca Gray. I—I"—

"You mean you're afraid he's lost his head?" Tom Wainwright asked. "Nonsense—nothing of the kind; not a symptom of it. Go to sleep, Annette. He'll take care of himself."

Mrs. Wainwright felt decidedly heartened, but when, two days later, she found Ted Barrington all alone by the old sundial in the gardens behind the house, his hands clinched and his face hard, a quick fear and an equally swift contrition gripped her heart.

He had not heard her noiseless approach. She hurried to his side. At the sound of her steps he looked up and grinned rather sheepishly.

"Ted," she cried, "I know it now. There is no use denying it."

"Why this commiseration spilled for unworthy me?" he said, with an attempt at nonchalance.

"I saw your face just now."

"Oh, did you?"

"You'd better confess," said she. "It's my fault, anyway. Maybe I can help you."

"You're quite right, Annette," he said quietly—so quietly that it cut her to the quick. "The impossible has come to pass. My case is desperate."

"Has she refused, then, and laughed at you?" she asked anxiously.

"She has not," said he, "and please heaven she'll never get the chance. I think I know how to make a graceful exit from a mighty trying situation. I've said no word of it to her, nor shall I. I couldn't quite stand having her refuse me. I really couldn't, Annette. She's going away this afternoon. I think I can hold my tongue in leash."

Mrs. Wainwright arose without a word and left him. Ten minutes later she was back again. He was still sitting there by the sundial.

"You're a brute," she announced flatly and uncompromisingly.

Barrington stared at her.

"Haven't you any eyes in your head?" she demanded almost angrily.

Barrington frowned. "My dear Annette," said he, very much puzzled, "this is not at all like you."

Long and searchingly and also disapprovingly Mrs. Wainwright looked at him.

"Well," she said at last, "I have just seen Francesca, and if you are worth the tears she's wasting on you I'm very much mistaken. She may have been heartless before, but if you had any eyes, as I said before"—

"Hush!" Barrington interrupted her. "Say, where is she—where is she, Annette? Down by the river, you say?"

A brown streak that might have been Ted Barrington went tearing across the lawn in the direction of the river. Mrs. Wainwright sat watching him with shining eyes.

He Knew What They Would Do.

Sir Charles Locock, who was the physician attending Queen Victoria at a certain period of her reign, was once commanded by her majesty to proceed to Berlin and report on the condition of her daughter, the crown princess. On the return trip, stopping at Dover for a hasty luncheon, he was enabled to snatch a glass of poor sherry and a piece of questionable pork pie.

After the train had pulled out and Sir Charles had been locked in his compartment he began to feel drowsy and to fear that faintness was overtaking him. Immediately he thought to himself:

"They will find me in a faint on the floor and bleed me for a fit, and I need all my blood to digest this pork pie."

Thereupon he hurriedly drew out his pencil, wrote on a piece of paper and stuck it in the band of his hat. Then he resigned himself

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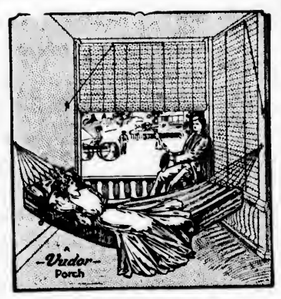
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lewis Carr, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Catherine Carr of said Palmer without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first day of September, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 20-3

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and endorsed "Proposals for building a reinforced concrete arch bridge, or for a three span stone masonry bridge over the Quaboag river, and the approaches thereto, in the town of Palmer," will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon, on the twenty-fourth day of August, 1909, and at that time said places will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HAROLD PARKER, WILLIAM D. SOHIER, FRANK D. KEMP, } Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Boston, August 17, 1909.

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BARN AND STOCK BURNED.

Bad Fire at Wright Wire Mill Saturday Morning.

THREE FINE HORSES ARE CREMATED.

And a Fourth Had to Be Killed. Origin Of Fire Unknown, But Probably Incendiary.

A fire which was discovered soon after 2 o'clock last Saturday morning burned a large barn belonging to the Wright Wire Company at their plant west of the village, killing three horses and injuring another so badly that it had to be killed, besides destroying hay, grain, vehicles, etc. The loss is easily $6000 or $7000; insured.

The three horses which were burned were particularly valuable; they were purchased by the Wright Company within a few years, were large heavy animals, had become perfectly acclimated and hardened to the work of hauling heavy loads of wire, materially enhancing their value. They were used as a three-horse-hitch, and attracted much attention and were greatly admired by all who saw them. They cannot be duplicated for less than $1200 or $1300. The other horse was owned by D. E. Marcy, owner of a livery stable in this village, but was used by one of the mill overseers and was kept in the Wright Co's. barn. In the barn was also about 15 tons of hay, a large truck loaded with flour, a light buggy and several harness, 100 bushels of grain and a quantity of coils of wire; all were destroyed; the truck alone was valued at $1800.

The fire was discovered soon after 2 o'clock by Michael Laford, who lives in the house next the barn and had charge of the stable and team. At that time the flames were bursting through the roof and the barn was all afire both upstairs and down, and there was no possibility of saving the horses. The horse owned by Mr. Marcy had broken loose by the time the first comers reached the barn and was taken out by Walter Worth, one of the wire mill employes, after the door had been broken; it returned to the barn however, and before it could be removed again was horribly burned. It was thought at first that it might recover, but it was too badly injured and was killed Saturday afternoon. Box 39 of the fire alarm was pulled at 2.15 and the wire mill fire department had a stream on the blaze in a few moments, and a second one a little later. The firemen from the village arrived in due time and Chief Summers assumed charge. There was little that could be done however except to deaden the flames, there being nothing left to save.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, and it is hard to account for it except on the ground of incendiarism. The barn was closed and locked about 9 o'clock, and there was nothing connected with the establishment from which a fire could start. Whether it started down stairs or in the loft cannot be determined, as the flames had progressed too far when discovered. So thoroughly destroyed was everything about the place that there is nothing on which to work in looking for the origin. It is not known that the Wright Company has any enemies who would set such a fire for real or fancied wrongs; in fact, the employes are to a man extremely loyal to the company as a whole, Mr. Wright and Manager Oakes individually.

The loss of the three fine horses is particularly regretted by the employes of the works, many of whom had made pets of the animals, while all of them admired the hitch and were particularly proud of their fine appearance. There is no lack of indignation among the men, and should the fire prove to have been set and the incendiary be caught, it would no doubt go hard with him if he fell into the clutches of wire mill employes.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

Massachusetts Horticultural in Boston, Sept. 3 and 4 and Oct. 9 and 10.

Worcester Northwest in Athol, Sept. 6 and 7.

Highland in Middlefield, Sept. 8 and 9.

Hoosac Valley in North Adams, Sept. 9, 10 and 11

Connecticut in Hartford, Ct., Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Union in Blandford, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Union in Somers, Ct., September 16.

Deerfield Valley in Charlemont, Sept. 16 and 17.

Worcester South in Sturbridge, Sept. 16 and 17.

Hampshire in Amherst, September 21

Franklin County in Greenfield, Sept 22 and 23

Rockville in Rockville, Ct., September 21, 22 and 23.

Worcester West in Barre, Sept. 30 and October 1

Spencer in Spencer, Sept. 23 and 24.

Hillside in Cummington, Sept 28 and 29

Valley in Brattleboro, Vt., September 28, 29 and 30

Stafford Springs in Stafford Springs, Ct., September 28, 29 and 30

Housatonic in Great Barrington, Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden in Northampton, Oct. 6 and 7.

Eastern Hampden in Palmer, Oct 8 and 9.

Suffield in Suffield, Ct., October 12 and 13.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Clifford W. Greene has been visiting relatives in Granby.

Miss Christine Cady, who has been spending a month with Dr. and Mrs A. L. Damon, has returned to her home in West Springfield.

Homer Boss has returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a five-weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Walter M. Greene in East Wilbraham.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Grace Union church met last Friday evening and presented a handsome clock to Rev. Vernon H. Deming.

The Christian Endeavor Society presented Miss Minnie Metcalf with a handsome Bible Sunday night, Miss Ruth Bates making the presentation speech. Miss Metcalf has held a number of important offices in the society for several years, and will go to East Douglas with Mr. Deming's family.

Rev. Vernon H. Deming, who has resigned his pastorate at Grace Union church after nine-years' service, during which time he also supplied in the Christian Union church in East Wilbraham, was presented at the close of the Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening, with a purse of $65, by the friends and members of both societies. Earl M. Scott, clerk of the church, made the presentation speech; Mr. Scott also presented him with a Bible. Mr. Deming expressed his gratitude for the gifts in a few well chosen words. He has moved his family to East Douglas this week.

NEW LIST OF JURORS.

Palmer Men Liable For Duty During the Coming Year.

The list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen under the new law of last year has been posted, and is to be found below. The law provides that not less than one name for every 100 inhabitants of the town shall be selected, and not more than one for every 60. No name is to be placed on the list without careful investigation as to the owner's character and fitness for service. A possible fine of $500 or one year in the house of correction is provided where names are placed on the list for any other reason than fitness for duty, and similar penalties are possible where persons ask to have their or any other name put on the list. After the list is prepared no names may be added or taken off.

Charles A. LeGro	Converse street, Palmer	Retired
Fred O. Royce	North Main street, Palmer	Machinist
Edward Sharratt	Main street, Bondsville	Mill Operative
George S. Holden	Central street, Palmer	Manufacturer
Timothy J. Crimmins	South Main street, Palmer	Po iceman
Horace R. Paine	South Main street, Palmer	Janitor
Harry C. Ellithorpe	School street, Palmer	Merchant
Samuel H. Hellyar	Sqnier street, Palmer	Merchant
Thomas Quirk	Main street, Bondsville	Machinist
Ernest Masse	Main street, Thorndike	Shoemaker
Martin F. Hurley	Commercial street, Thorndike	Restaurant Keeper
Fred H. Smith	North Main street, Palmer	Farmer
Jeremiah J. Kelley	*High street*, Thorndike	Merchant
Arthur Gervais	Main street, Three Rivers	Mill Operative
Charles R. Russell	Main street, Bondsville	Merchant
George Ezekiel	Main street, Palmer	Insurance Agent
John W. Brainerd	Converse street, Palmer	Carpenter
Thomas F. Donohue	Summer street, Thorndike	Mill Operative
Charles S. Ruggles	Main street, Three Rivers	Carpenter
Arthur L. Roper	Pearl street, Palmer	Teamster
Joseph M. Allen	Tenneyville, Palmer	Wood Dealer
William M. Barrett	Vaille street, Palmer	Clerk
John P. O'Connor	South Main street, Palmer	Barber
Byram Woodhead	Squier street, Palmer	Photographer
B. Frank Emery	Ware Road, Palmer	Farmer
Louis E. Chandler	Main street, Palmer	Editor
Arthur W. Holbrook	Main street, Palmer	Tailor
Fred R. Tryon	Pearl street, Palmer	Motorman
Charles E. Shumway	High street, Bondsville	Painter
Robert H. Cole	Springfield street, Three Rivers	Mill Operative
E. C. Buffington	Converse street, Palmer	Butcher
Charles W. Bennett	Park street, Palmer	Retired
John Fay	Central street, Palmer	Motorman
Daniel J Fay	Park street, Palmer	Conductor
William Porter	Main street, Three Rivers	Merchant
Joseph J Wilder	River street, Palmer	Mill Operative
Purlin M. Shearer	Shearer's Corner, Palmer	Farmer
Leon Henrichon Jr.	Bourne street, Three Rivers	Mill Operative
William F. Moran	Commercial street, Thorndike	Mill Operative
Thomas J Moran	Commercial street, Thorndike	Salesman
Edwin A. Buck	Main street, Palmer	Salesman
Cecil I. Whitcomb	Pond street, Palmer	Merchant
Robert E. Faulkner	Park street, Palmer	Merchant
David L. Bodfish	Central street, Palmer	Merchant
Arthur R. Laccas	Main street, Bondsville	Clerk
Peter Chabot	Main street, Three Rivers	Clerk
George Barber	Bourne street, Three Rivers	Carpenter
Adolphus Dupont	Main street, Three Rivers	Mill Operative
Michael Coffey	Pine avenue, Thorndike,	Mill Operative
Dennis F Leary	School street, Thorndike	Merchant
Richard F. Donovan	Spring street, Bondsville	Mill Operative
Edward Longtine	Main street, Thorndike	Mill Operative
Charles F. Moores	Commercial street, Thorndike	Laborer
James Macauley	Main street, Thorndike	Flagman
Edward F. Hanlon	Main street, Thorndike	Mill Operative
Everett H. Nelson	Tenneyville, Palmer	Mill Operative
George Benglo	Commercial street, Thorndike	Merchant
William E. McDonald	Park street, Palmer	Building Contractor
Luther H. Gager	Foster street, Palmer	Architect
Manrice F. Lawlor	Main street, Thorndike	Farmer
William H. Brainerd	Converse street, Palmer	Civil Engineer
William S Taylor	Main street, Bondsville	Mill Operative
Jerry F. O'Connor	Maple street, Three Rivers	Mill Operative
Thomas Ritchie	High street, Three Rivers	Mill Operative
Orrin A. Parent	Main street, Bondsville	Merchant
Arthur P. Grise	Main street, Three Rivers	Hotel Keeper
William F. Waite	Sqnier street, Palmer	Civil Engineer
Camelle Pero	Church street, Thorndike	Mill Operative
George Roberts	Palmer road, Bondsville	Farmer
John Dullahan	Church street, Thorndike	Mill Operative
Patrick J. Sullivan	High street, Bondsville	Machinist
John Costello	Pine avenne, Bondsville	Mill Operative
Tele P. Bousquet	Four Corners	Merchant
John E. Doyle	River street, Palmer	Clerk
Charles M. Kempton	Knox street, Palmer	Assis't Postmaster
Fred M. Ralton	South Main street, Palmer	Expressman
Henry W Holbrook	Main street, Palmer	Merchant
Charles E Fish	Main street, Palmer	Clerk
Fred M. Webber	Pleasant street, Palmer	Carpenter
Benjamin C Sumner	Walnut street, Palmer	Carpenter
George W. Collis	Pleasant street, Palmer	Carpenter
Daniel J. Sullivan	High street, Thorndike	Hotel Keeper
C. Duane Fuller	Ware road, Palmer	Farmer
Charles H. Burns	Main street, Palmer	Hotel Keeper
Edwin E. Brooks	Thorndike street, Palmer	Clerk
James B Stone	Central street, Palmer	Supt. of Wire Mill
Joseph V Clark	Converse street, Palmer	Clerk
Dennis E. O'Connor	Central street, Palmer	Caterer
John E Kempton	Pearl street, Palmer	Clerk
Calvin W. Hastings	Main street, Palmer	Retired
Frank H. Lee	Knox street, Palmer	Merchant
Herbert H. Hall	Central street, Palmer	Merchant
Charles E. Walker	Main street, Palmer	Clerk
Philip C Story	Maple street, Three Rivers	Mill Operative
Harry T. Bishop	Commercial street, Thorndike	Laborer
Harry Haley	Pleasant street, Palmer	Conductor
Lewis R. Holden	Pleasant street, Bondsville	Merchant
Rufus Flynt	Central street, Palmer	Civil Engineer
George E. Keith	Main street, Thorndike	Laborer
Michael E. Murphy	Main street, Palmer	Hotel Keeper

NO PAVING THIS YEAR.

Non-arrival of Street Railway Rails the Cause.

MUST ENDURE MUD FOR WHILE YET.

Question Whether Wise to Proceed This Fall If Possible. Work Will Be Done by Town.

Many queries are heard as to the time of beginning the work of paving Main street, for which the sum of $10,000 was appropriated at the annual town meeting. The

WILBRAHAM.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold its annual picnic next Tuesday at the home of Ethelbert Bliss. Carriages will be at the church at 9 30 for those who wish to ride.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. F. N. Alberty of Worcester has been a recent visitor here.

Duke Harris of Woodstock, Ct., is visiting at the home of W. O Smith.

Thomas Patterson of Springfield and Frank Bagley of White River Junction, Vt., were visitors here Sunday.

Two scrub nines played a nnique game of baseball here Saturday. The game lasted three and one-half hours. They played about 20 innings and the score was 39-40 in favor of the H. G. N. team.

John Hopkins is seriously ill at his home on Maple street.

rain of the first of the week left Main street in a state of muddy nastiness which was disagreeable to pedestrians, and the questions as to the time of paving were asked anew.

From present indications it seems unlikely that the work can be done before next year. The preparations for the work have been numerous and unavoidable delays have cropped out now and then. The Palmer Water Company wisely decided that it preferred to lay a new iron main through Main street before the paving was put in rather than run the risk of having to take up and replace the brick a few times; their work was completed some time ago. Then the telephone company desired to lay a conduit for its wires rather than take up the paving for the purpose. The company was under agreement to bury its wires any time after next fall at the order of the town, and preferred not to wait for the paving.

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My Little Daughter's Shoes.

Two little rough, worn, stubbed shoes,
A plump, well-trodden pair,
With striped stocking thrust within,
Lie just beside my chair.

Of very homely fabric they,
A hole is in each toe;
They might have cost, when they were new,
Some lifty cents or so.

And yet, this little, worn-out pair
Is richer far to me,
Than all the jewelled sandals are
Of eastern luxury.

This mottled leather, cracked with use,
Is satin in my sight,
These little tarnished buttons shine
With all a diamond's light.

Search through the wardrobe of the world,
You shall not find me there
So rarely made, so richly wrought,
So glorious a pair.

And why? Because they tell of her,
Now sound asleep above,
Whose form is moving beauty, and
Whose heart is beating love.

They tell me of her merry laugh,
Her rich, whole-hearted glee;
Her gentleness, her innocence,
And infant purity.

They tell me that her wavering steps
Will long demand my aid;
For the old road of human life
Is very roughly laid.

High hills and swift descents abound,
And, on so rude a way,
Feet that can wear these coverings
Would surely go astray.

Sweet little girl! be mine the task
Thy feeble steps to tend!
To be thy guide, thy counsellor,
Thy playmate, and thy friend!

And when my steps shall faltering grow,
And thine be firm and strong,
Thy strength shall lead my tottering age
In cheerful peace along!

—Charles James Sprague.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Aug. 18, 1909.

Perhaps people at a distance from The Hub suppose that we are deeply engrossed in the war game which is being played on our southern frontier and which, according to the morning's news from the field seems to be coming nearer home. But the truth is that there is no sign of exceptional interest on the part of the average citizen, as far as I can judge from having an eye and ear out for evidence upon that particular point. To be sure, the daily papers are full of it. Dispatches from each of the hostile camps are printed at much length, far exceeding what any correspondent would be permitted to send if it were the real thing. According to the space given in the columns of the papers, this should be the great overshadowing fact of life here this week, and we should all be in the kindergarten kept by the god Mars, learning tactics, studying evolutions and getting stirred up generally. But the truth is that as long as people must have some understanding of what they read in order to be interested and as long as only a minute fraction of the public knows or cares anything about war tactics, so long will this vast over-proportion of war news be read only by a few people. Very little comment is heard,—nothing practically about the strategy and the respective merits of the opposing armies. Genuine sympathy is felt for the soldiers in the rain, save that some people say, in so many words, that they have no sympathy for them at all, that they need not have gone, that they have brought it all on themselves and that if they get pneumonia it is their own look-out. Hence this war promises to arouse as much grumbling at the enormous expense it will put upon the taxpayers as it does admiration for a military life. Adjutant Brigham put the figure at $165,000, and of course there will be a lot of extras and damages which may run the total to $200,000 or near it. It is likely, from what I hear, to figure in politics. But it will have two sides.

On the other hand, compare this war business with the errand upon which some of our Boston citizens have gone abroad and which they will undertake this month,—from August 29 to September 5,—at the Universal Peace Congress at Stockholm, Sweden. Edwin D. Mead and Mrs. Mead, Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, Miss Anna B. Eckstein, who secured 2,000,000 signers to a petition to the second Peace Conference at The Hague in 1907 and is trying for 3,000,000 for the next one in 1915, and about 20 in all from this country, will have part in the first great public delegate gathering in the history of mankind to discuss the practical proposition of the political organization of all the world into one body. Here is an occasion beside which the game between the Reds and the Blues is totally unworthy of mention, yet the Stockholm Congress will be fortunate if it gets one-hundredth part as much space as our local play war. But this great canae of the political organization of the world with legislature, courts and executive, is growing much faster than people realize who are not watching it. Already, even during this century, much has been done, and while the Reds and the Blues are trying to educate the people for war, the world organizers are trying to substitute true world courts for war, and the prospect of success within a reasonable time is very bright. This is the most important and the best news which can be sent out from Boston, even though the Reds last night slept nine miles nearer us than they did the night before, and as Boston has been at the front in this movement, it is natural that the story should be told from here and not from Stockholm. That city will have its own tale when the Congress is ended. In the meantime, let the most emphatic assurance be given to the public that this subject is the most important possible matter of the news of the day to which they can pay attention and that every man should be well informed.

It looks as if the New York Central were trying to make good its promises of improved management and as if it were also trying to prepare for a great future of business. Some months ago tables of estimates were published of the many thousands of dollars' worth of improvements which it was to make at different points on the line of the Boston and Albany for the sake of handling its expected larger traffic. The passer-by at Allston, where the repair shops have long been located, will notice that great enlargement of terminal facilities is in progress. Just east of the highway which crosses the road on the way to Central Square in Cambridge, the road has taken a large property. The old house and outbuildings have been destroyed, the hill is being carted away. An immense coal depot has been cut in two and half of it raised, and through the vista left where it stood one can look away off across the old ground of Beacon Park and see a great area of tracks, thus increasing freight accommodations here immensely. On that old park Buffalo Bill gave his entertainments, many horse races were run, and the place has its sporting history as truly as the late and lamented Boston Museum had its theatrical traditions. Each place, with its memory of famous names, has been turned over to the most urgent prosaic uses and horses and actors equally are fading into the mists of oblivion. The management of the Central has improved vastly over the wretched condition two years ago and the trains are almost invariably right on the dot.

The decision of the Republican state committee to select ex-Mayor Edwin U. Curtis for chairman of the Republican state convention may have a bearing on his candidacy for the mayoralty of Boston, which is the biggest political prize of the year aside from the Republican state ticket. Before the meeting, a leading member of the committee assured me that the possibility that he might be a candidate was a reason why the committee expected to choose him. After the meeting, an official of the committee assured me that the two facts had not the slightest connection and that Curtis was taken on his merits without the remotest idea of his being candidate for mayor. Two good men differed in their point of view, that was all. Mayor Hibbard may be a candidate; he is expected to run for a renomination. But the Republican city is hostile to an intense degree. How, then, can he get the nomination, or if nominated, be elected in a Democratic city. A leading member of the committee tells me that if Hibbard is a candidate and Curtis runs also, Hibbard will not carry a single precinct in the entire city. Both parties are much split up in to colliding factions and any candidate would presumably be badly knifed in his own party. The important issue between Plan No. 1 and Plan No. 2, which must be decided at the state election, will probably be the leading political feature of the year, surpassing the state

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

Men Who Will "Receive, Sort and Count Ballots" in Next Election.

The selectmen have appointed the following election officers for the coming year, their first duties being in connection with the State election in November:

Precinct A—Warden, Fred O. Royce; deputy warden, G. S. Holden: clerk, Colby C. Learned; deputy clerk, Michael E Monahan; iuspector, J. Stever Knox; deputy clerk, E. J. Duncan; inspector, Calvin W. Hastings; deputy inspector, William F. Waite; inspector, John P. O'Connor; deputy inspector, Denuis E. O'Connor; inspector, Fred R. Tryou; deputy inspector, Edward P. Browu.

Precinct B—Warden, Daniel J. Sullivau; deputy warden, David Beveridge; clerk, H. H. Smith; deputy clerk, Matthew McKenzie; inspector, Patrick Ford; deputy inspector, Harry T. Bishop; inspector, James G. Hutchinson; deputy inspector, Frank O. McIntire.

Precinct C—Warden, Charles S. Ruggles; deputy warden, Charles P. Haynes; clerk, Arthur A. Paulin; depnty clerk, P. C Daley; inspector, David E. Tenney; deputy inspector, Aiphonse Heurichon; inspector, James J. Manning; deputy inspector, George Camerlin.

Precinct D—Warden, Charles E Shumway; deputy warden, William H. Morse; clerk, Richard Donovau; deputy clerk, John Costello; inspector, Patrick Fitz gerald; deputy inspector, Arthur Laccas; inspector, Charles D. Holden; deputy inspector, Oliu F. Parent.

WAS FORMER RESIDENT.

Sudden Death in Leominster Sunday of Dudley C. Perkins.

Dudley C. Perkins, aged 54 years and 7 months, died suddeuly Sunday evening at Leominster, where he had lived since April, when he went there to take the position of warden of the town farm. He was sitting in his chair and Mrs. Perkins was reading to him when he suddeuly fell forward. A physician was summoned at once but Mr. Perkins died just after his arrival; fatty degeueration of the heart was the canse.

Mr. Perkins came to Palmer in April, 1903, as warden of the town farm, remaining four years, after which he bought the Palmer Bakery, conducting this until his removal to Leomiuster last spring. He was a native of Barnard, Vt., a member of Meridan Sun lodge of Masons of North Brookfield, a Past Master of the North Brookfield and Palmer Granges, a member of Pilgrim commandery Knights of Malta and of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Pamer. He leaves a widow and one sou, Harry C. The funeral was heid at North Brookfield Wednesday afternoon, delegations from the Knights of Malta, Eastern Star and the veteran firemen's association of Palmer attending.

CHURCH REPAIRS.

Alterations and improvements to be Made in St. Paul's House of Worship.

Workmen will begin next week on extensive repairs to be made on St. Paul's Universalist church. The edifice has been in use about 30 years, and time and custom reqnire repairs and improvements in nnmerous ways. The slate roof, with its metal angles and cornices, is thoroughly overhauled and put in the best of condition. Inside, the audience room will undergo numerous alterations. The plastering has cracked and loosened in places, and this will be removed and replaced wherever necessary, after which the walls will be freshly painted and decorated. The lighting system will be entirely changed, the center cinster of lights in the ceiling being done away with and the lights ciustered so as to spread the light more and still give more of it. New paint will also be applied to the woodwork. The interior of the parlors and vestry will also he repainted and decorated.

Test for Fire Steamer.

When the fire steamer was coupled on the location assigned it at the Wright Wire Co's. fire Saturday morning it could get no water from the main. The hydrant is located on the large pipe running from the company's fire plant to the river, and through it the water for pumps is drawn. As the pumps furnish six large fire streams it was thonght they might take the water away from the steamer, so it was taken out again Tuesday for a test. With the company's fire pumps at rest the steamer had no trouble in drawing all the water it could use, but when the fire pnmps were put on full head the steamer got nothing, the heavy draft of the pumps taking the water all away. Should there be occasion to use the steamer in that locality again at the same time the mill pumps are running, it will be located on the bank of the reservoir recently constructed for fire purposes, where it will have plenty of water with nothing to interfere.

Morse Family Reunion.

The 29th annual reunion of the descendants of Samuel Morse was held yesterday at Forest Lake, Palmer, the attendance being about 45 A short business meeting was held after a basket lunch was enjoyed at noon and the following officers were elected; Honorary president, Jesse Buffington of Ware; president, Alvertus J. Morse of Northampton: vice president, Charles M. Smith of Boston; second vice president, Alonzo M. Beebe of Monson; secretary, H. A. Buffington of Monson; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Towne of Lndiow; entertainment committee, H. A Buffington, Miss Alice Parent of Bondsville, Charles Morse of Belchertown. The next meeting will be held the 3d Wednesday in August of next year.

Next Week's Lake Show.

The theatre at Forest Lake will have a vaudeville program next week which is claimed by the management to be the best of the season, well balanced and of pleasing variety. The Bicknells, whirlwind dancers who "gyrate in all sorts of terpsicorean mazes;" C. W. Littiefield, in impersonations; Hammond and Forester in a droll comedy act, introducing a new song, "Bandy Legs;" the Piquays in gymnastics and contortion; and Lorette and Latina in pantomine, juggling and comedy. There will be the usual band concert Snnday.

Congregational Church Corner Stone.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Congregational church will be heid on Saturday of next week at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A new corner stone has been contributed, and this with the old one will be laid with appropriate exercises. Rev. George S. Rollins, D D, of Hope church, Springfield, will make the address A large lot of heavy timber for the new strncture arrived this morning. The laying of brick began to-day, and it is expected that the stonework will be completed by the middle of next week.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening in Memorial Hall.

The Boston and Albany railroad will run an excursion to Boston to-morrow, with a round trip fare of $1.

The Palmer Carpet Company will close to-morrow in order that the employes can attend the Boston excursion.

The executive committee of the Palmer Fair will hold a meeting in the Converse House this evening at 7 45.

A meeting of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will be held Monday evening, when several candidates will be initiated.

The Grange held a field day at Overlook farm to-day. State Master C. D Richardson was present and addressed the members.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

The milkmen have advanced the price of milk to seven cents a quart, due to the scarcity of pasturage and the necessity of feeding grain at high prices.

Abont 700 of the employes of the street railway attended the dance of the trolley. men at Forest Lake Wednesday evening, coming and going on special cars.

At a meeting of the Grange last Friday evening, Francis L. Jones was installed as master, succeeding Perley V. Emory, who has moved to Kennebunkport, Me.

A broken trolley wire near North Monson yesterday afternoon delayed the cars on that line somewhat for a couple of trips; a turn-back was run until the trouble was remedied.

The Gordon Bible class of the Baptist church planned a lawn party for Wednesday evening on the lawn of C. B. Fiske of North Main street, but it was postponed on acconnt of the rain.

Miss Harriet F. Marshall of Gloucester has resigned her position as teacher of the Shorley district school to accept a more lucrative one as teacher of the fifth grade in the public schools of Weymouth.

Dr. H. C. Emerson of Springfield, well knowu in Palmer, who has for the past two years been health examiner for the state board of health, has resigned that position to give his entire time to his laboratory work.

The Monson and Bondsville clerks played baseball on the driving park yesterday afternoon. When it was decided to quit the score stood 16 to 1 in favor of Monson. Now the Monson team expresses a desire to play the Bondsville league team.

The organ committee of the Baptist church, after visiting several places and hearing a number of different makes of instruments, have placed an order for the organ for their new church with George W. Reed of West Boylston. It will be a two-manual, 21 stop instrument.

Fred Wilder Cross, for several years principal of the Palmer high school, since which time he has been resting from professional work, was last Friday elected principal of the Templeton high school from a list of 30 applicants. Mr. Cross has been living in Royalston.

The rain of Tuesday and Wednesday has done an almost incalculable amount of good. The pastures have long been dry and the feed in them short, and lawns and gardens were parched, some of them being beyond remedy. The rain penetrated to a depth of about 12 inches, but more will be needed soon to create any lasting effect.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will he "Building the Wall." Sunday school at 12 o'clock; song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7. Miss Eunice Bates, delegate from Hampden county to the recent International Christian Endeavor convention at St. Paul, will be present and speak of the convention.

The report of the New England Investment and Securities Company, which owns the trolley roads hereabouts, is to the effect that business is much better than a year ago. The May earnings were 9 per cent ahead of last year, June 12 per cent and July 8 per cent. The earnings are between 2 and 3 per cent above the 1907 level.

The last excursion of the season to Newport will be run over the Central Vermont railroad next Wednesday, with a round-trip rate from Palmer of $1 50. The trip from New London to Newport will be made on the elegant steamer "Chester W. Chapin" and a stay of three hours is allowed at Newport, where there is surf bathing and numerous other attractions.

The new waiting station at the Ludlow junction of the electric roads on the Springfield line is nearly ready for occupancy. It will contain ample accommodations for the traveling public, and a small store, where ice cream, soda, etc., may be procnred. The structnre is not being built by the street railway company, bnt by the Ludlow Mfg. Associates.

Athough the name of John F. Lnman did not appear in the list of deputy game wardens pnblished last week, Mr. Luman has not left the service. He is very much on the job, and his district comprises Palmer, Monson, Wales, Brimfield, Holland, Hampden, Wilbraham, Lndlow, Warren, West Brookfield, Brookfield, Southbridge, Webster, Oxford, Charlton and Dudley.

The State Highway Commission advertises in another colnmn for bids for constructing the new bridge over the Quaboag river near the wire mill, which is to be paid for jointly by the state and the towns of Monson and Palmer, and will do away with the ancient "Hastings" bridge at that point. The new structure will be a three-span stone masonry, and bids must be in hy noon of the 24th next Tuesday.

The Central Vermont railroad passenger train leaving Palmer at 12.17 for the north, had a head-on collision in the Brattleboro yard Monday with a freight train standing on a siding, the accident occnrring through the carelessness of an employe in leaving a switch open. One or two employes were shaken up somewhat but no one was seriously hurt. Miss Jennie Todd of Pine street, Palmer, was a passenger on the train but was not injured.

Complaint is made of the lawless spirit exhibited by many in their conduct about unoccupied places; apparently such places are looked on as public property, judging by the way they are run over and the liberties taken on them The Wing property on North Main street has suffered much in this respect of late, and Mrs. Wing suggests that now King street is opened to Main it might be made use of as a thoroughfare, instead of making a new one across her property adjoining.

O. P. Allen attended the twelfth reunion of the Holmes-Cady Association at Crystal Lake, Stafford, Ct., last week Thnrsday, and was elected president of the association for the fourth time. A. W. Kinsbury of Stafford was elected vice president and Mrs. Mary F. Holmes of West Brookfield secretary and treasurer There were more than 150 members and friends present who highly enjoyed the occasion. Mr. Allen, who has been collecting material for the genealogy of the descendants of Nicholas Cady of Watertown, 1645 to date, reported that the work was nearly completed, and was ready to receive advance subscriptions for the work. Quite a nnmber availed themselves of the opportunity to subscribe.

District Court.

One "drunk" was placed on probation Monday nntil Sept. 7; one paid a fine of $11. Richard Costello of Monson was asked to contribute $11 for drunkenness, and being without funds was sent up.

Tuesday morning Lewis Shepherd of Monson was fined and paid $10 for an assault on Joseph Fahey. The story was that members of the Shepherd family were playing ball Sunday evening in a lot owned by Fahey and invited him to take part. Fahey ordered them off and at Shepherd's house there was an argument and mixnp over the matter, during which Fahey was roughly handled

The case of Ernest M. Lord of Wilbraham for assault was farther continned until Saturday, the 28th.

A case of domestic infolicity was adjudicated Wednesday morning, when John Skowyra of the Ludlow end of Wilbrahaun was sent to the house of correction for three months for assaulting his wife. When she made the complaint Tuesday she said she wanted him sent away for five years, and when sentence was pronounced through the interpreter again desired a longer time, as she was afraid he'd kill her when he got out. Judge Konefick promised to keep him traveling to York street if he didn't respect her rights and she seemed a little more at ease. The couple were married eight months ago, and her story was that John didn't work much or provide very much for the living expenses, spending the greater part of what he did earn for "booze." His favorite pastime seemed to be to "lick" and ponnd her, and she was tired of it. Her demeanor in conrt was that of a forlorn hope. Skowyra told on the stand that he had come home abont 9.15 Monday night after quitting work at 6 and going to a neighbor's where there was some beer drunk He asked for supper and was told there was none for snch as he, whereupon he proceeded to pound his wife. His appearance Wednesday was the third time in a year on charges of assault.

Wednesday John Farrell of Bondsville was fined $10 for drunkenness, and the case was continned until Sept. 7. George T. Anstin of Thorndike was arraigned on a charge of assault on Patrick Nagle, and the case was continued nntil this morning, when he was found guilty and the case continned until Sept. 7 for sentence.

This morning two Poles from Wilbraham were fined $5 each for larceny of railroad ties, and one was found not guilty and discharged.

WARE.

Death of Owen Tiffany.

Owen Tiffany, 66, died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Dufault on Vernon street after being in ill health for two years. Mr. Tiffany was born in Ireland, hut came to this country when a boy. He learned his trade as a shoemaker in Brookfield, but was still in his teens when he enlisted in Warren with the other volunteers of the Second Massachusetts regiment. He was mustered into service as a private in Roxbury on May 25, 1861, and was in many of the hardest battles of the war. He fought at Antietam, Gettysburg and Chancellorsville, but a wound in the left shonlder forced him to spend six months in Findlay hospital in Washington, and after he was able to get abont again he was honorable discharged. He had a cobbler's shop on Water street for a number of years. He leaves four sons, Robert E of Pittsfield, Me., Thomas of Hartland, Me., Dominick and James of Ware, also two daughters, Mrs. James Dufault of Ware and Mrs. Julia Tnllim of Danby, Vt. He leaves a sister, Mrs. James Kennedy of North Brookfield, and two brothers, Patrick of Togus, Me., and Dominick of Spencer. The fnneral was held in All Saints' church Sunday afternoon at 2 30, Rev. J. H. Murphy officiating. Mr. Tiffany was a member of J. W. Lawton post, and the bearers at the funeral were these comrades of the post: George S Marsh, John C. Boyle, Charles H. Rood, D Otis Holden, Thomas Moriarty and Amable Gareau. Burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Drawing Teacher Resigns.

Miss Grace A. Jenkins, teacher of drawing the past two years, has resigned to take a similar position at a salary of $800 in her home town of Andover No appointment of a new teacher will probably be made before September 1, when Superintendent G. W. Cox will return from his vacation in Nova Scotia.

WARREN.

Oldest Man in Town.

William H. Bishop, as the oldest man in town, was presented Saturday with a handsome gold-headed cane by Charles L Combs, chairman of the selectmen. The cane is the *gift of the Boston Post and the idea is that it shall always be held by* the oldest man in town. In case of the death of the first holder, the cane is to be transmitted to the then oldest man in town and so on. Mr. Bishop is 87 years old and enjoys the best of health, being seen on the streets every day. He was born in Homer, N. Y., March 5, 1822, and went to Warren to live when seven years old. When 17 years old he was appreuticed to William Howe, the originator of the Howe truss bridge, and assisted him in building the first wooden bridge across the Connecticut river at Springfield and the wooden bridges between Springfield and Albany when the railroad was built. He returned to Warren to work in 1843 and was engaged as carpenter and contractor, building many of the houses and large barns in the town at that period when it was fast developing, and has for over 60 years lived in the house he himself built. Later he was associated with L. J. Knowles in making the wooden work for the Knowles loom and remained in the emplov of the Knowles steam pnmp company as a carpenter, and later in the lagging of steam chests and cylinders with different kinds of hardwood, which was much in vogue at that time. He gave up work in 1894 owing to cataracts upon his eyes, for which an operation failed to restore his sight. He served the town at one time as selectman and held many minor officers. When the Republican party was first organized he became the first candidate for the Legislature, but was defeated by the late Samuel E. Blair, who remained in the old ranks. He is the oldest living member of the Warren thief detecting society. Mr. Bishop has always attended the First Congregational church except for a few years when as an "anti-slavery" man he attended the Methodist church. He was first married in 1847 to Olive Ranger, who died in 1861. They had three children, Frank R., Emma A. and Olive R, all of whom are dead, Frank R, the oldest, having died last month. On February 12 1865, Mr. Bishop was again married to Miss Martha A. Davis of Chester, who died in 1897, and his only near relative living is Harry Bishop of Thorndike.

Death of Miss Dolly P. Johnson.

Miss Dolly P. Johnson, 66, died Monday morning at 7.30, after a three-years' illness with dropsy. She was horn in Winsted, Ct., July 18, 1843, hut went to Warren to live when two years old and had lived at the same place ever since. She was the oldest child of Eli and Dolly Johnson. She was an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal chnrch, interested in all its work, a constant attendant at its services when her health permitted. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Rose A. of Warren and Miss Jessie A. of Springfield, and two brothers, Edward G. at home and Robert E of Springfield. The funeral was heid Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 in the Methodist church, Rev. William M. Crawford of Springfield, a former pastor of the church, officiating. Selections were rendered by a quartet composed of Miss Grace Brosseau, Mrs James C. Campbell, H. A. Perry and William Hallows. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery and the bearers were John Van Slyke, Andrew P. Van Slyke, John J. Lycett and Albert Woodward.

Narrow Escape.

William Dillon of West Warren narrowly escaped being seriously injured last Friday evening while trying to jump from a fast-moving freight train near the mill of the Sayles & Jenks manufacturing company Mr. Dillon had boarded the train at West Warren and did not realize how rapidly he was traveling until he started to jump off He was thrown between the tracks When he tried to get up and walk he could not, and was assisted to a barn nearby and Dr. John E Dalton was summoned. He found no broken bones, hut several cuts on his left hand and that he was badly shaken up. He was later removed to his home in West Warren.

Death of Edward M. Sibley.

Edward M. Sibley, 72, died Saturday night after a short illness with acute nephritis. Mr. Sibley was born in North Brookfield February 4, 1837, hut went to Warren when a young man and located on the farm in the east part of the town where he had since lived, and had enjoyed unusually good health until very recently He leaves two children, Walter Sibley, clerk at Cooley's hotel in Springfield, and Mrs. Etta Shaw of Belchertown. The funeral was heli Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 and burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs James Carroll are visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

John L. Rooney has taken a position as hoss molder with the Monarch Valve Manufacturing Company.

Rev. James P Hoyt of St. Petershnrg, Fla., occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks

Warren Grange will resume its regnlar meetings this evening, after a six-weeks' recess. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Florence J Phelps, Miss Jennie E Rice and Mrs. Emily P. Metcalf

Michael Maki, an employe of the Perkins' Machine Company, had his left foot painfully injured Tuesday, hy jumping into a lathe pit and stepping on a nail which pierced his shoe and made a bad wonnd in his foot. He was attended by Dr. C. J. Huyck.

Mark Mountain lodge of United Workmen are arranging for their annual ball Friday evening, October 1, in the town hall. The committee in charge is Edmond P. Durant, Alfred J. Cabana, Lawrence Welch, Pierce G Cnlliton and Mark H Elliott Jr

The body of Mrs. Pardon Allen, 82, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Cora Tenney of Chagrin Falls Sunday, was brought here for burial Tuesday. Mrs Allen was for many years a resident of the southeast part of the town and moved away about a year ago. Besides her daughter, she leaves three sons, Harry, Henry and Frank, all of whom live in South Warren.

No Paving This Year.

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The engineering work having been done, there was a difference of opinion betw en the street railway officials as to the kind of rail which should be put in to replace the ones now in use. By the terms of its franchise the company is compelled to change the space between its rails and for 18 inches on either side of its tracks to the same grade and material as the rest of the street whenever the town makes a change. The present rail is not adapted to brick paving and new ones must be put in. The road wished to lay a five-inch rail but the town officials stood out for one of eight inches; a compromise on seven was finally effected. Then employes of the steel company came and made measurements for the new rails and switches, and departed. Nothing can be done with the work until the rails have arrived and are laid, and when they will be along has been the conundrum. It is stated now however, by officials of the street railway, that the rails are promised in September. That—assuming that they arrive the first of the month,—will he too late to complete the work this season, and it will in all probability have to wait until spring. There is also a question in the minds of many whether, in view of all the digging up *which the street has been subjected to this summer*, it would not be the wiser plan to wait until spring, even if the work could be done at once. It is suggested that, in view of the manner in which much of the earth was replaced when the excavating was done, it shonld be allowed to settle for a time—go through the freezing and thawing of one winter at least—before permanent work like brick paving is placed on top of it.

Questions have also been asked regarding the contracting of the job. It is understood that the selectmen have decided to do the grading, etc, and employ an expert to lay the brick, employing local labor to as great an extent as possible.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Ethel Ironside of Williamsett is the guest of Miss Marguerite Griswold.

Misses Nellie Fuller and Jennie Lyons leave to-morrow for a vacation at Nantasket Beach.

Eighteen members of the Glenwood Rebekah lodge of Holyoke and three from Good Cheer lodge of Palmer held a basket picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Griswold yesterday afternoon. The tables were set in the yard and spread with good things to eat. The afternoon was spent in playing whist and story telling.

BELCHERTOWN.

Samuel Allen observed his 81st birthday Saturday. With the exception of poor eyesight, Mr. Allen enjoys the best of health.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pease was buried Saturday afternoon in Mt. Hope cemetery, Rev. M. H. Fishburn officiating.

Mrs. Burgin of Holyoke, formerly of this place, is spending the month at the home of Mrs. Celia Walker. Miss Edna Burgin, a graduate of the Belchertown high school, has since been graduated from an art school in New York and is now in a studio in that city.

E B. Hitchcock, as the oldest man in town, has received the gold-headed cane presented by a Boston newspaper. Mr. Hitchcock is 87 years old and was born in the town of Palmer. He has lived in Belchertown 64 years. His wife and an adopted son died many years ago and Mr. Hitchcock lives alone.

A special town meeting was heid Monday evening to see if the town would vote to have electric power, heat and lighting installed. About 100 were present, it being the largest special town meeting held in many years. The town voted to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $600 to install an electric plant for power, heat and light for the town.

CARD—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our recent sorrow; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. DANIEL SLATTERY AND FAMILY.

Palmer, Aug. 17, 1909.

DIED

In Ware, 13th, Owen Tiffany, 66.
In Warren, 14th, Edward M. Sibley, 72.
In Warren, 16th, Miss Dolly P. Johnson, 66.
In Hampden, 14th, Mrs. Jennie Beebe, 44, wife of Charles N. Whittaker.
In Leominster, 15th, Dudley C. Perkins, 52, formerly of Palmer.
In Chagrin Falls, 15th, Mrs. Pardon Allen, 82, formerly of Warren.

Personal Mention.

Miss Jennie Todd is visiting friends in Vermont.

Miss Linda Holbrook is visiting friends in Norwich, Ct.

Miss Marjory Buck is visiting friends in Willimantic, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsley are spending two weeks in Maine.

M. J. Dillon Jr. is at Springfield, Vt., for a stay of several weeks.

Walter Todd spent the first of the week with relatives in Boston.

George Emmons is in New York for a few days on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C K. Gamwell will go next week to Stonington, Ct., for a short stay.

Dr. W. T. McBride of Athol spent Sunday at his home on Converse street.

Mrs. A. T. Wing of Providence, R I., has been spending the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith returned Saturday from a vacation on the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook have returned from a short vacation in Boothbay, Me.

L L. Wiggins and George Sullivan are spending a few days in North Bennington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs G. E. Clough have returned from Maine, where they have been for a vacation.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hollyar and son Merrick are spending two weeks in New Britain, Ct.

Mrs Theodore Norman has returned from an extended visit at her former home in Warren, Pa.

Miss Anna Bucknell of Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs C. A. Callahan on Park street.

Miss Ernestine Dutilly, chief operator at the telephone exchange, is spending ten days at Revere.

N. W. Chandler of New Yerk is spending the week at the home of C. B. Fiske on North Main street.

Mrs. B. E. Loring of Pine street has gone to Royalston for a visit with her grandfather, C. W. Day.

Mrs. Thomas Blanchard is visiting her son, Thomas Blanchard of the Crocker House, New London, Ct.

Mrs. Mark Woodhine of Hopedale is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stimson at Palmer Center.

Mrs. Henry Brown and daughter Nellie of Enfield are guests of her brother, George A. Rice of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs A. W. Converse have gone for a ten-days' vacation to Boston, Nantasket, and York Harbor, Me.

Miss Nellie Finnerty has returned from a vacation in Winthrop, and is accompanied hy her cousin, Miss May Ryan.

Raymond L. Wilder has returned to his home on Pine street after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Dunhamtown.

Misses Carrie and Florence Goodes of Pine street have returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in New York state.

Mrs. L E. Chandler and daughter Frances go to-morrow for a stay of a couple of weeks in the eastern part of the state.

Postmaster W. E Shaw and family have returned from Lake Champlain and have gone to Pleasure Beach, Ct., for two weeks.

Misses Lena and Bertha Bousquet of Turners Falls are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gleason of South Main street.

Mrs. Charles Willman and daughter Ferne of Leominster are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sloan and daughter Helen have returned to Worcester after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. O'Brien of Lewiston, Me, are guests of relatives in town this week. Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Leah St. John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. John of this place.

TO RENT—½ house, six rooms, on Spring street. MRS. GEORGE A. KEITH.

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Monson News.

Contest Will.

Local people are interested in the contesting of the will of the late Electa M. Dwight by Samuel E. Fairfield, her brother. Judge Charles L. Long recently pronounced a decision allowing the will as it read, but Mr Fairfield filed a notice of appeal from the decision Wednesday. Mrs. Dwight was a widow who lived on the Wales road and her only daughter and surviving heir, Miss Eva M. Dwight, died last January. The contested will was made subsequent to her daughter's death. In the will $500 is left to S. E. Fairfield and the Baptist church at Stafford Hollow; 40 acres of sprout land in Stafford are given to F. Z. Fairfield, a nephew; Frank Hulett of Longmeadow receives three acres of land in the town of Somers; Mrs. Eunice Wakefield and Oliver Dwight of Chicago, Ill., and also Truman Dwight of Los Angeles, Cal., are given $100 each. The residuary estate is left to Ida E. Johnson and Elizabeth A. Hitchcock, nieces of Mrs. Dwight, and both of this town. A jury trial for validity is asked for in the appeal and the charges of unsound mind and undue influence are brought. Carlos M. Gage is executor of the will, Gardner & Gardner appear for the complainant and F. Q. Ball and W. B. Stone for the executor.

Oldest Resident Receives Cane.

Albert Bodurtha has been presented with a valuable gold-headed cane by the Boston Post as being Monson's oldest male citizen. The matter is left with the selectmen of the town as trustees and Mr. Bodurtha received the cane Wednesday. He was born in West Springfield May 13, 1824, and moved to Hampden early in life, Hampden being then a part of Wilbraham. Mr. Bodurtha was brought up and educated in Hampden and after working several seasons in Palmer, he purchased a farm in the Scantic district of Hampden, where he lived for many years until 27 years ago he came to Monson. In Monson he was employed as gardener for the late Cyrus W. Holmes and later for Miss Esther Holmes. Mr. Bodurtha is in good health except for rheumatism and is still able to be up and around and is known as a kind, genial, old gentleman. He was a regular attendant of the Methodist church as long as his health permitted.

Find Snake in Letter Box.

A large live garter snake was placed in the letter box at the local postoffice Tuesday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. No information has as yet been secured as to who committed the criminal act, for such a deed is so considered by the postal authorities. Every effort will be put forth to apprehend the guilty parties. Postmaster G. H. Seymour has offered a reward of $5 for the conviction of the person who did the deed and the case will be pushed to the full extent of the law. Mail boxes are to be used for mail only and even if the snake was placed in the postoffice the authorities cannot consider it as mail and jokers should restrict their fun outside of government property.

Narrow Escape.

Mrs. H. M. Stillman, who resides at North Monson, narrowly escaped serious injury last Friday night about 8.30. She was returning from the village on the electric car, but the conductor failed to see her signal and she was carried by her destination to just above the golf links, so it was necessary for her to walk back down the track. Just before reaching the highway again Mrs Stillman fell into a deep culvert which runs under the tracks and received besides a very severe shaking up, numerous bruises and a badly-sprained wrist. Had she been unable to extricate herself from the trestle work before the next car from Palmer returned the chances for a serious accident are obvious.

New Instructor at Monson Academy.

Miss Marian F. Stratton of Hudson, a Wellesley graduate, has been appointed instructor of chemistry and the commercial branches at Monson Academy, and the faculty is now completed for the coming year. Principal Dewing has had room 6 in the Academy building converted into his office and will transact all business there. There will be some changes in the curriculum and it would seem that the coming year at the Academy with a new and mature faculty, under new management and ideas, would be one of growth and development.

Former Academy Boy Has Serious Mishap.

William Cowle, a former resident of this town and a graduate of the Academy in the 1909 class, was so unfortunate as to lose the sight of his right eye as the result of a ball game accident in Leominster several weeks ago. He was playing as catcher and was hit by a foul tip full in the eye, which was dislodged from its normal position. In order to replace it naturally it was necessary to cut all the surrounding eye muscles, but the sight was ruined.

Miss Julia Shea has returned from a stay with friends in Amherst.

Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson has gone to Oakham to visit friends.

Miss Margaret Shea is spending a vacation in Boston and Revere.

Miss Gladys Lull is spending a week with friends in Hazardville, Ct.

William Ingham of Waltham, a former resident, is visiting local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prindiville have gone to Stony Creek, Ct., for a vacation.

Frederick J. Sullivan is visiting friends in New York and Newark, N. J.

Mrs. F. H. Bacon and son have returned from a visit with friends in Quincy.

Herbert T. Vaille has returned from several days' stay in Forestville, Ct.

Miss Gladys Lull has returned from a week's stay with Springfield friends.

R. H. Cushman has purchased a new Stevens-Duryea Big Four touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic M. Fenton have gone to Palmer for a several days' visit.

Miss Ruth Bailey of Worcester is the guest of Miss Sara Sweet on State street.

Dr. Charles O Thompson has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs F. S. Chapman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Ranney of Pittsfield.

Dr. G. E. Fuller and Miss Hattie Merchant are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Leach have gone to North Eastham for several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay have returned from a several weeks' stay at Round Pond.

Myron Wright, clerk in the Savings Bank, is spending a vacation in Clinton, Ct.

Joseph Fagan is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties at the Gage Bros.' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage have returned from a week's stay at Pleasure Point.

Harry L. Oldfield of Providence, R. I., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves and Mrs. A. S. Pease of New London have gone to Easthampton.

Mrs. J. N. Graves and son Roy have returned from a ten-days' visit with friends in Boston.

John Crawford of New York city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Entwistle on Oak street.

Miss Rose Dabsing of Holyoke, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Stebbins, has returned home.

Mrs. Munroe Poole has sold her farm in the Childs district to William Battye of Stafford Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orcutt with Mr. and Mrs. F. E Severy are spending a vacation at Cliff Island, Me.

Norman Hughes of Springfield is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oldham have returned from a five-weeks' stay at Waterville and Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bugbee and H. Winter Bugbee have returned from a week's stay at Northfield.

F. M. Chapman and family of New York have taken G. C. Flynt's house at North Monson for several weeks.

Thomas Purcell of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purcell on Margaret street.

Mrs. J H. Carpenter and Mrs. Louise Howe have returned from a two-weeks' stay at Guonochontaug, R. I.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule are taking an automobile trip through New Hampshire and will return September 1st.

Mrs. Peter Loggie and Miss Allison Loggie of Somerville are guests of Charles A. Bradway on Pleasant street.

The 23d annual reunion of the Chaffee family will be held at Evergreen Park, Stafford, Ct., next Wednesday.

Thaddens Webber, who has been spending the summer with local friends, has returned to his home in Amherst.

Mrs. Adeline Perry of Fiskdale, who has been visiting Mrs Lorenzo Hutchinson on Lincoln street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Moore and Misses Grace, Mary, Florence and Hazel Moore have gone to Winthrop for an outing

James Wall and daughter Dorothy of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller, have returned home.

Rufus C. Murray has gone to Boston, where he has taken a position as motorman on the seventh division of the elevated railroad.

A local aggregation of ball players will contest with Palmer Town League team to-morrow afternoon on the driving park at Palmer. Ernest Rees is managing the local team.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland of Springfield spent a few days during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holdridge on South Main street.

Hubert A. Aldrich has been temporarily appointed night policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Deputy Sheriff R. C Murray.

Carpenters are at work constructing a high staging around the smoke-stack of the Heimann & Litchen straw factory preparatory to the addition of 20 feet to the stack.

Miss Bertha Stebbins gave a whist party to about 20 of her friends at her home on North Main street Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Rose Dakin of Holyoke.

The merchants and clerks are making plans to hold a clambake next Thursday afternoon, which will be their last half holiday this summer. The bake will probably be at Forest Lake.

Henry S. Hale, who has been taking a course of study at Mt Hermon, is spending a vacation with Mr and Mrs. James Hale on Harrison avenue He will enter Eastman College at Poughkipsie this fall.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new post office block being erected by A. D. Norcross. The W. N. Flynt granite company have nearly completed the foundation work and Julius N. Graves, who has the contract for the construction, will begin work soon.

The rain of Monday and Tuesday was very pleasing to the local farmers as their crops had begun to show effects of the long continued drought. However it is thought the rain came in time to prevent serious results except to the early potatoes and the rowen crops.

Work on the addition to the Ellis No. 3 mill is progressing favorably and the exterior will be complete in a few weeks. The number of operatives are constantly being increased and the mill will be running on full time in the near future.

The derailment of an engine at Macey's switch near the State Line siding last Friday evening delayed traffic on the C V. railroad several hours. The train leaving Monson at 9.08 arrived at New London about 3 p. m., and the train from the south passed through the village about 11 p. m.

During the past two weeks there have been numerous complaints by property owners concerning the stealing of fruit and vegetables. One controversy, when the owner interfered, came to blows and much annoyance has been caused by thieving. The work is not the work of boys but of people who have reached the years of discretion, who make a clean sweep of one's fruit when they come. There is a law in Massachusetts which can prevent such depredations and it will be vigorously enforced if existing conditions of the past weeks are not speedily stopped voluntarily.

FAMOUS CLUBHOUSE.

Famous Beaver Lake Club of Ware Passes Out of Existence.

The clubhouse at Beaver Lake in Ware was sold at auction on Tuesday and is being torn down. It was sold by F. D. Gilmore of Ware, who acted as trustee for 20 members of the club who loaned the club $100 each when, at the height of its popularity, it wished to make improvements in the building. It was bid off for $170 by Joseph Edmond, who will use the material in the construction of other buildings.

Thus passes a resort which was for a number of years popular and unusually pleasing, and to a certain extent exclusive. Beaver Lake was a beautiful sheet of water, formed by the construction of a sizable dam. In the pond were many fish, and in the winter good catches were made through the ice. In the summer there were varied entertainments and amusements and gay parties held forth in the spacious clubhouse. Of recent years it has fallen more and more into disuse and *deterioration of the building has been rapid. Broken windows,* doors torn from their hinges, and other evidences of vandalism have been numerous for a long time. Then came the tearing away of the dam this spring and now the passing of the clubhouse.

Every Pot a Jackpot.

A little girl in this city had four cents which she was to give to the Sunday school in two equal installments. When she went to her class last Sunday she was advised by her mother to leave two of the pennies at home, but as she insisted on carrying them she was permitted to take them all in her purse. When she returned home the four pennies were gone.

"My child, where are the other two?" the mother asked.

And the little one, mixing for the moment some of the card talk she had heard at home with what she really wanted to say, innocently replied:

"Well, mamma, they dealt twice."—Lincoln Star.

William R. Hearst is said to have spent $1,400,000 in his attempt to land the Democratic presidential nomination.

THE DOCTOR'S TEST.

By ELBERT T. BENTLEY.

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We physicians need to exercise great care to avoid becoming victims of imposition. We are constantly called upon for expert testimony on the matter of claims or criminal cases where it often requires ingenuity rather than professional skill to get at the truth.

As an oculist I was called upon to pass upon a matter involving considerable money between two young women cousins, Eunice and Alice Jaynes. The ownership of a large property depended upon whether a certain paper had been written and signed by one of them. Eunice Jaynes claimed that she was totally blind and had been so during the period that it was claimed she signed the paper. If so, she could not have written and signed it without showing the fact that she was blind. It was claimed by her counsel that the paper was a forgery. Other oculists had examined the girl and signed certificates that she was entirely blind in both eyes. It was agreed that if I confirmed their opinion no further effort would be made to impeach her testimony and the case would be decided in her favor.

The girl did not please me. There was an expression on her face I did not like. Nature provides this telltale expression that we may distinguish the bad from the good, though I confess there may be counterfeit expressions so perfect as to avoid detection. On the other hand, I had seen her cousin and had at once been struck with a native honesty stamped on every feature of her face. Her case depended on me. If I decided that Eunice was blind I would give her a fortune. If I could prove that Eunice could see the property would go to Alice.

I examined Eunice first as to the surface of her eyes. Their condition was normal, but this did not prove she could see. I applied tests of very strong light. The girl did not blink and professed not to be able to distinguish between light and darkness. I did not believe that any one could stand this light test without a quiver of a muscle. It looked as if the nerves of the eyes were perfectly dead. I applied other tests, but did not have the confidence in them I had in the light test. The girl stood every one of them.

I gave up trying to prove by professional tests that Eunice Jaynes could see. It looked as if I must sign a certificate that she was stone blind. There was no defect in the eyes, for such could be discovered by any competent oculist. But a defect of the nerve might not be detected. I asked her if she had ever received a blow on her temple. She thought for some time and said that some years before on going upstairs in the dark she had tripped, fallen and struck her head on the stairs in a place upon which she laid her finger. It was her temple.

I had had cases of young men hit with a baseball in that region with a consequent blindness in the eye on the side struck. Since the nerves of the eyes cross, the remaining eye is liable to be affected. I asked the girl if she had discovered after the accident any difference in the sight of the eyes. She replied that when the sight commenced to fail it failed in both eyes at the same time—that is, so far as she knew.

I made up my mind to try one unprofessional test and if she stood that I would sign the certificate of her blindness. But the nature of the test required witnesses, because it was unprofessional. I directed the girl to come to my office next morning at a certain hour. I had my witnesses in my consulting room and received the girl in my waiting room. I blindfolded her so carefully that I was sure she could not get a ray of light, placing a bandage over her eyes, with two fillers for the eye sockets attached. When this was done to my satisfaction I led her into my consulting room and placed her in a chair before my witnesses. Then, taking up a mouse trap I had ready, I took a mouse out of it and held it by the tip of the tail close to but not touching the girl's face. Then I suddenly removed the bandage.

The instant Eunice Jaynes saw the wriggling little rodent within a few inches of her face she not only drew away, but uttered a slight scream.

Where my professional skill had failed my knowledge of feminine instinct succeeded. The proof was positive. I not only declined to certify that the girl was blind, but certified that she could see. The witnesses also certified to the demonstration of fact.

Of course the verdict was in favor of Alice Jaynes and on my testimony. The case excited a great deal of comment, with many thrusts at the professional tests of my brother practitioners and many compliments upon what were termed my "practical sense and absence of professional tomfoolery." This was naturally very gratifying to me, but something better was in store for me.

The day after the verdict on going to my office I found there a magnificent bouquet of flowers, with an accompanying card bearing the name of Alice Jaynes.

I did not propose to thank the fair donor in a note, and the same evening I called upon her for the purpose. I found her brimful of gratitude to me for saving her property to her and admiration for my ingenuity. When I finished my call, which seemed to me to have lasted half an hour, in looking at my watch I found that it had lasted three hours. I am now Alice Jaynes' husband.

Showed Her the Door.

Thomas had been a carpenter, but owing to the dullness in trade he engaged as a footman at the "big hoose" in the village.

On the day of his engagement his mistress, having a lady visitor in the drawing room, rang the bell for the footman.

"You will show this lady the front door, Thomas," she said.

"Yes, mem," replied Thomas, and, bowing to the lady, he requested her to follow him. On coming to the door Thomas opened it, and the lady was about to pass out when Thomas, tapping her on the shoulder, remarked:

"This is the door, mem; guid pitch pine in't, framed, two an' a half inches thick, with raised moldings; wud cost about two pound ten, mem."—London Tit-Bits.

Capacity Limited.

To a swell cafe I led her, and on terrapin I fed her, yet methought I noted sadness in her eye. Then as we departed and for a street car started, she let out a large and soulful sigh. When I asked her trouble, her answer knocked me double, "I got so full of turtle that I had no room for pie."—Chicago News.

THE CORPSE THAT KNEW THE LAW.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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David Wakefield was known in that far westerly region he inhabited for having as many lives as a cat. Thrice he was left for dead after altercations, and four times in illness the doctors gave him up. Once he tumbled off a cliff a hundred feet high, was caught on the limbs of a tree and landed on his feet without a scratch. But now Wakefield was dead. There had been altogether too much shooting in Paradise, and the people resolved to stop it. Wakefield was the next man to shoot some one, and the committee, wishing to make an example of him and fearing that if they looked into the matter they might run against a case of self defense or something of the kind, though they gave him a trial, did not take the trouble to summon witnesses for the defense. But, being law abiding men, they were very particular that the court routine should be observed even to asking the culprit if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. He replied that he had been a lawyer in the better days and could clear himself, but what he wanted was rest in the grave.

And so he passed out. He was "hanged by the neck until he was dead," and papers were on file to show that he was physically and legally a corpse. The case would have been forever closed had not a young doctor who had reversed the usual course by beginning practice and studying afterward stolen him from his grave. Wakefield came to life in a warm room, espied a bottle, stimulated himself and when the doctor came back to cut him up was just setting the glass down on a table.

Wakefield, being "that broke," offered for $100 to refrain from informing of the doctor's breach of the law. The doctor refused the offer, and Wakefield sued him for interfering with his lawful sepulcher. Since Wakefield was legally dead the committee did not see how they could deprive him of life. But they granted him a trial of his suit against the doctor, in which the claimant laid the damages at $1,000 About that time a lawyer came from an eastern law school and hung out his shingle. The doctor retained him. Wakefield stated his case in court thus:

"Your honor, I am legally a corpse, and this case must be tried on such grounds. Death, according to the law, separates a man from all his earthly possessions except his body. It is a maxim of common law that there can be no property in a corpse—that is, no one living can own it. My corpse is my own property"—

"I claim," interrupted the opposing counsel, "that the plaintiff is Wakefield's ghost. Since he places his case on technicalities I will do the same. Let him prove that he is not a disembodied spirit."

"It is not necessary," replied the plaintiff. "The law takes no cognizance of ghosts. When a man is dead the law says that he shall stay dead. His apparition has no standing in court, though his body has.

"It is the duty of the common law," the claimant went on, "to protect the 'repose of the dead.' The law holds that the corpse, being the owner of itself before death, possesses certain rights over itself after it becomes dead. Every corpse has the inalienable right to six feet of ground to be buried in and the right of being buried. The law holds the owner of the premises on which a man dies responsible for his burial. This corpse died on grounds under the jurisdiction of the courts. The courts buried it, and the courts are responsible for its being left untouched in its grave."

"Your honor," interrupted opposing counsel, "the law gives no civil remedy for the stealing of a body, for there is no property right in a corpse to give any one a right to recover in a court for violation of sepulcher."

"The learned counsel," pursued the claimant, "should insert the word 'living.' I admit that no living person has a right to recover for violation of sepulcher. That right is vested in the corpse. But in previous cases the corpse has not come into court to claim its rights. A civil action may be brought for breaking and entering a place where the body is buried, the same constituting a trespass, for which damages can be recovered. The law has often interfered to protect the rights of us corpses. And as no one can own any body except his own no one can remove a body without the court's permission, which can only be granted in behalf of the body itself.

"Having shown your honor that the defendant is only accountable to me, a corpse, and that he has willfully interfered with my rest in the grave, has brought me back to a life that is irksome to me, I ask that he be commanded by the court to pay me the damages claimed."

The judge looked at the defendant's counsel, but he was so dazed by the remarkable legal knowledge on the part of a corpse that he could not think of a single argument in rebuttal. He collapsed.

At this point a stranger in those parts arose and said to his honor:

"I am Judge Tatterton of the supreme court of —— and traveling in your county. Permit me to say that the points stated by the plaintiff are legally correct in every particular."

"Judgment for the plaintiff," said the judge, "and be sure to enter it in favor of the corpse of David Wakefield, together with costs."

Must Keep the Curtains Up.

"In London it is strictly against the law for the driver of any public conveyance to allow the curtains of his vehicle to be pulled down," said a man who has visited the English metropolis. "By day or night the windows of cabs, hansoms, carriages, or what not, whether drawn by horses or propelled by electric power, must be so open to public inspection as to allow a plain view of those occupying the interior. A closed rig wouldn't get a block before a London hobby would nab its driver and hale him to a magistrate's office, where he would get no mercy. The law is based on the theory that closed vehicles lend themselves easily to the commission of robbery or murder and that they may also assist a criminal to make his escape."—Baltimore American.

The Gorgons.

The Gorgons were creatures of Greek mythology, mentioned by Homer and Euripides as being of peculiarly abhorrent aspect. Their hair was composed of serpents, their bodies covered with scales and girdled with reptiles with heads erect, vibrating their tongues threateningly, while the hands of the Gorgons, adorned with sharp talons, were of brass. The gaze of the monsters was deadly, all upon whom they fixed their eyes being turned to stone. One of the three terrible sisters was conquered and beheaded by Perseus, and as he took flight in the air en route for Ethiopia, holding the severed head in his hands, the drops of blood which fell from it became serpents, which ever after infested the sands of Lybia —New York Telegram.

A Total Abstainer.

Excited Individual—Is this where they swear people? Commissioner For Oaths—Yes, sir. What can I do for you? Excited Individual—I want to take an oath never to put down another carpet.—London Telegraph.

Accommodating Him.

Youth—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself sure. Maiden—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.—Detroit Free Press.

Chased by a Sea Serpent.

"Ever see a sea serpent?"

"I was chased by one once."

"What did you do?"

"Got up and lit the gas."—Pittsburg Post.

Free to the Ladies—Silk Embroidered Pongee Waists.

Just now every lady in Palmer and vicinity can add to her wardrobe an extra silk embroidered pongee waist which is given free to any lady by one of Springfield's leading business institutions for sending them a customer for a man's suit.

The firm in question is the ever-progressive Scotch Woolen Mills Company, No. 393 Main street. These pongee waist patterns have artistically embroidered front, cuffs and collar, in pleasing and clever designs They come in three-yard lengths and you have your choice of cream or white and embroidered design. They'll make up into the handsomest waists—something out of the ordinary. The Scotch Woolen Mills Company invite all of our lady readers to come to their store and give their opinion on these patterns.

They're absolutely free to any lady who brings or sends a suit customer, which is quite easy just now, considering that during August the Scotch Woolen Mills Company are tailoring to measure $20 suits at $12 and an extra pair of $4 trousers free. They claim they can afford this price slash because they won't be compelled to lay off their tailors during the dull summer, and then in the busy fall break green men into their painstaking tailoring system of 19 stores. Read their advertisement on first page.

"I don't know which is the greater gossip—Mrs. Lovenews or Miss Scandalamonger." "They say Mrs. Lovenews has a circulation 25 per cent. greater than Miss Scandalmonger."—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Jawback—Why, you're wet through! Mr. Jawback—I know it. I'm soaked. Mrs. Jawback—But where's your umbrella? Mr Jawback—It's what I am. —Cleveland Leader.

HANDICAPPED.

This Is the Case With Many Palmer People.

Too many Palmer citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The backaches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Can you doubt Palmer evidence?

Thos. Cook, living on Main St., Palmer, Mass., says: "My work is such that I have to sit in one position nearly all the time and in this way my kidneys were weakened. I suffered constantly from backache and at times there were such severe pains in my kidney regions that I was scarcely able to sit still. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured a box from Lynde and Gould's drug store and a few doses gave me such great relief that I continued taking them and when I had used one box, I was without a sign of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I am pleased to give them the credit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Johnson's Bookstore,
BOOKSTORE BUILDING,
391 Main St., Springfield.



Business Envelopes 65c per 1000.

Special sale opens this morning. For one week. Sizes 6¼ and 6¾. Variety of qualities and colors. One of our genuine snappy bargains. See the window.

Books Stationery Pictures
Prompt attention to mail orders.

Sorosis Non-Rust $1.00 Corsets, Special 69c
in All the New Fall Models.

Perfection,
Main and Pynchon Streets, SPRINGFIELD.

Women's Tailored Suits, $15
Newest Fall Models, Skinner Satin Lined

We place on sale Saturday what we believe to be the best suit values ever sold in Springfield, a limited quantity only. Materials are Broadcloth, Worsted, Homespun and Tricot. Every garment tailored in the best possible manner, new cluster plaited skirts and coats lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin. (Every garment with the maker's two-season guarantee label on it.) Colors are Black, Blue, Gray, Smoke, Green and Raisin. To start the sale with all sizes from 14 to 44. SPECIAL FALL PRICE **$15**

Women's $6 and $7 Cloth Skirts at . . $3.98

The skirts are all new and highly desirable. Made of fine panamas, cheviots, worsteds and fancy mixtures in every popular color and black. Cut very wide and have full sweep and pleated bottom. All sizes in the lot.

Handsome New Black Voile Skirts

All new pleated models. Silk or satin trimmed. Qualities such as you would expect to pay $8 and $9 for. Special . $5.98

$3.98 For Silk Petticoats Worth $6

Another big lot of clean, perfect petticoats, made of superior quality silk taffeta; cut full and finished with a deep flounce, shirring and tucking. *Purple, brown, cerise, red,* garnet, tan, *light blue, pink,* raisin and wistaria.

100 Black Silk Petticoats

Made from a superior quality Black Taffeta, in a most popular tucked model, the equal of any $5 petticoat in the city. Special $2.98

25 doz. White Muslin Petticoats

Made in wide, full models, trimmed with imported embroidery and laces. Skirts well worth $1.49 and $1 98. Special . . 98c

A Clean-up in the Waist Section

More than 100 dozen waists, comprising broken lines of lingerie and tailored styles, which have sold up to $1.49. Special 69c

Millinery Section

Is showing new smart trimmed hats for immediate wear, comprising all the new shapes, in velvet, moire and bengaline. Specially priced at $3.98, $4.98, $5.98 and $6.98

SHOE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS
Final Clear-Out Shoe Sale

CLEAR-OUT PRICES have been put on thousands of pairs of good shoes in this summer's most wanted styles. The size assortment is broken, but you will find your size in some style or other. On Special Tables you will find many choice groups at one-half regular cost.

Women's Black Low Shoes at 98c

Sizes 2 1-2 to 4s. Black and Tans. A good value for women with small feet. Regular $2 to $2.50 values. This Sale . . 98c

Women's White Canvas Oxfords 89c

These shoes sold at beginning of season at $1.50. For city, country and seashore wear. All sizes. This Sale . . . 89c

Choice Summer Shoes—Small Lots Reduced for Quick Selling.

Misses' and Children's Ankle Strap Pumps

Of good suede leather, Tan or Black. Regularly $1.25. This Sale . . . 79c

Women's House Juliets, 98c

Rubber heels, made of soft kid and pliable sole, 3 to 8. This Sale . . . 89c

Forbes & Wallace | Forbes & Wallace

MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Carefully Filled.

Another Carload of Dressers and Chiffoniers
Arrived Last Week

For the August Furniture Sale

They are in the new Fall patterns and made by a manufacturer conceded to be one of the best for workmanship and finish. They go on sale this morning at these low prices:

MAHOGANY DRESSERS, MADE TO sell for $27, August Sale Price....$19.95
MAPLE DRESSERS, MADE TO SELL for $27, August Sale Price.... ...$19 95
OAK DRESSERS, MADE TO SELL FOR $28, August Sale Price..... .. $20.95
MAHOGANY DRESSERS, MADE TO sell for $29, August Sale Price $21.95
MAPLE DRESSERS, MADE TO SELL for $29, August Sale Price $21.95
MAHOGANY CHIFFONIERS, MADE to sell for $28, August Sale Price $20.95
MAPLE CHIFFONIERS, MADE TO sell for $28, August Sale Price.. ..$20.95

OAK CHIFFONIERS, MADE TO SELL for $26.50, August Sale Price.....$19.95
OAK DRESSING TABLES, MADE TO sell at $18, August Sale Price.....$16.75
OAK DRESSING TABLES, MADE TO sell at $11.75, August Sale Price..$10.75
MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLES, made to sell at $23, August Sale Price $20.95
MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLES, made to sell at $14.98, August Sale Price $12.98
WE HAVE IN THIS SALE DRESSERS as low as $7.98 and Chiffoniers at $4.98

Bedsteads

August Sale Price
$49 Napoleon Bedsteads.....$41.75
$89 Colonial 4-post Bedsteads....$69.00
$55 Circassian Walnut Bedsteads $46.95
$38 Quartered Oak Bedsteads....$33.75

Brass Bedsteads

August Sale Price
$73.50 Brass Bedsteads.....$53.00
$63.00 Brass Bedsteads.....$49.95
$48.00 Brass Bedsteads.....$42.75
$49.00 Brass Bedsteads.....$38.75
$45.00 Brass Bedsteads.....$37.50
$37.50 Brass Bedsteads.....$29.75
$24.95 Brass Bedsteads.....$19.75
$24.98 Brass Bedsteads.....$16.98
$18.98 Brass Bedsteads.....$12 98

Enameled Bedsteads

August Sale Price
$4.98 White Enamel, plain, 7 fillers $4.48
$7.50 White Enamel, fancy trimmed $4.98
$7.50 White Enamel, brass rod.....$5.50
$7.98 White Enamel, with brass rod.....$5.98
$9.00 White Enamel, fancy trimmed $8.25
$12.75 White Enamel, large fillers $10.98
$14.50 White Enamel, heavy brass rail $11.98
$15.00 White Enamel, continuous posts, brass fillers.....$12.98

4th Floor.

These Axminster Rug Bargains are the Sensation of the August Sale of Floor Coverings

Extra quality Axminster Rugs, new styles bought for Fall trade, beautiful floral and oriental patterns. Rugs of this fine quality have never before been sold for so little.

9x12 feet, regular price $27.50, August Sale Price **$19.75**
8.3x10 6 feet, regular price $24 50, August Sale Price **18.95**
6x9 feet, regular price $18 50, August Sale Price **13.45**
4 6x7 6 feet, regular price $10.50, August Sale Price **7.45**

Body Brussels Rugs
EXTRA QUALITY BODY BRUSSELS Rugs, size 9x12 feet, regular price $26.50, August Sale Price..... **$23.75**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS, OF extra quality, size 9x12 feet, regular price $16.50, August Sale Price **$13.45**

Similar savings offered throughout our rug stock.

Savings on Standard Carpets

Ingrain Carpets, 55c grade, August Sale Price, yard **49c**
Axminster Carpets, $1.25 grade, August Sale Price, yard **95c**
Velvet Carpets, $1.10 grade, August Sale Price, yard **79c**

Straw Mattings

Straw Mattings in a wide variety of patterns in all good colorings, regular 37 1-2c quality, August Sale Price, yd **23c**
Fine White Japanese Matting, August Sale Price, yard **25c**

Linoleums

Inlaid Linoleum, absolutely fast color, very best domestic makes, both wood and tile effects.
$1.45 quality at, a square yard **$1.15.** $1.25 quality at, a square yard **98c.** $1.10 quality at, a square yard **89c.**
Printed Linoleum, a special offering of two lots,
A quality well worth 55c a square yd., August Sale Price **45c**
A quality well worth 75c a square yd., August Sale Price **55c**

3d Floor.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

Forest Lake Park,
Palmer.
Summer Theatre Rohan's Pavilion

Week of Aug. 23.
At 3.15 and 8.15 Daily.
J. W. Gorman Offers
Another Great Big Vaudeville
Including
The Bicknells,
Whirlwind Dancers.
C. W. Littleton,
The Famous Impersonator.
Hammond & Forrester,
Comedy Sketch Artists.
The Piquays,
Unique Gymnasts and Contortionists.
Lorette & Latina,
Pantomine, and Juggling.
2 Conerts Sunday 2.

Band Concert Sunday Afternoon.

Shore Dinner, 50 cts.

Summer Goods at Summer Prices. . .

Hellyar's Bargain Store

CALL and see our exceptionally fine line of Prints and get prices, also our 3 and 4-inch Dresden and Fancy Ribbons at 25c per yard. A large line of Ruchings and Collars at all prices and styles; also a full line of Men's Neckwear and Furnishings.

Converse House Block, Palmer, Mass.

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Observed 91st Birthday.

Mrs. Martha J. Mooers observed her 91st birthday last Saturday and received her numerous friends and relatives between the hours of 2 and 5. Mrs. Mooers enjoys the best of health and was able to move about among her guests and visit with one and all. One of the interesting features of the afternoon was singing by Mrs. Ursula J. Stowe of Palmer, who is 90 years old. Among the other guests present were Mrs. Mooers' sister, Mrs F. L. Alden of Thompsonville, Ct, who is 93 years old; Mrs. James Haveland of Malden, Miss Martha Alden and Miss E. M. Divine of Thompsonville, Mrs. Julia Wilson of Springfield, Mrs. M. E. Allen, Miss Bessie Allen and Mrs. Ralph Clifford, all of Monson.

Miss Mildred Hanlon is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. William Hanlon is ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Josephine Granfield is visiting her sister at Maguolia Beach.

Dennis F. Leary left Monday for a week's stay at Revere Beach.

Miss Mary Fleming has gone for a few weeks' stay at the Berkshires.

Miss Florence Sugrue and Miss Grace Miller spent Saturday in Springfield.

William Holden will return to morrow from a two-weeks' stay at Block Island.

John McCormick returned Monday from a visit with his cousin, John Sullivan, in Lynn.

Thomas Coogan of Indian Orchard visited his sister, Mrs J J Kelly on High street Sunday.

George Gerald of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. Gerald on Summer street.

Mrs. Kathryn T. Loftus entertained friends from Holyoke at her home on Commercial street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Tabor are entertaining an out-of-town relative at their home on Church street.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Commercial street returned Saturday from a week's visit at Winthrop Beach.

Mrs. Katherine Carney and grand children visited her sister, Mrs John King, on High street this week.

Mrs. Thomas Tagan and children of Merrick are the guests of Mrs Kathryn Lawler and family on Main street.

Mrs. Herd and daughter Alice are spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. M. Bond on High street.

Mrs. Joseph Cadoratt and son of Woonsocket, R I., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan on Church street.

Miss Marion and Fred Davis returned this week from a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch in West Warren.

Mrs. Shugrue and daughter returned to Haverhill Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Daniel Crowley on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor and children, Harriet and Stewart, and Mrs. E E Kendall, returned Monday from a two-weeks' visit with out-of-town relatives.

Miss Kathryn Longtine has returned to her home in Springfield after spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifford on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming of Newton Highlands and Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs and Miss Bessie Edwards of Orange visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers this week.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

Orelio Bradley has resumed his work at the epileptic hospital after a few weeks' sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter of Providence, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Lakewood, R I., who have been guests at the home of Mr. White's aunt, Mrs. R. E. Burlingame, have gone to Springfield to visit a brother, Charles White, and will return home the first of next week.

Accident Narrowly Avoided.

C. A. Coto narrowly escaped a serious accident yesterday afternoon about 2:30. He was driving along Main street and when near the railroad crossing a freight train was just coming into sight. Mr. Coto thought that he had time to cross before the freight arrived and started across but the horse balked on the crossing and would not move. Mr. Coto remained in the team, trying to urge the horse on, until the engine was about ten feet away, then jumped. The horse also jumped forward but the engine struck the rear of the cart, throwing it against the fence near the post office. The horse broke loose and ran up the street and was captured at the mill office. Mr. Coto suffered no injury besides a shaking up, while the wheels on the cart were all broken and the windows were smashed to pieces.

Joseph Renaud has gone to Canada for a short visit.

Miss Lillian Ahare is recovering from a long illness.

Charles Ruggles spent Sunday with relatives in Weymouth.

Edward Germain has taken a position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story are visiting friends in Boston and Worcester this week.

Charles Hubbard was called to Lurie, N. H, Monday by the serious sickness of his father.

Miss Martha Gregson of New Bedford is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pepler on High street.

Miss Lucy Geer has returned to her home on the Belchertown road after spending a week in the Berkshire Hills.

Frank Luther Goodspeed Jr. returned home Sunday after a six-weeks' vacation spent with his parents in Oakland, Cal.

C. Russett has resumed his duties as clerk in L L Keith's drug store after a three-weeks' vacation spent in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. I Renaud of Southbridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pleau at their home on Main street over Sunday.

Misses Sarah and Lizzie Hadden have returned to their home in South Manchester after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matchett on Main street.

Rev. J. C. Harding, a former pastor of the Three Rivers Baptist church, preached here last Sunday. Rev. A. C. Hussey is expected next Sunday after a vacation of three weeks.

Miss Henrietta Roy of Windsor Locks, Ct., and Miss Elizabeth Patterson of Suffield, Ct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chahot at their home on Bonrne street recently.

Margaret, the 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair, died Sunday at their home on Main street. The funeral was held Monday and burial was in Four Corners cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William N Freak of Hartford, Ct., former residents of Three Rivers, were in town Saturday and Sunday for a visit with relatives. They also purchased building lots at Riverside Terrace.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie will take as his theme at the Sunday morning service, "The Welcome and Unwelcomed Sermon." Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7 o'clock; the leader is Horace Buskey. The prayer meeting will be held in the vestry of the church and the topic is, "What Makes a Christian Home." All are cordially welcomed. Miss Ennice Bates, who was to have given a report last Sunday of the Christian Endeavor convention at St. Paul, Minn, will give that report Sunday, August 29.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. Gowan spent Sunday with friends in Lowell.

Mrs H. K. Ferrill of Springfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. Magee.

Miss Beatrice Bolter went Wednesday for a visit with friends in Monson.

John Stocks of Lowell spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Katherine Moriarty.

Mrs. Mabel Cannou and son, James, spent Wednesday with friends in Boston

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Julia Shea of Chicopee is the guest of her cousins, Misses Lulu and Catherine Shea.

Edgar Monat of Springfield was the guest of Noe Monat the first part of the week.

Miss Mabel Ann spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of friends in Belcher town.

Mrs E N Williams and son Herbert of Newark, N. J, are guests of Mrs. C. Magee.

John Sullivan of Fitchburg is spending a few weeks at the home of Lawrence Sullivan.

Miss Beatrice Bolter entertained her friend, Miss Enola Dorman, Saturday at her home.

Mrs. Fred Davis and son Kendall have returned to their home is Springfield after a visit in town

Miss Emma Fauteux of Ware spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs Arthur Fautenx.

Prof. P J Landers is spending the summer as the guest of his mother, Mrs Patrick Landers.

Mrs Minnie Gokey of Indian Orchard is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landers.

Miss Katherine McKelligott of Gilbertville spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Katherine Kennedy.

Miss Nora Fenton of Belchertown was the guest of her cousin, Miss Josie Fenton, the first of the week.

Miss Amanda Clark has returned to her home, after several weeks spent with friends in North Grafton.

Miss Lulu Austin and cousin, Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls, have gone to Oak Bluffs.

Miss Minnie Collins of North Dana spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coto and danghter, Grace, are spending the week with Mr. Coto's brother, Frank Coto.

Miss Mildred Hartwell and Robert Davis have gone to Barnstable, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell and family are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Richard Bachand.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick of Crawford street have gone for a two-weeks' vacation at Valatie, N. Y.

Misses Alice and Lucy Shaw of Prescott have returned to their home after a visit of two weeks with their cousin, Miss Bertha Ramsden.

Clifford LaDuke, Peter LaDuke and Miss Rose LaDuke of Leominster, have been spending the week as guests of their aunt, Mrs. William Lusty

Mr. and and Mrs. John Hearn of Worcester are spending a few weeks as the guests of Mrs. Hearn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Misses Abbie and Nellie Sullivan of Palmer spent the latter part of the week as the guest of their sister, Mrs. Thomas LaCross.

Miss Lena Martin of Manchester, N. H., returned to her home Saturday after a vacation of two weeks with her aunt, Miss Katherine A Quirk.

Miss Doris Fitzgerald has returned to her home in Springfield, after a week's visit with her aunt, Miss Katherine Fitzgerald.

Misses Annie and Mary Carmody of Springfield have returned to their home after a few days' visit with their grandmother, Mrs J Carmody.

BOSTON LETTER.

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campaign in interest, unless James H. Vahey contrives to put some new life into the situation. There is under consideration putting into the Democratic platform the proposition that a law be passed, giving the governor a legislative agent upon the floor of the Senate and House each, so that the administration could be questioned personally and be attacked and defended after the precedent of the British parliament. This would focus attention upon the executive department, and there are those who believe that Vahey could win on a platform of state issues with that at the front. In 1881 a special committee of the United States Senate, Republicans and Democrats, reported unanimously in favor of giving cabinet officials such a status on the floor of Congress, but the matter was dropped and has never been brought up since.

Sergeant-at-Arms Remington, who is making preparations for the dedication of the monument at Baton Rouge to the memory of Massachusetts men who fell in the Gulf campaign in the civil war, has received letters from the mayor of the city which are full of hospitality and a spirit of co-operation. He makes suggestions about securing the services of local bands and military bodies so as to make a great public display. He wants the date put forward to November 3 so as to have it occur the same day as President Taft's visit there. But all plans have been made with railroad companies, hotels and members of the party. Furthermore, the day set is the day after our state election, and, in order to be there, the Massachusetts party would have to start in October and would miss the close of the campaign and be absent election day. So the captain can do nothing until he consults with Gov. Draper, who is busy on the field of war.

There was a reason why Congressman Washburn of Worcester was not chosen for chairman of the Republican state convention, although his fitness was everywhere conceded. He is not the ranking member who has not presided. If he were taken, then others might have a grouch because they had not been preferred. One of the incidents of the canvas for a suitable man was the receipt of letters from Congressman Roberts offering himself as a suitable presiding officer, and it is said that on the day of the committee meeting a telegram was received from him to the same effect. My informant says positively that it was so. But, from the inside disposition of the committee, it seems to be a safe bet that neither Roberts, nor Tirrell, nor Ames nor Greene will ever be asked to wield the gavel at the Republican state convention.

LANDON

"How we have changed since the old days!" "What do you mean?" "Why, to-day it isn't half so blessed to give as it is to be a receiver."—Life.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Bondsville 5, Palmer 4.

Bondsville tied Thorndike for first place in the league by defeating Palmer Saturday. The score:

Bondsville	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer	ab	h	po	a	e
Donovan, 1, 4	2	1	1	0		Foley, s,	4	0	0	0	1
M.Cliff'd, c, 3	0	1	1	3	2	P. Brollette,1,3	1	1	1	0	0
Bellsle, m,	4	1	1	0	0	St. John, r,	4	0	1	0	0
Scully, r,	3	1	0	0	0	Cahill, c,	3	0	6	4	0
Keyes, r,	3	0	0	0	1	E Brollette,2,	4	0	4	0	0
Bowler, 3,	4	2	1	2	0	Shearer, 3,	3	0	1	3	1
Taylor, 2,	4	0	1	1	0	Drexler, 1,	2	0	7	0	0
T. Cliff'd, p,	3	0	1	0	0	Anderson,m	2	0	2	0	0
Murray, s,	3	0	1	3	0	Bressette, m,	1	0	1	0	0
						Connor, p,	3	0	1	2	0
Total,	31	6	27	10	3	Total,	29	1	24	9	2
Bondsville,		0	0	0	0	4	0	1			5
Palmer,		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	

Runs, Donovan, Bellsle, Taylor, T. Clifford, Murray, E. Brouillette 2, St. John, Connor. Sacrifice hits, Keyes, Cahill, St. John. Stolen bases, Donovan, M. Clifford, Taylor, T. Clifford, P. Brouillette, St. John, Drexler, Connor, Murray. Hits, off Clifford 1, off Connor 6. Two base hit, Bellsle. First base on balls, off Clifford 1, off Connor 2. Struck out, by Clifford 13, by Connor 8. Batter hit, Drexler. Double play, Donovan to Taylor. Passed balls, Clifford, Cahill. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 500.

Three Rivers 17, Thorndike 9.

Thorndike lost to Three Rivers on the latter's grounds last Saturday, the score being 19 to 9, as follows:

Three Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e	Thorndike	ab	h	po	a	e
Poitras, 1,	5	2	1	0	0	E. Long'e, 2,	4	1	4	2	2
LaFave, s,	6	1	1	0	2	Mayforth, c,	5	1	6	1	0
S. Cote, 1,	6	1	5	0	1	F. Long'e,m,	5	1	2	0	1
Rogers, p,	4	1	0	2	0	Clark, p,	5	1	0	2	1
Snow, c,	5	1	10	0	0	Furkey, 1,	5	1	7	0	2
Graham, m,	5	2	3	1	0	Keefe, r,	3	2	1	0	1
Provo, 2,	5	2	4	3	0	Lamery, 3,	4	2	3	2	0
T Cole, 3,	4	3	1	2	0	Brosnan, s,	5	1	1	1	0
Barber, r,	5	2	2	1	0	Bressette, l,	4	1	1	0	0
Total,	45	15	27	8	3	Total,	40	11	24	8	3
Three Rivers,		0	2	3	0	0	7	0	0	5	—17
Thorndike,		0	1	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	—9

Runs, Poitras, S. Cole 3, Rogers 3, Snow 2, Graham 2, Provo 2, 1. Cole 3, Barber, Mayforth, F. Longtine Furkey, Keefe 2, Lamery, Brosnahan 2, Bressette. Stolen bases, LaFave, I Cole, Lamery, Mayforth. Two-base hits, Barber, Graham, Mayforth, E. Longtine Three-base hits, I. Cole, Clark. Home runs, Poitras. First base on balls, off Rogers 3, Clark 5. Left on bases, Three Rivers 8, Thorndike 4. Struck out, by Rogers 10, Fy Clark 5. Batter hit, E. Longtine. Double plays, Brosnahao and E. Longtine and Furkey; Provo and S. Cole. Passed balls, Mayforth 3, Snow 1. Time, 1h. 35m. Umpire, Metzlorf. Attendance, 500.

Palmer Town League Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Thorndike,	6	4	.600
Bondsville,	6	4	.600
Three Rivers,	5	5	.500
Palmer,	3	7	.300

Baseball Briefs.

"Dave" Belisle is still hitting the spheres for the extra bases.

Gilbertville defeated Hardwick, 9 to 6, Saturday in the former place.

"Bill" Cahill caught a nice game for the Metropolitans against the Ponies.

The Metropolitans made sure of last place by losing Saturday's game.

"Grinnie" Brouillette made a star one-hand stop of Bowler's hit in the sixth.

"Bill" Drexler of the Metropolitans stole a base in the game with the Ponies and did it easy.

"Tom" Clifford redeemed himself Saturday by holding the Metropolitans down to one hit.

Murray of the Ponies is the weakest hitter on the team, with "Gihel" Sullivan on top.

Brosnahan of the Indians got a double last Saturday at Three Rivers. How did he get it?

"Pat" Keyes added one more to his error column by dropping another easy one Saturday.

At Belchertown Saturday the Belchertown Independents defeated the Enfield team, 15 to 10.

"Mike" St. John of the Metropolitans didn't get a hit last Saturday, the first game of the season.

"Danny" Foley didn't get a hit Saturday, the first time this season. He fanned three times, "Something Unusual."

"Sam" Cole of the Tri Streamers was credited with an error last Saturday. It must have been an extra high one to get away from "Sam."

Poitras, of the "Tri Streamers," got a home run, this being the second one having been made in the league. "Jerry" Sullivan getting the other.

"Dick" Connor of the Metropolitans pitched a corking game against the Ponies, and would have won his game but for two misplays. Ask the "fans" about it.

"Herb" Clark, formerly of the Springfield team, who pitched for the Indians last Saturday, was hammered for 15 hits, 11 singles, two doubles, one triple and one four-sacker.

The Indians certainly didn't get any pointers when they went to Boston to see the Detroit-Boston game because they have not as yet shown them. They will have to spruce up in the next two games or they will lose their chance for first place.

The games to-morrow will be the Crescents of Holyoke who will play Bondsville. A hot game is expected in Palmer to-morrow when they play the strong Independent team of Monson for which Mydell and Patterson will be battery, while "Dick" Connor and "Gene" O'Leary will do the honors for Palmer. The umpire will be Metzdorf of Springfield

BRIMFIELD.

Munroe G Tarbell has returned from a ten-days' visit in Boston.

Postmaster Fred T. Parker is visiting his daughter Florence in Cambridge this week.

Miss Alice M. Bacon of Mt. Holyoke college has opened her summer home in Brimfield.

Rev and Mrs. Samael Eaton and daughter Bell have returned from a vacation at Oak Bluffs.

Mrs. Stonghton and Miss Stonghton of New York are visiting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Edward S. Butterfield of East Orange, N. J., is spending his vacation of two weeks at the Sherman summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown of Chicago, formerly of Brimfield, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth.

Miss Nancy Webb, a gradnate of the Emerson School of Oratory, gave a very enjoyable reading before the Y P. S S E Monday evening.

A special town meeting was held Monday evening to appropriate $2000 more to finish up the repairs on the Center school house, which when finished will be finely equipped.

Frank L Avery of Lynn has been chosen assistant in the Hitchcock Free Academy He is a gradnate of Lynn high school and of Harvard college. Mr. Avery will teach Latin, French and history.

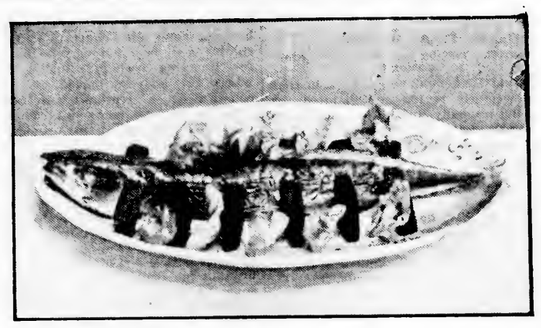
Recent arrivals at Mountain View farm, the home of Mrs. Egbert Allen, are: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Deland, Mrs. W. H. Schlatter and her son and daughter, Mrs. William Pool, Mrs. Joseph Pool, Mrs Lydia E. Pool, Miss Mary V. Pool, Master Harold Pool and Mrs. Ethel Newell, all of Springfield.

Miss Tarbell is publishing "Stage-Coach Days in Brimfield," in booklet form, and it is expected to be ready before the reunion of the Hitchcock Free Academy alumni with whom the history of the stage-coach was so intimately connected for a long period. There will be 20 half-tone cuts of Brimfield scenes associated with the stage-coach.

The bill of fare for the reunion of the H. F. A. alumni association next Thursday is as follows, the caterer being William Rohan of Ware:

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Assorted Fruit.
Coffee.
Pickles. Catsup.

Household Hints.



FISH FOR LUNCHEON.

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THE JUNIOR'S CODE.

By THOMAS G. ECKLES.

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There are cases of individual stupidity and there are combinations of stupidity. It has been my fate to suffer from one of these combinations. In my case it consisted of a man in love and a small boy who hadn't any sense.

Mr. Perkins, the junior member of the firm where I was confidential clerk, was the man in love. His fiancee lived in an interior town, and he was continually neglecting the business to go and see her or in devoting himself to her when she came to town. He was obliged to go abroad on business, and before going he called me into his private office and said:

"Frank, I'm going to take you into my confidence. I am engaged to be married, as you probably know, to the loveliest girl in the universe. She is Miss Octavia Allerton and lives at B. I shall wish to cable her occasionally and have made a code, of which she has the key. Now, I don't wish these telegrams to be inspected by the whole office force, so I shall address them to you. As soon as you receive one of them take it to the telegraph office and send it to Miss Allerton. Now, be very careful and say nothing to anybody, and if you follow orders and handle the dispatches as instructed I will see that you are well paid for your trouble."

I promised to attend to the matter, and when I left him he felt assured that he could send messages to his fiancee safely and with secrecy. While he was on the ocean I received a wireless message every few days, and they continued at intervals when he got on land. I took them all to the telegraph office and forwarded them.

There was an interval of five days during which none came, and then I received one just as I was leaving the office in the evening to go to keep an engagement of importance to myself in a suburban town. Having just time to catch the train, I called Joe, an office boy, gave him the message with the proper address and told him to take it to the telegraph office. "Be very careful," I said, "to see that it goes all right. If it doesn't, my head will come off."

There's such a thing as spurring people to overdo things. I put too much caution into Joe. If I had said nothing to him he would have handed the telegram in without looking at it and nothing would have happened. As it was, while going to the telegraph office he took it out of the envelope and read it:

Notary, alternative.

Not knowing that it was a cipher telegram, he at once assumed that there was something wrong in it, since "Notary, alternative," meant nothing as it stood. He ran back to find me, but I had gone. He set out again for the telegraph office, trying on the way to make sure of the message. He had heard of blunders of operators in recording messages and concluded this was one of them. He put a number of words in place of "notary" in order to make a proper reading and finally hit on the word "another." "Another alternative" meant something. Before reaching the telegraph office he had written "another" in place of "notary."

The next day a cablegram came from Mr. Perkins that he would return immediately. He reached America within a week, but went straight to his fiancee. The next day he appeared at the office. He glared at me as he passed me, and, going into his private room, he sent for me. I saw a check laying on his desk before him. It looked ominous. He handed it to me and said:

"Here is your salary, paid to the end of the month. We shall not need your services any longer."

Of course I asked the cause of my discharge.

"I sent you a cablegram from Paris," he said. "It read, 'Notary, alternative.'" He handed me a copy of the cipher code, the word "notary" underlined. It read:

I am very lonely without you.

Then he told me to turn to the word "alternative," and I saw that it meant "love." The whole message read:

I'm very lonely without you, love.

Meanwhile he was scratching something on a piece of paper. When I had read the interpretation of his message he said, "Would you like to know how that message read when it was received by Miss Allerton?" I replied that I would, and he handed me what he had written:

I have found another love.

I explained to him how the blunder occurred, but my excuses made no impression on him. Turning to his desk, he indicated that the interview was ended.

Going out, I met the head of the firm. "I'm sorry for you, Carter," he said. "I did all I could for you, but failed. I couldn't refuse to consent to your dismissal. Indeed, it is best that you shouldn't have to meet him every day. That telegram lost him his girl. She wished to get rid of him to marry another man. She took advantage of it to break her engagement by cable, and before he could get to her she had engaged herself to his rival. You see, he couldn't endure the sight of you daily after what has happened."

That's the reason I have said that I have suffered from a combination of stupidity. I think the man was more stupid than the boy. He should have thanked me for indirectly bringing about a break between him and a girl who was fooling him. She was intending to marry him because he was making money.

The Cat and the Owl.

"Metaphysics," said a clergyman, "is a subject that always makes one think of the cat and the owl.

"A cat, you know, once set forth in quest of happiness. She wandered up, she wandered down. She questioned this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrapped in meditation in a tree, she perceived an owl.

"'Owl,' said the cat, 'tell me, most wise bird, where happiness is to be found!'

"'In meditation,' the owl replied. 'Meditation alone is the true secret of happiness.'

"'But,' said the cat, 'on what subject am I to meditate?'

"'On the subject,' the owl answered, 'which has occupied the race of owls since the beginning of time—namely, which came first, the owl or the egg, for, while the owl comes from the egg, so also does the egg come from the owl!'"

Precocious Punctilio.

"So you don't believe in Santa Claus?"

"I didn't exactly say that," answered the little Boston girl. "But I don't approve of him. I understand that he calls after 6 o'clock and doesn't wear evening clothes."—Washington Star.

AUNT ALINE'S TRYST.

The Coming of the Man She So Anxiously Awaited.

By JOHN ROXBURY.

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"Why, Aunt Aline! How pretty you look! What have you been doing to yourself? And where are you going?"

Little Mrs. Jordan had run into her aunt's cozy home on her way to the city.

"Is it so unusual for me to look nice, Dollie?"

Miss Sherwin turned from the glass before which she had been giving a final touch to the soft brown hair that waved around her white forehead and smiled quizzically at her niece.

"No," returned the little matron with cordial sincerity; "you always look lovely to Dan and Nell and me. But you never would buy yourself pretty clothes while we were with you, and as you were always doing something for us you seldom took time to look nt yourself. That new golden silk is wonderfully becoming, and that mechlin at your throat, with the quaint brooch of coral and silver, is most artistic. And you have such a pretty pink color in your cheeks. One would think you were a young girl going out to meet your lover."

The color of which Dollie Jordan spoke deepened to rose. Miss Sherwin laughed an odd, embarrassed little laugh.

"You mustn't come flattering me," she said. "And—I don't wish to hurry you, but you'll miss your train to town if you stay much longer."

"Mercy me! So I will!" And with a hasty glance at the clock and a hurried kiss she rustled away at a rapid rate.

Miss Sherwin turned again to the mirror when she was alone. Dollie was right. She did not look her twenty-nine years. Indeed, the face that smiled back at her was very sweet in its bright serenity. The lips that parted over gleaming white teeth were full and rosy. And the large gray eyes, looking forth from under dark brows and lashes, had a beaming brilliance.

"Maurice won't see much change in me," she said as she put on her hat. She slipped on a wrap and took up her gloves. But suddenly she stood still, shaken by the cruel dread. Suppose he were not there! It was a long journey here from Australia. Accidents innumerable were occurring every week. What if he were the victim of one? What if he were ill and could not make the trip?

The one greatest dread of all she did not voice even to her inmost consciousness.

"How foolish you are, Aline Sherwin!" she said, with an impatient little toss of her head. "His last letter said he would meet you at the old trysting place on this day, the anniversary of our engagement there. Maurice would never break his word."

She walked at a brisk rate the many blocks which lay between her home and the park. The charming suburban pleasure ground was gorgeous in its autumnal robes of amber and crimson and living gold. There was a continual drifting of glowing leaves through the blue, hazy air. And everywhere children were making merry, running and laughing and playing games.

But when Alice Sherwin reached the great stone fountain where the leaping water no longer glittered her heart sank with sudden, sharp disappointment. There was no one there but a gray haired, spectacled man, who glanced up at her approach only to bend instantly again over the paper he was reading. She took out her watch and consulted it.

"My watch is fast! I am ten minutes too soon! How foolish of me to—to fear!" she said.

She walked up and down the graveled path near the fountain. To sit still was impossible. She watched the different avenues up which he might come. It was ten years since they had parted. Five minutes gone! At 3 he would be there, he had written—seven minutes!

And he need never have gone away. If it had not been for Mary's unexpected death she might have gone with him. But Aline had declared herself bound to take care of her sister's children.

Six months ago freedom had come to her. Dan was a man and prospering, Dollie was married, and Nell had gone to live with her. So Aline Sherwin wrote to her lover that she was waiting for him.

The clock in the tower clanged out the hour of 3.

She started, and her reticule fell to the ground. Three, and he was not here! Each clang of the bell had struck on her heart like a blow.

"You have dropped your bag!" The man on the bench picked it up and offered it to her, lifting his hat. "I'm afraid you are disappointed," he said pleasantly. "You were expecting some one?"

She hardly glanced at him. But she was in the mood for confidence, and his voice was sympathetic.

"Yes," she said and sat down. "A friend who has been long abroad was to have met me here this day, this hour, and he has not come."

"I've been a great traveler myself," the man said. "Where did your friend live abroad?"

"In Australia." Her eyes were still seeking an advancing figure along the paths that led to this fountain.

"I've been there. But of course it's a mighty extensive country, and the cities are populous."

"I suppose so," she assented abstractedly. Her heart was like lead within her. "It would be absurd to suppose you had known Maurice Farrar there."

"Let me see," he repeated musingly. "Yes, I did know a man of that name. What did your friend look like?"

"He was straight and handsome," she returned dreamily. "He had brown, beautiful eyes, a classic, clean shaven face and curling black hair."

"Oh, that isn't the man I know at all," he said positively. "The Farrar I know is rather stout and bearded and quite gray."

Miss Sherwin nodded indifferently. She glanced again appealingly at the clock in the tower. Fifteen minutes past 3! He was not coming.

"There is no use waiting," she said, rising. All the joyousness seemed to have left her. "Maurice would be here—if he were alive!"

How dreary the golden day had grown, how cold! And what a moan there was in the wind, a desolate cry that found its echo in her heart.

The man on the bench sprang erect, a straight, robust figure. He thrust his smoked glasses in his pocket, swept off his hat and held out eager arms.

"Aline!" he cried. "Maurice is here!"

For one wild, stunned, incredulous moment she stared at him. Then she took a faltering step forward. His arms closed around her as she sobbed out her gladness on his breast. Marked by exile and labor, prematurely gray, and yet the same the old sweet smile, the old loving eyes!

"It was no deliberate deception, dear. It was only when I saw you approaching that I remembered the glasses I must wear in strong sunshine and slipped them on. I cannot read with them on," he laughed, "but I bent over the paper just the same. My dearest own girl, will you forgive me? You have kept your girlish beauty. The fever that made my hair gray makes me look older than I am."

Her color had come back in a rose red tide. She smiled up at him, standing stalwart and dignified before her, and she cried to him: "You are handsomer than ever, Maurice! But even if you were really bent and crippled—yes, and blind you would be, as you've always been, the only man in the wide world for me!"

And now the leaves had a merry rustle and the wind a song of joy.

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27.00 B. Brussells,	21.25
30.00 B. Brussells,	23.50
30.00 Axminster Rugs,	23.50
35.00 Axminster Rugs,	28.75
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lewis Carr, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Catherine Carr of said Palmer without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first day of September, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 20-3

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Carrie A. Kurtz, alias Caroline A. Kurtz, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, David F. Dillon of said Palmer, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition praying the Court to determine the respective amounts of money which he may pay for a monument upon the burial lot of said deceased, and for the perpetual care of said lot, and to whom the money for such care shall be paid:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Westfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 22-3

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.

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ABOUT THAT PAVING.

Citizens Are Stirred Up Over Delay in Work.

WANT IT THIS YEAR OR NOT AT ALL.

Also Want Job Done by Contract. Plenty Of Time to Get It Done This Fall.

The announcement in the Journal last week that the brick paving on Main street in the Depot village, for which the voters appropriated $10,000 at the annual town meeting in March, was not likely to be laid before next spring, seems to have stirred up a veritable hornet's nest of protest and invective from all sections of the town. That the voters want the paving and want it now—or in the near future—is certain, and it is also certain that they are not at all backward about expressing their opinion in the matter. They fail to see why the work cannot be done before winter, and especially fail to see why the plans have not been so handled as to assure the installation of the paving before the advent of another muddy season like that of last spring, when everybody was disgusted and inconvenienced with the condition of the street and decided to make a better thoroughfare, and that on a permanent basis.

It is pointed out by those who speak freely and feel most critical in the matter, that when the appropriation was made last March it was with the understanding—though nothing to that effect was mentioned—that the work should be done this summer. New pipes were to be laid by the Palmer Water Company before the paving was put in, and the telephone company wished to lay a conduit for its wires. It was some little time before the water company got to work, but its changes have been completed for some time. The telephone company proved a laggard, but its work is now all completed. Apparently everything is now ready with the exception of the new rails for the street railway tracks. It has been stated that these would not be here until too late for the completion of the work this fall, but it is now understood that they will be on hand September 1st or soon after. If this is the cause of the holdup of the work, the critics ask why provision was not taken to see that there was no delay from this source. The plans of the engineer have been ready for a long time, but it was only a short time ago that an agreement was reached with the railway company regarding the size of the new rails, and a still shorter time since the measurements were taken by the representative of the steel company which is making the rails. The railway officials announced their willingness to make the improvements when the matter was first broached, and if they had not been their franchise compels them to do it. Certain it is that criticism is made of the delay in this part of the program. As to the claim that nothing can be done until the arrival of the rails, it is pointed out that the laying of them is the last operation but one in the program. Before they can be put in place a large amount of excavating must be done, the ground thoroughly rolled and a six-inch layer of concrete must be laid. There has been a suggestion also that in view of the recent digging up of the street the ground should be allowed to settle before the paving is put in, but with the six-inch layer of concrete over all there seems little likelihood that there can be much settling of a narrow trench underneath.

There is also manifest opposition to the proposed plan of doing the work other than by contract. It is claimed that any other plan will not only unnecessarily delay the work, but will be costly for the town. The suggestion that local labor will be employed is met with the question, "Where is it to be found?" There is not to-day in the town of Palmer any large number of idle men. Contractors on local jobs and at the epileptic hospital, where a large amount of new work is being done, are unable to secure the help they would like, even day laborers, and this condition is not likely to be improved for some time to come. The town some years ago passed a vote that all contracts over $500 should be advertised and not done by the town. The wording of the vote is unfortunate but there is no question of its meaning, and this has been recognized practically ever since by officials having charge of new work of that magnitude. It is urged that this is the proper course to pursue now, and that much better work and at a less price can be obtained by so doing. A contractor experienced in the work of brick paving would bring with him men skilled in that branch of work, who would know just what to do and would be pushed to the greatest amount of work by the contractor, who would be obliged to finish the work within the contract price.

The suggestion that there is not time in which to complete the work is not to be taken seriously, say those who have looked the matter up. It would not take the street railway people long to make the change of rails; after that is done experts have stated that the rest of the work can be done by a contractor in three week on a pinch, and that four weeks will be ample time. We do not get frozen ground—or anything beyond a slight freeze—until November, and that seems ample time in which to carry out the evident wishes of the voters—to have Main street paved before winter.

The feeling is so strong that it is frankly stated that if the work is not done this fall the vote will be rescinded at the next annual town meeting, many who voted for it last March saying that they will kill it next spring. This statement comes not alone from residents of the Depot village, but from every village in the town; all are obliged to make use of Main street when traveling via trolley, and all have become sick of the condition it has been in during the wet season of the year.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. G. A. Downey is spending the week at Laurel Park camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bigelow and daughter Jennie are spending two weeks in Williamsburg.

E. E Holton and family have returned to their home in Springfield after spending the summer at Rich Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. George Downey have returned from a week's vacation at Money Island, Ct. Mrs. Downey is at the camp-meeting at Sterling.

Mrs. W. H. Royalston of Scranton, Pa., spent a part of the week with her cousin, Miss Maud Hubbard. Mrs. Royalston is on an automobile trip through New England.

Mrs. Carrie Davis Brown and two children, Eugenia and William, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Charles D. Rood and Miss Madeline Rood of Springfield, are guests at Miss E. E. Wright's.

PRESENTED WITH CANE.

Festive Party Gathers and Oldest Citizen of Town Is Remembered.

A pleasant event took place in Hampden last Saturday, when about twenty of the older people, including Alanson N. Chaffee, the oldest man in town, gathered at the home of A. A. Jones, when the fine serviceable gold-headed cane, the gift of a Boston paper, was presented to Mr. Chaffee by Mortimer Pease, chairman of the board of selectmen. Mrs. O. A. Jones gave an address of welcome and Mrs William J. Sessions read an original poem written for the occasion by Lucy Chaffee Alden; then refreshments were served and Mr Chaffee's picture taken by Rev. C. B. Bliss.

Mr. Chaffee was born in South Wilbraham, now Hampden, Feb. 28, 1822, in the house near Burt's Mills, built over 90 years ago and occupied by some of the family until three months ago when it was sold to the Misses Wesson of Springfield. Mr. Chaffee at 16 years of age was apprenticed to William Hills to learn the mason's trade, which he followed for many years, the last five of which he was at the Monson state primary school, when he retired from active labor. Mr. Chaffee spent many years in Monson, where he served the town as selectman and overseer of the poor and in minor offices, and was a member of the Methodist church. Mr. Chaffee was twice married, his first wife being Hnldah A. C. Butler, and his second Elizabeth Fuller, who died ten years ago in Springfield, where they resided, after which he disposed of his property and returned to his native town, where he is cared for by his niece, as he has no children.

It is a singular coincidence that Mr. Bodurtha of Monson and Mr. Chaffee of Hampden should be the oldest men in the adjoining towns, as they were neighbors and schoolmates in their boyhood and have been life-long friends.

We bring to him who is Chief in years—
Our friend with the silver crown—
This staff a golden cone, the gift
Of the Boston Post to our town.

An eight of tens and a seven more
His anniversaries tell;
And Heaven may grant that he yet complete
His Century's measure well.

In his way of wit and wisdom still,
In his watch of men and things,
May care omnipotent keep in time
His harp of a thousand strings.

Who next will stand as our Chief in years,
In an eight or nine of tens,
We may not know, but there always waits
One oldest of citizens.

Entries for Fair Stake Race.

Among the races at the Palmer Fair in October will be a 2 19 pace stake race, for which there are twelve entries, the nominators and horses being as follows:

C. H. Redfield, New Haven, Ct.
"C. H. G.," br. g.
M. W. Delaney, Hartford, Ct.
"Red Sovereign," ch. g.
A. H. Drury, Athol, Mass.
"Roan Wilkes Jr."
W. T. Patten, Charlestown.
"Billy Patten," b. g.
V. M. Frost, Springfield.
"Kid Wilkes," ro. g.
"Lizzie Sims," h. m.
James R. Brown, Willimantic, Ct.
"Robert S."
W. H. Hall, South Willington, Ct.
"Ione," h. m.
"Mollie T.," h. m.
G. C. Flynt, Monson.
"My Favorite."
C. E. Pitman, Goshen, N. Y.
"Dawson Dillon," h. m.
"Lady Kate," h. m.

This should assure a fine race, as all the horses are speedy and doing finely. The stake races last year—there were two—were among the most interesting of the fair. The other speed classes for the fair have not been fully decided, but will be definitely settled soon. The committee is planning for a special race between three fast and well-known horses, which will be an unusually interesting event. The list of entries last fall were the best in the history of the society, as was the racing, but the indications point to still better sport this year.

HAMPDEN.

Rev. C. B. Bliss is enjoying a week's vacation.

Daniel O'Brien is spending the week at Winthrop Beach.

Mrs. Ernest Howlett has been spending a few days in Monson.

Mrs. Katherine Maher of Dalton is visiting at the home of J. J. Flynt.

Wilson Viggers of Springfield has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Mrs. J. F. Kenworthy and children have gone to South Londonderry, Vt., for a visit with her parents.

Frank Davis has moved his family to East Longmeadow, where he has taken a position in the quarries.

Misses Helen and Grace Casey have returned to Chicopee after spending the week with Mrs. Daniel O'Brien.

Misses Mary and Lenora Twohig of Springfield are spending the month with their aunt, Mrs. Nora Delehanty.

WARREN.

Death of Horace P. Cole.

Horace P. Cole, 51, died suddenly Saturday morning as the result of an apoplectic shock. He was a native of Cornish, Me., going to West Warren when 17 years old. He early learned the meat cutting trade, which he followed until November, 1908, when he sustained a shock. He partly recovered and was out early Saturday morning for a walk, from which he was brought home, being found on West Main street leaning on a boundary wall, in an unconscious condition by F. A. Nutter. Dr. H. H. Moore was hastily summoned, but Mr. Cole only lived a few minutes. He leaves one brother, Charles E. Cole of Limington, Me., and one sister, Mrs. Malinda A. H. Hitchcock of Lynn.

Elmer Converse of Ocala, Fla., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Tidd of High street.

Bishop and Mrs. William Burt are guests of his sister, Mrs Mary Shuttleworth of Lombard street.

Miss Mary S. Hitchcock has gone to Sandwich, N. H., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Weed.

John Sweeney of New York is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Liberty street.

Dr. Wallace Shuttleworth of Clinton and Miss Cora Van Voin of Gloversville, N. Y., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Moody this week.

Mrs. Joseph J. Cunningham of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran of West Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C. Richards and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hathaway have returned from camping on the east shore of Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield.

The first annual reunion of the class of 1909 will be held in the town hall on the evening of September 3. The committee of arrangements is William Runyan, Harold Risley, Stanley W. Crosby, D. F. Barry, William S. Corrollo and William Shuttleworth.

REUNION AT BRIMFIELD.

Ninth Triennial Gathering Hitchcock Academy Alumni.

HELD THURSDAY. LARGE ATTENDANCE

Addresses, Dinner, and Old-Time "Interview" in Evening, With Music and Dancing.

The ninth triennial reunion of the alumni association of Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield was held in that place yesterday with a large attendance. There were addresses in the church in the afternoon and at 5 o'clock supper was served on the common in a large tent, after which there were informal after-dinner talks by different ones present and a general good time enjoyed. A movement was organized to increase the small nucleus of the alumni fund by systematic work of a committee consisting of Harry E Back, Hartley R. Walker, William W. McClench, G F. Keuney, G. M. Hitchcock, John Hibbard and Allen H. Warner.

Salem D. Charles of Boston, president of the association, presided at the exercises in the church, which opened at 2 o'clock. Music was furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield. There was an invocation by Rev. Samuel Eaton of Brimfield, after which Mr. Charles made an address of welcome. He than introduced Dr. E. W. Norwood of



Dr. E. W. Norwood.

Spencer, president of the trustees and a former principal, whom Mr. Charles spoke of as the Mark Hopkins of the Hitchcock Free Academy. Dr. Norwood took for the subject of his address "The present opportunities of the Academy." He said that some years ago an agent of the state board of education had stated that the institution had no place in the educational system of the state. The agent was mistaken. Anyone familiar with the history of the school knows that this man could have had no knowledge of the situation. The school has given to a large district what it could not otherwise have had. The small towns in this section, such as Wales and Holland, could never have supported high schools. Their children have enjoyed the advantages of the school and many of them were present to-day to express their gratitude. In the larger towns and cities there are so many diversions that the value of school work is largely lost. This is not the case here.

An academy always has and does to-day occupy a unique position. It comes, to some extent, under the laws of the state, but it is no part of the public school system of the state. There is no political interference, which is felt to so large an extent in public schools. The purpose of the institution is to fit men and girls to meet well the conditions of life. The purpose is to build up character. Many boys and girls come from country homes and need to be led out of the narrow life which they have lived into the larger life before them. The largest liberty is given to teachers, and the principal is really in charge of the school. The trustees leave him to do his work, untrammeled, in his own way. This is not true of the public school. It is under the direction of a superintendent, or school board, and the principal often cannot do as he would like to do. Academies of this character are not in any sense reform schools. Many high schools are dominated by bad boys or girls, and the whole life of the school is affected by them. Efficiency is reduced. It is impossible to get rid of them. In an institution of this kind, if there is an objectionable pupil, out he goes. There is much work that an academy can do which a high school cannot do.

George F. Kenney, principal of the Academy, was the next speaker, and he talked on the needs of the Academy, explaining very fully what they were. He was followed by William W. McClench, president of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company of Springfield, a former teacher of the Academy. He took for his subject "What the alumni owe to the Academy," and it was his suggestion that the time has come when the association ought to establish a fund which shall be a help to the institution.

After the remarks of Mr. McClench the audience arose and sang "Auld Lang Syne," and listened to a paper by Miss Clara P. Chase on "The Call of Alma Mater." She was followed by Judge H. R. Walker of Orange, who spoke of the loyalty of the alumni. Both were interesting. To conclude the program, the audience sang "America," and the business meeting was at once called to order. The records of the last meeting were approved and the treasurer's report was accepted. Officers were elected as follows: President, Harry E. Back; vice presidents, Reed H. Walker, George M. Hitchcock; secretary, Georgena J. Whitehouse; corresponding secretaries, Rebecca M. Lincoln and Lydia B. Hitchcock; treasurer, Charles S. Tarbell; executive committee, G. M. Hitchcock, E. P. Brown, Mrs. Martha E. Streeter, Miss M. Anna Tarbell, Miss Margaret E. Dunsmore; financial committee, Orus Parker, Miss Fannie Warren, C. B. Brown; historian, Miss Florence Chase; necrologist, Miss Julia Hitchcock.

At the close of the business meeting the company adjourned to a tent on the common, where a supper was served by Rohan of Ware. Mr. Charles presided at the table also, and kept things moving. There was interesting speaking and many entertaining reminiscences. In the evening the usual old-time "interview" was held in the town hall, with music and dancing.

Walter Lindquist has moved his family from the Keith house on Spring street to his farm which he recently purchased on the Brimfield road.

NEW BRIDGE OF STONE.

Flynt Company of Monson Have Contract For Palmer Structure.

The contract for the new bridge over the Quaboag river near the wire mill in Palmer has been awarded by the state highway commission to the William N. Flynt Granite Company of Monson. The structure is to take the place of the ancient and historic "Hastings" bridge, located in the towns of Palmer and Monson and cared for by the two towns jointly, and will be wholly within the town of Palmer. Both towns and the state will contribute toward the cost, after which it will be under the care of the state. On its completion the state road will be built across it to Main street in Palmer, doing away with a sharp curve and bad hill which have been dreaded by teamsters and autoists alike. Bids were asked for two styles of construction, stone arch and concrete, and the Flynt Company was the only one to submit bids for both styles. The contract was awarded for the stone structure. The price is $15,533. The bids for the concrete bridge were: William N. Flynt Granite Company of Monson, $14,866; P. A. Breglio Company of Springfield, $19,619; George W. Carr Company of Worcester, $18,781; R. F. Hudson of Melrose, $18,796; George M. Atkins Company of Palmer, $15,040.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

Massachusetts Horticultural in Boston, Sept. 3 and 4 and Oct. 9 and 10.

Worcester Northwest in Athol, Sept. 6 and 7.

Highland in Middlefield, Sept. 8 and 9.

Hoosac Valley in North Adams, Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

Connecticut in Hartford, Ct., Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Union in Blandford, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Union in Somers, Ct., September 16.

Deerfield Valley in Charlemont, Sept. 16 and 17.

Worcester South in Sturbridge, Sept. 16 and 17.

Hampshire in Amherst, September 21.

Franklin County in Greenfield, Sept. 22 and 23.

Rockville in Rockville, Ct., September 21, 22 and 23.

Worcester West in Barre, Sept. 30 and October 1.

Spencer in Spencer, Sept. 23 and 24.

Hillside in Cummington, Sept. 28 and 29.

Valley in Brattleboro, Vt., September 28, 29 and 30.

Stafford Springs in Stafford Springs, Ct., September 28, 29 and 30.

Housatonic in Great Barrington, Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden in Northampton, Oct. 6 and 7.

Eastern Hampden in Palmer, Oct. 8 and 9.

Suffield in Suffield, Ct., October 12 and 13.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Agnes Dimock visited in this place Wednesday.

Mrs. Ogle and Miss Sedgwick visited in Ware Wednesday.

F. A. Smith of Brookfield visited friends in this place Sunday.

Helen Stimson was at her home here from Stafford Thursday.

Mrs. Mark Woodbine, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stimson, has returned to her home.

WARE.

Brutally Assaulted His Wife.

John E. Fitzgerald, a truckman, was brought before the district court Tuesday morning on a charge of an assault upon his wife, Celia, last Friday night. He pleaded guilty and was ordered bound over to the superior court at Northampton, which sits December 20, in the sum of $1000, and failing to recognize was committed to jail to await trial. The witnesses in the case were Mrs. Fitzgerald and Dr. M. W. Pearson, and in their testimony they told of a more serious assault Monday afternoon. It appeared that when a warrant for the arrest of Fitzgerald was given to Thomas H. Rennison, police officer, about 4 p. m. Monday, the latter located his man at the trolly express station on West street. The truckman ran away from the officer, who failed to pursue, and proceeded to his home on Williams street. There he unmercifully pounded his wife about the head, and she ran screaming into the street. A summons to the police station for help started the officer on his trail again. Fitzgerald was captured twice by Special Officer Henry N. Fisherdick, baggagemaster at the railroad station, the second time after a run past D. F. Howard's grain mill into some brush. He had nothing to say in defense in court, but said that when he found he was to be arrested for assault he thought it might as well be a good one, and admitted that the attack upon his wife was a deliberate one.

Blair—McNaney.

Miss Florence Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blair of Maple street, and Philip F. McNaney of Mystic, Ct., were married Monday morning in All Saints' church by Rev. J. H. Murphy. Hugh McNaney, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Maud Blair, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, followed by a reception. After a wedding trip of four weeks, the couple will make their home in Mystic, Ct.

Miss Ida Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Goodwin of Clinton street, and Cornelius Murphy Jr. were married last week by Rev. J. A. Riordan.

John Fairfield, who was injured by the cars in West Brookfield on the 3d, was able to leave the Springfield hospital last Friday and came home with his father, Rev. O. J. Fairfield. He will not be allowed to return to his studies in the high school until October 1.

The woolen mill of C. A. Stevens & Co. is closed for this week and next; work will be resumed on Tuesday, September 7.

Seriously Injured While Diving.

Harland Neff, the 13-years-old son of John H. Neff, superintendent of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing company, was seriously injured last Friday at Buttonwood Beach, Providence, R. I., where the family are spending the summer. The boy injured his spine in diving and was paralyzed from the neck down. He underwent an operation at the hospital in Providence, and the clot of blood resting against the spine was removed and the fracture found, and the boy is now resting comfortably and will probably recover. The family will remain at the summer home until the boy has recovered sufficiently to be moved.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woolley and son Raymond are spending the week in Falmouth.

Mrs. Henriette Ouilette, 79, died Tuesday at the home of daughter, Mrs. J. Goumond, as the result of a shock. The funeral was held yesterday morning in Mt. Carmel church.

Mrs. J. J. Kidgell has returned this week from New London, Ct., where she has been confined for 10 weeks with a broken leg. She is not yet able to walk, and was taken home by Mr. Kidgell in an automobile.

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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Miss Nellie O'Keefe of Thorndike, formerly with Miss N. Dowd of Palmer, who is attending the dressmakers' school at 23d St. and Fifth Avenue, New York, will be ready to meet her customers at her home after September 10th with a full line of fall and winter models.

WAS IN BRITISH ARMY.

John J. Hopkins, Who Died Saturday, Had Served in India.

John J. Hopkins, 77, died at his home in Palmer Saturday evening from the effects of an apopoleptic shock. He was born in Roscommon, Ire., May 24, 1832, but came to this country 41 years ago and settled in Springfield. In 1870 he was married to Mary Collins, soon after which he removed to West Brimfield, coming to Palmer about 25 years ago, where for many years he was employed in the carpet mill. Mr. Hopkins served in the British army for 10 years, the greater part of the time being stationed in India. A good student, he possessed abundant information in regard to India and its people which was of great interest. He leaves besides a widow, five daughters, Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald of Wiucheudou, Mrs. G. H. Haley of Ware, Mrs. Ernest Therieu of West Springfield, and Mrs. C. H. Burns and Miss May Hopkins of Palmer, also two sons, Edward H. of Hartford, Ct., and Michael J. of Palmer. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Catherine MacGann of Meriden, Ct., and nine grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in St. Thomas' church at 9.30 with a requiem high mass, Rev. F. A. Lane officiating. During the service John J. Donahue sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." There were numerous floral offerings, among them being a set piece from the shopmates of the carpet mill. The bearers were Michael Curtin of New York, Michael Hart of Meriden, Ct., Patrick Connor of Worcester, Ernest Therien of West Springfield, George Haley of Ware and Charles Burns of Palmer. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorudike.

THEATER'S LAST WEEK.

Brinkley Girl to Return to Forest Lake For Rest of Season.

Next week will be the last of the season at the Forest Lake Theatre, and the attraction will be "The Briukley Girl," which was here a few weeks ago and proved so entertaining. There will be the usual afternoon and evening performances, with all the former songs, etc. The company will also remain over for the next Monday, Labor Day, after which the theatre will be closed until next season.

The program this week is sustaining the claims made for it as the best vaudeville bill of the season. The acts are all good and the crowds attending have been large. Wednesday evening every seat was filled and there were many standing. An unusually fine display of fireworks after the theatre performance was an added feature and attracted many.

THREE MEN TUMBLE.

Staging at Baptist Church Fell Yesterday. One Man Hurt.

A staging in use by the plasterers who were at work on the new Baptist church on Thorndike street fell abont 11.45 yesterday, carrying the three men on it to the ground, a distance of about 14 feet. One of the men, John McCormick of Springfield, snffered a sprained ankle, dne to the fall npon it of a mortar tnb and mortar, there being abont 200 ponnds of the latter. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney, and later in the day went to his home in Springfield. One of the men received a slight bruise on the chest, and is now in the hospital, while the third was unhurt.

Park Fence Burned.

A large section of the fence at the agricultnral park was destroyed by fire Snnday afternoon. Ahout 75 feet was wholly hurned, and an additional amonnt so badly damaged that it will have to he rebuilt, and the work is already well under way. The society had not intended to tonch this section this year, bnt the new fence will he a great improvement. The fire was on the Main street side directly back of the bleachers and rather close to the grand stand, and both had a narrow escape, as the wind was blowing strongly at the time and the fire spread rapidly before an extingnisher could be procured from the car barn near hy; the contents of four were needed before the fire was under control. A small boy was seen near the place where the fire started less than five minntes before the smoke began to roll np, and Officer Crimmius is making an investigatiou. The Sunday hefore a fire started hy a match carelessly thrown down on the sidewalk after lighting a pipe started a blaze which damaged a small section of the fence near the horse sheds.

School Committee Meeting.

The school committee held a meeting Tnesday evening, when the resignation of Miss Edith Stiles as assistant in grades 2 and 3 in the Thorndike school was accepted, as was also that of Miss Harriet Marshall as teacher in the Shorley district. Miss Agnes Mahoney was transferred from the Forest Lake school to grade 6 in Palmer. Miss Mildred R. Stetson, who recently resigned on acconnt of ill health, has been reappointed teacher of Freuch and German at the high school, succeeding Miss Alcina Houghton, who declined the appointment made last summer. Edward P. Brown was appointed to take the school censns. A snbcommittee was appointed to investigate the conditions in the Mason district, in reference to opening the school there. The pupils have been transported to the village schools, and the cost of transportatiou will he abont $700, while the expense of running the school will not be more than $500. It may be deemed best to open the school, which has been thoroughly repaired and water installed.

State Highway Traffic Census.

A census of the vehicles passing over the state highway is being taken in varions parts of the state, including the sections on the main thoroughfare throngh Palmer. The work here is in charge of Sumner Blodgett, who has charge of the repairs of the state highways here. He has established three stations, one at the anto lnn in Wilbrabam, one near the Monson creamery and one at the Cooley crossing hridge. A connt will be kept for a week of all vehicles passing over the road except motorcycles and hicycles.

Improvements at Quaboag Leather Company's.

The Quaboag Leather Company has just given the W. N. Flyut Granite Compauy of Monson a contract for nnmerous improvements at its plant on the Monson road. The alterations are being made with a view to getting more and better power, and include an enlargement of the present canal and the digging of a new one on the west side of the plant. A new water wheel will also he pnt in, the cost of the entire work being about $10,000.

Charles Reed has moved his family to Springfield.

The firemen have made arrangements to hold their annual hall the last week in January.

Michael St. John has taken a position with the Flynt Building and Construction Company.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication Monday evening of next week.

C. W. Johnson is to start his horse "Electric," in the races at the Oxford fair next week.

The annual ball of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will he held at the usual time, during the week following Easter Sunday.

The Gordon Bible class of the Baptist church held a lawn party Tuesday evening at the home of C. B. Fiske on North Main street.

The continued case of Earnest M. Lord of North Wilbraham for assault will be tried in the district court to-morrow morning.

Fred Wilder Cross, a former principal of the high school, has been engaged by the Grand Army to deliver the address next Memorial Day.

R. E. Cummings has sold for Mary E Stebhins her house on Pine street to Henry F. Tucker and Mary E. Mansfield of Hinsdale, as joint tenants.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold their annual hall Friday evening, October 29. Flannigan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will furuish music.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

The Palmer Masonic fraternity was well represented at the clambake given yesterday afternoon at Riverside Grove in Springfield by the commandery of that city.

M. Moulton has taken a position in the drug store of Lynde & Gonld. Mr. Moultou is a sou of Judge A. H. Moultou and has previously worked for Green, the drnggist, in Springfield.

The statement made last week regardiug the laying of the corner stone of the new Congregational church was an error. The ceremony will not he until Satnrday of next week, September 4.

A meeting of the members of the Second Baptist chnrch was held Tnesday evening, when a clock was presented for the new church by Mrs. Laura A. Calkins. It is ou exhibition in Brooks' store.

Another hot wave strnck this section Wednesday, which was as uncomfortable as there was any necessity for. While not up to the record for tho season, the margin was not so great that it was appreciably noticeable.

The regular services of the Baptist church will he held in the Advent chapel next Sunday as follows: Morning prayer meeting at 10 15. Worship and sermon at 10.45 on "God's Promises." Bible class at 12. Eveuing praise meeting at 7; sermon subject, "Faith as a Motive Power." All are welcome.

Mark Bailey aud F. Etyel, members of the 12th Regiment, New York Militia, spent Saturday night at the Converse House on their way from New York to Boston to demonstrate the efficiency of a new army pack. The men walked from Windsor Locks, Ct., Saturday, arriving in Palmer at 11 o'clock. They resumed their journey Sunday morning.

A party of young men, who have had a cottage at Forest Lake for the seasou, entertained their lady friends Tnesday evening at a theater party, after which they enjoyed dancing and refreshments were served. The yonng men are: William A. Clark, Phillp Doherty, Walter Taylor, William J. Taylor, W. H. Anthier, Harold Swann aud A. B. Norcross.

Workmen are engaged at the union passenger station in cntting back the artificial stone platform to admit of the moving of the sonth track of the main line several inches from the other, to permit the safe passing of the large cars and locomotives which are now used on the line. The present platform is being cut back 14 inches, after which seven inches are rebuilt of concrete, going down to a depth of abont three feet.

Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Congregational church in Southbridge, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Frank S. Brewer of the Congregational church Sunday morning. Snnday school will be held as usnal at 12, and the song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7. At this service, which begins the first series of the Home Missionary topics, the subject will be "Wideniug the Frontier." A song service will precede as nsual.

Judge A. H. Moulton, W. E. McDonald and E. J. Duncan took a trip Wednesday to Belchertown, where they presented Amos Durgin with a purse contributed by his friends of the Hunters' Club and others who have kuown him for years, the occasion helug his 75th birthday. Mr. Dnrgin is one of the early settlers at the quarry, having gone there about 50 years ago. He is an enthusiastic hunter and always attends the fox hnuts in this locality.

Charles S. Ruggles of Three Rivers, as the plaintiff, filed a bill to reform a deed with the clerk of courts in Springfield Monday. Leander Smart of Easthampton is the defendant. The tract of land involved is in Three Rivers. It was transferred by the plaintiff to Mr Smart in 1892. It is alleged in the hill of complaint that the description of the property is erroneous in that the figures 25 feet from a terminus should read 20 feet. T. W. Kenefick is attorney for Mr. Rnggles.

Experience is a dear teacher at times, hut a thorough one withall. The hand of gypsies whose women hegged and tried to tell fortunes ahont town last year, resulting in the arrest and fining of one, passed through town again on Wednesday of this week, bnt not a member got off a wagon, so far as can be learned. The band camped Tnesday on top of Brimfield hill, and Wednesday forenoon came into town over the Warren road; instead of comiug down Thorndike and through Main streets ou their way to Wilbraham they took the longer but less traveled and less cnspicuons way of Pine and Sqnier streets, avoiding publicity as mnch as possible.

WARE.

James McCoort, 75, died Weduesday afternoon after a short illness. He leaves two sons, Michael of New Britain, Ct., and James of Clinton, also a daughter, Mrs. John Starrs of New Britian. The funeral was held in All Saints' church this morning.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Harriette Holland has leased the Stone honse.

Clarence Shaw hroke two bones in his leg Monday evening.

Miss Marcella Carmody will teach in Washington, near Chester.

Mrs. Dean Swift of Neponset is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hodgkins.

Mrs. Henry W. Blake of Philadelphia has been a guest at the home of Dr. G. F. Thomson.

Misses Carrie and Alma Walker have heen guests of their grandfather, White H. H. Hawkes.

Mrs. Corvelle and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Corvelle of Boston, are gnests at the Stacy farm.

Miss Eleanor Parkman of Thompsonville is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fellowes.

Miss Marie Hinds has returned to her home in Bostou, after a vacation with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. G. A. Moore has returned from a visit in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Margaret Foley is enjoying a trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. Rufus Flynt and daughter have returned from Springfield.

Edwin E Brooks is spending two weeks at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Abbie Green has returned from an extended stay at Oak Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice visited relatives in Belchertown Sunday.

Miss May Wilder spent Sunday with Miss Mollie Casey in Holyoke.

Miss Susan Barlow has returned from a visit with friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Fay are spending a vacation in Springfield, Vt.

Miss Adeline R. Coles of Pine street is visiting friends in New Haven, Ct.

Miss Katherine Duffy is spending the week with her brother in Cambridge.

Miss Carrie DaWitt of North Adams is the guest of her cousin, A. J. Adams.

Mrs. H. P. Letters has been spending a part of the week with relatives in Monson

John W. Robinson of Ware is the guest of Mrs. Mary L. Robinson on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsley will return to-morrow evening from a vacation trip in Maine.

Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester is the guest of her father, E. S. Brooks of Thorndike street.

Newton C. Wing has returned to New York after a visit *with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Wing.*

Miss Matilda Wood is spending a few days with her nncle, P. J. O'Donnell in Portland, Ct.

N. W. Chandler has returned to his home in New York after a visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. M. S. French and two sons, Willard and Victor, are guests of relatives in South Hadley Falls.

Mrs. Pierson and daughter, Miss Dawson of Pomona, Cal., are visiting at the home of S. C. Rogers.

John H. Breckenridge of New Jersey, formerly of Palmer, visited relatives in town Saturday.

Rexford Paine has resumed his duties in the Palmer Savings bank after a vacation at Block Island.

Miss Helen Butler of Fitchburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Holbrook on North Main street.

Misses Beatrice and Mary Dillon and Miss Emma Mulvihill have returned from a vacation at Block Island.

Miss Katherine Haley of Brimfield has been spending the week at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Superintendent of Schools Lee T. Gray, with his wife and son, returned this week from their vacation in Maine.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron and two children, Leslie and Irene, have returned from an extended stay in Nova Scotia.

E. P. Smith of Pine street, superintendent of the Wright No. 3 mill, has returned from a vacation in Oxford, Ct.

Miss Marion Holdsworth of Turners Falls is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Holdsworth on Park street.

Miss Emma St. John has returned from an extended visit in Pittsfield, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lillian Prou x.

William O'Donnell of Portland, Ct., is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Michael Wood on Thorndike street.

Miss Agnes Gilligan of Taunton and Mrs. Edward Coggin of Marlboro have been guests of Mrs. J. H. McDonald this week.

Mrs. A. Stacy and daughter, Mrs. Forest Washburn of New London, Ct., are visiting Palmer and Monson friends for a few days.

Mrs. James B. Stone and daughter Margaret of Central street have returned from a month's visit in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. James O. Hamilton of Palmer and her sister, Miss Alice Sedgwick of Belchertown, have gone to New Haven, Ct., for a stay of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roche and son Junior of Springfield have heen spending a few days at the home of Thomas Roche on Pond street.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Loring are to leave soon for an automobile trip in Vermont. They will be accompanied hy Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Drury of Worcester.

Robert W. Bodfish has returned from North Anson, Me., where he has been visiting. His cousin, Albert W. Bailey of Worcester, returned with him for a visit.

Mrs. George Shaw of Utica, N. Y., Mrs. Austin Shaw and Mrs. Stedman of Springfield, with Mrs. Sherman of Ware, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. F. J. Hamilton of Park street.

Mrs. Harriet T. Newton has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs A. E. Fitch of Central street, a part of the week on her way from a stay in West Upton to her home in Somers, Ct.

D. L Bodfish and daughter, Miss Elisabeth, went yesterday to visit friends in Brockton. To-day they are attending the annual reunion of the Bartlett family at Plymouth, Mr. Bodfish being vice president of the association.

WARREN.

To Reopen Universalist Church.

The Universalist church will be reopened Snnday after being closed since Jannary 1, 1904. Rev. Olney I. Darling will occupy the pulpit. No regnlar services have been held in the church for over five years. During a part of 1904 and 1905 afternoon services were conducted by Rev. F. L. Masseck of Spencer and since then during the summer months the church has been open for a few Snndays at which the pulpit has heen supplied by the late Rev. A. J. Canfield, Rev. O. I. Darling and others. Mr. Darling, who will now assist in reopening the church for an indefinite time, was the pastor from April, 1883, until October, 1892, when he resigned and went to Adams. He recently retired from active preaching and went to Warren, where he had a summer home for many years.

Dennis Smith, a resident of South Warren, had an express wagon stolen from him early Monday morning. It was in a shed near his farm, and Monday noon he discovered that it was missing. He has not heen able to trace it.

Everybody Talking About It.

Everybody is talking abont the great free offer of Dr. Greene's, who discovered that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and all who accept his offer are astonished at the marvelous success of this method. His office is at 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., where he receives and carefully examines every letter sent to him. After thoroughly studying each case he answers the letter, explaining the cause of each symptom and telling a sure way to get well and all this is entirely free of charge. They save the expense of a trip to the city, have no fee to pay, and have the benefit of the best medical advice. Here is an opportunity for you to get well, reader; you can either accept or reject it. Which will you do?

Write to-day for FREE bottle of Dr. Greene's Laxura for all stomach, liver and bowel trouble.

Exuberant Traveler—"By Jove! your face seems familiar. Where in Hades have I met you?" Unresponsive "Chief"—"What part of Hades do you come from, sir?"—Sketch.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Palmer 10, Monson 0.

The baseball artists from the south side of the Quaboag river came to Palmer last Saturday only to go back to Monson with a "white-wash" given them by their old rivals, Palmer. "Dick" Connor did the honors for Palmer on the slab, with only one hit and 13 strikeouts, while "Kid" McCormick did the receiving part. St. John's one-handed catch of a fly in the sixth, which constituted a double play, robbed Monson of its only chance to score. Rourke, who was in the box for Monson, was batted hard in the fifth, when he was taken out and replaced by Mydell, who was badly hit by the Palmer team. The score:

Palmer	ab	h	po	a	e	Monson.	ab	h	po	a	e
Foley, s.	2	0	1	0	0	Colleton, 1,	4	0	6	0	0
P. Brouillette, 1,	2	2	0	0	0	Faulkner, r,	3	1	2	1	0
St. John, r,	5	1	1	1	0	Rees, s.	4	0	4	1	3
McCormick, c	1	1	3	1	0	Cahill, c.	2	0	11	1	0
E. Brouillette, 2,	4	0	1	0	1	Crowley, m.	4	0	0	0	1
Shearer, 3,	4	1	0	1	0	Rourke, p,	3	0	0	0	0
Bressette, m,	4	0	0	0	0	Patterson, r,	3	0	0	0	0
Drexler, l,	3	1	8	0	0	Mydell, l, p,	3	0	0	0	0
Connor, p.	4	1	2	5	0	Manning, 2,	1	0	1	3	3
Total,	33	7	28	8	1	Total,	27	1	24	6	7

Palmer, 2 0 0 0 4 2 2 0 —10

Runs, Foley 2, P. Brouillette, St. John 2, McCormick 2, Shearer, Drexler, Connor. Sacrifice hit, Foley. Stolen bases, Foley, McCormick 2, P. Brouillette, Bressette. Two-base hit, Drexler. First base on balls, off Connor 5, off Rourke 3. Left on bases, Palmer 5, Monson 2. Struck out, by Connor 13, by Rourke 6. Batters hit, Drexler, McCormick. Double play, St. John to Drexler. Passed balls, Cahill 2. Wild pitch, Rourke. Time, 1h 35m. Umpire, Metzdorf. Attendance, 200.

Bondsville 10, Crescents 0.

Bondsville was victorious over the Crescents of Holyoke at Bondsville Saturday by a score of 10 to 0. "Tom" Clifford did the slab work for Bondsville and had an easy time of it, fanning 20 of the Crescents and not allowing a hit. The one-hand catch of Fitzpatrick was a feature. The score:

Bondsville	ab	h	po	a	e	Crescents	ab	h	po	a	e
Fitzp'k, m,	4	1	1	0	0	Manning, l,	4	0	0	0	0
M. Cliff'd, c,	4	2	17	3	1	Costello, 3,	4	0	0	1	1
Belisle, 2,	5	1	1	0	0	Clark, s, p,	3	0	1	5	0
Keyes, l,	5	1	2	0	0	Dooley, c,	3	0	11	1	0
Bowler, 1,	3	1	7	0	0	J. Earl'y, 2, m,	3	0	1	0	0
Taylor, 3,	3	1	0	1	0	K. Early, 1,	3	0	10	1	3
Gloster, r,	4	0	0	0	1	Moran, 2, s,	3	0	1	4	0
T. Cliff'd, p,	4	2	0	2	0	Maloney, r,	3	0	0	0	1
Murray, s,	4	0	1	2	0	Con'ns, p, m,	2	0	0	1	1
Total,	36	10	27	8	2	Total,	28	0	24	13	6

Bondsville, 2 0 1 1 3 0 1 2 —10

Runs, Fitzpatrick 2, M. Clifford, Belisle 3, Keyes 2, T. Clifford, Murray. Stolen bases, Taylor, Murray 2, Manning, J. Earley, Fitzpatrick, M. Clifford 2, Keyes 3. Hits, off Clark 3, off Connor 7. Two-base hits, Fitzpatrick, Bowler. Three-base hit, Belisle. Home run, T. Clifford. First base on balls, off Clifford 2, off Clark 1. Struck out, by Clifford 20, by Connors 4, by Clark 6. Batter hit, M. Clifford. Time, 1h 45m. Umpire, Conway. Attendance, 250.

North Brookfield 4, Thorndike 3.

The Indians of Thorndike were minus a scalp after returning from North Brookfield Saturday, being downed by a score of 4 to 3. Wells pitched a good game, but Lamery's slip in the ninth gave North Brookfield the game. The score:

N. Brook'd	ab	h	po	a	e	Thorndike	ab	h	po	a	e
P. Fount'n,	3,	4	2	0	0	1	E. Long'e,	2,	4	1	5	1	1
Boland, s,	4	0	0	1	0	Mayforth, c,	4	1	6	1	0
Smith, l,	4	0	2	0	0	F. Long'e, m,	4	3	1	0	2
Whitney, p,	4	0	11	2	0	Wells, p,	4	1	0	4	0
Howard, 1,	3	1	11	0	0	Furkey, 1,	4	1	9	0	1
Donovan, 2,	4	1	2	6	0	Keefe, l,	4	1	2	0	1
Brown, m,	3	0	0	0	0	Lamery, 3,	4	0	0	1	1
Bouff'rd, r,	3	1	1	0	1	Brosnan, s,	4	0	0	2	1
Porray, p.	3	1	0	2	0	Wilson, r.	3	1	1	0	0
Total,	32	5	27	11	2	Total,	35	9	24	9	7

Runs, Boland, Donovan, Bouffard, Porray, E. Longtine, Mayforth, F. Longtine. Hits, off Porray 9, off Wells 5. Two-base hits, Howard 2, Fountain. Three-base hits, F. Longtine 2. Struck out, by Porray 8, by Wells 4. Batters' hit, Wilson, Howard. Double plays, Boland, Donovan to Howard; E. Longtine to Furkey. Time, 1h 45m. Umpire, Lawler. Attendance, 400.

Baseball Briefs.

Wells is back with Thorndike again.

Drexler got a drive to center field that made the fans take notice.

"Pete" Brouillette is still stealing bases. Did he run? Ask the fans.

"Ben" Fitzpatrick made a star-catch of a Texas leaguer in the sixth.

Monson had 13 men fan the air Saturday, "Dick" Connor was the cause.

Faulkner tried to talk to the "Ump," hut Metzdorf wonldn't stand for it.

"Dick" Connor, who has been pitching for Palmer, has been signed by Bridgeport.

"Dick" Connor was there again last Saturday with a one-hit game. Nothing unusnal.

"Kid" McCormick, the new recruit for Palmer, showed his quality as a player Saturday.

Only two of Monson's men reached second in the game Saturday. It surely was "hard inck."

St. John's one-handed stah of a fly in right field robhed Monson of its only chance to score. It was a corker.

Umpire Metzdorf did a good job at the Palmer-Monson game, leaving no chance to kick on either side.

"Danny" Foley got a sacrifice in the 5th and McCormack went from first to third on it.

Belchertown was victorious over Enfield Saturday at Enfield by a score of 4 to 2.

Mayforth was credited with two stolen hases in Saturday's game. How did he get them?

A. E. Metzdorf has heen assigned to the Bondsville-Thorudike game, which means fair treatment to both sides.

"Zeke" Lamery did a slipping act on the grass in North Brookfield, which was the cause of Thorudike's defeat.

The Three Rivers team took a day off Saturday to attend the excursion to Boston, the association paying expenses.

"Tom" Clifford pitched a no-run-no-hit game and fanned 20 men at Bondsville against the Crescents of Holyoke.

The Hardwick Pond team defeated Gilbertville at Gilbertville in a ragged game Saturday by a score of 6 to 3.

Snow, the back-stop for the Three Rivers aggregation, was the star for Ware in the Ware-West Brookfield game Saturday.

"Grinnie" Brouilletto made the only error for Palmer Saturday, and that can he excused as the hit was a hard one to handle.

"Punk" Longtine was there with the stick Satnrday, getting three triples and a single off Pooray, the ex-Springfield pitcher.

With Wells on the firing line for Thorndike and Clifford, the slab artist for Bondsville, a hot contest is looked for to-morrow afternoon.

Monson nsed two pitchers in the game with Palmer last Satnrday. They will probably want another chance to get even with Palmer.

Colleton, the crack first sacker for Monson, didn't get a chance to hit the ball Saturday. "Dick's" beuders were too much for him.

A loyal crowd of fans from Monsou attended the Palmer-Monson game at the park Satnrday, only to see their team go down to defeat by their old-time rivals, the Palmers.

"Tommie" Clifford pitched a grand game last Saturday for Bondsville. Not a hit or a run was made off his delivery, and he also struck out 20 men. In the last 18 innings pitched by him only one hit has been made.

All roads lead to Boudsville to-morrow when Boudsville and Thorudike meet to battle for the peunant. The Bondsville managers have made all arraugements to handle the crowd and say "let everybody come." The game is called at 3.15

The Palmer Town League games to-morrow will he Thorndike at Bondsville with Wells and Mayforth the battery for Thorndike, and Clifford and Clifford for Bondsville, while Three Rivers will play Palmer at Palmer with Rogers and Snow the battery for Three Rivers and Sibley of Worcester Academy, Worcester, has her n secured to do the slah work for Palmer with "Kid" McCormick to receive him. Umpire Sheridan will officiate at the Palmer-Three Rivers game and Metzdorf will do the honors at the Bondsville-Thorndike game.

Never has Palmer and the villages been so enthused over baseball as during this season's series in the Palmer Town League, and it does seem as though everybody has gone baseball crazy. This is especially true of Bondsville and Thorndike. It has been announced that the stores in both of these villages will be closed to-morrow afternoon during the game, so as to allow everyone to go to Bondsville and witness the battle between the two leaders for the pennant. These two teams are tied for first place, each having won six and lost four games, and leaving but two games to play. Saturday's game is the first of these, and will be played in Bondsville. The last game will he played in Thorndike between the above two teams on Labor Day morning. Much depends on the outcome of to-morrow's game.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Cow Killed by Auto.

Max Alport, a Hebrew butcher who conducts a slaughter-house in East Wilbraham, lost a cow Monday evening. He was leading several cows behind his wagon toward East Wilbraham about 8 o'clock, when he met a large automobile When the automobile was passing the team, one of the cows jumped in front of the car and was instantly killed. The animal was evidently struck with considerable force by the two front wheels, both tires of which were put out of commission, which delayed the party for about two hours. The car, which was of a German make, contained a man and woman, besides the driver. The owner of the car offered to settle, offering Mr. Alport $45 for the loss, but the latter would accept nothing less than $60. The matter was finally left with Mr. Alport to settle with the company, who insured the machine against accidents, and a blank was filled ont to that affect.

Greene—Calkins.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. W. S Greene near East Wilbraham Saturday evening, when her daughter, Ethel M., and Willis A. Calkins were married by Rev. Vernon H. Deming of Grace Union church. The ring service was used. Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin, sister of the groom, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march, and the flower girls were Phyllis Greene and Gertrude Wood, nieces of the bride. The bride wore a gown of white batiste, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Many beautiful gifts were received. The bride has been a well-known nurse in and about Springfield and the groom has been engaged in the fur business for some time, and now has a position with Kakas Bros. of Boston. They will make their home in South Weymouth.

Blaze Interrupts Kitchen Dance.

Mr. and Mrs Eli Robidoux entertained about 30 of their friends at an old-fashioned kitchen dance at their home on Wilbraham mountain Saturday evening. Violin music was furnished by Mr. Robidoux and refreshments were served. Mr. Robidoux was presented with a sum of money by his friends. He has given up his blacksmithing in North Wilbraham and went Sunday to Canada, where he will open up another shop. He will move his family there later. The festivities were interrupted during the evening by a lively blaze, which started in a sofa, which probably caught from a lighted match which had been thrown down after lighting a cigarette. The blaze was quickly extinguished with hut little damage.

David Calahan has been spending a part of the week in Holyoke.

Miss Nellie Fuller is enjoying a week's vacation at Nantasket beach.

August Snider of Montreal, Canada, has been the gnest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kingsley.

Contractor E. N. Lyman has taken a position with Fred T. Ley & Co., and is working in Dalton.

The Maple street social clnb held a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardy last evening.

Mr. Newell and Mrs. Nellie Blakeley of Southbridge visited friends in town Weduesday. Mrs. Blakely has been renewing old acquaintances after an absence of 40 years.

From every indication it would seem that Wilbraham is going to have an extra large crop of peaches this year. On accouut of the cold weather in the spring and the serions dronth, it looked rather duhions for a time, hut the fruit is large and plentiful. As yet picking has not started, bnt in abont a week the crop will begin to be gathered.

The Sunday school picnic of the First Congregational church was held at the residence of the superintendent, Ethelbert Bliss, Tuesday with a good attendance. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by 125. After dinner speeches were made by C. E. Peck, E. C. Howard, who is a high school teacher near Boston and son of Rev. M. S. Howard, who is away on his vacation, also F. A. Robbins. Sports and ball games were enjoyed and a pleasant day was passed.

Several houses have been visited during the week hy a snspicions looking character who told a sad story of a very sick wife, for whom he wanted to buy a chicken. One woman told him that under the circumstances she would sell him one, but when the chicken was brought forward, he said he had forgotten to bring his money, hut would take the chicken and return with the money in a short time. He was refused this privilege without the necessary funds to pay for the chicken, and he has not returned with the money since. He visited several places with the same story and insisted upon looking at the poultry.

MARRIED.

In East Wilbraham, 21st, by Rev. V. H. Deming, Willis A. Calkins and Ethel M. Greene.
In Ware, 23d, by Rev. J. H. Murphy, Philip F. McNaney and Florence Blair.

DIED.

In Palmer, 21st, John J. Hopkins, 77.
In Ware, 24th, Mrs. Henriette Onillette, 79.
In Ware, 25th, James McCoort, 75.
In Warren, 21st, Horace P. Cole, 51.

TO RENT—½ house, six rooms, on Spring street. MRS. GEORGE A. KEITH.

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Monson News.

Spur Track Laid.

The spur track for the accommodation of the trolley express was laid Saturday by the Springfield and Eastern street railway from the main line in front of Gage Brother's store to O. C. McCray's property, one building of which will be used as a station for the collection and delivery of goods. The spur track is the outcome of considerable disagreement between the road officials and the town. The road asked for an unlimited franchise and the selectmen refused, but after an interval of several months, during which the electric express was discontinued, an unlimited franchise was granted with the understanding that if everything was not satisfactory to both parties the railway commissioners should settle the differences. The road agreed to lay the spur track, establish a station, deliver goods from the cars only at places of mercantile business and to pave that part of the street where the spur track branched off from the main line. It is hoped that the electric express business may now be carried on without any dissatisfaction.

Elm Tree Spraying Beneficial.

The fact has been proven at last that spraying the elm trees this year did some good, although the time was far too late and the work was not thoroughly done. The trees in the yards of private individuals and the streets where no spraying was done are in a much worse condition than those which were sprayed. A prominent citizen stated at the spring town meeting that the elm beetles never killed a tree and only did them temporary harm, but they have certainly divested Mouson's shade trees from any vestige of beauty and usefulness so that the spraying is absolntely necessary. The katydids, which are nsually plentiful along the streets about this time of year, have not been heard this season and it is thought that the spraying killed these singing parasites as well as the beetles. Next year the citizens shonld demand an early thorough spraying of the town's elms unless they prefer to see the ranks of bare and sickly elms.

List of Jurors.

The selectmen have prepared the following list of jurors, and it is in force: Albert Blanchard, A. H. Orcutt, H. M. Barlow, J. M. Wright, E. R. Sisson, C. A. Sweet, H. T. Moulton, T. G. Crowley, E. J. Osborne, E. H. Swift, C. A. Duncan, E. F. Cushman, J. P. Herlihy, F. S. Homer, A. C. Page, J. H. Stacy, E. G. Pease, G. C. Flynt, K. B. Mnnsell, E. P. Donovan, F. E. Cady, M. A. Stebbins, G. H. Gallop, W. A. Charles, L. W. Closson, E. D. Tufts, G. D. Holdridge, W. H. O'Brien, A. P. Stewart, E. T. Sntcliffe, R. S. Stebbins, W. E. Holmes, A. H. Makepeace, Rush Plumely, M. B. McDonald, R. G. Beckwith, A. J. Buffington, A. A. Babbitt, G. E. Ellis, W. B. Gront, F. H. Johnson, J. J. Lynch, F. C. Letter, D. F. Holden, J. S. Stewart, C. W. Carpenter, Ralph Clifford, Richard Ritter, J. M. Riley.

Frank Moore has returned from a stay in Winthrop.

Miss Maude Rees is spending a few days with friends in Springfield.

James Donahue has taken a position with *M. F. Moore as chauffeur.*

Mrs. William Cantwell and children have gone to Fitchburg for a visit.

Mrs. Martha McIntire of Westfield is visiting the family of Mark Noble.

Miss Stella Hodge has returned from a several weeks' stay in Northfield.

Miss Bertha Stebbins is spending a week with friends in Stafford Springs, Ct.

The Monson baseball team will play at West Brookfield to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Mnrray and danghter Edna have been spending a week in Boston.

Miss Gladys Lull has returned from a week's stay with friends in Hazardville.

Edward Fitzgerald has resigned his position as section boss on the C. V. railroad.

N. J. Hanley is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his dnties in Rogers' store.

Postmaster G. H. Seymour has returned from a vacation spent on the Maine coast.

Miss Dorothy Miller of Springfield is visiting her brother, John Miller on East Hill.

D. B. Needham is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his dnties at Gage Bros.' store.

George L. Fuller and son, G. E., have gone to Bridgeport and Brookiyn for a week.

Robert Mackintosh of Springfield spent a few days with friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. A. K. Sqnier and Miss Nellie Squier have been spending the past week in Boston.

Miss Ruth Flynt has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago and Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cross of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mrs. Harriet Beech on State street.

Harry L. Oldfield of Providence, R. I., who has beeu visiting local friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Susan Stanton of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Bngbee on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Coolidge have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stiles on Mechanic street.

Mrs. H. T. Vaille has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she underwent successful treatment.

The Monson Fire Department will hold their annnal clambake on Labor Day at Gibbs Crossing in Ware.

S. F. Cushman Jr. and William A. Cushman have returned from a week's stay at Jamestown, R. I.

John Hirst and Joseph Foster have returned from England, where they have been spending the snmmer.

Miss Fannie Burt of Holyoke was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Lincoln street during the past week.

Mrs. G. E. Grout and Mrs. F. A. Bills were called to Chester yesterday by the death of Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. Mary Burt and Miss Adeline Davis have returned from several weeks' stay at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mrs. H. F. Dewing and three children and Mrs. Thompson of Cumberland, Md., have arrived at Hammond Place.

Mrs. Rachel Meyers of New York city has rented Mrs. W. K. Flynt's house on Fountain street for several weeks.

Mrs. Martha Thompson and Mrs. Jesse Carew and son Ralph are spending a few days in Derby and Bridgeport, Ct.

Miss Delia Gaonette of Ware has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gaouette on Washington street.

Heimann & Lichten are adding 45 feet on o their smoke stack, which will make it one of the highest in town, a total of 125 feet.

Dr. G. E. Fuller and Mrs. H. A. Merchant have gone to Swampscott, being called there by the death of Dr. Frank Green.

Misses Madeline Young and Justine Nichols of Springfield have been spending a few days with Miss Gladys Lull on Lincoln street.

Miss Alice Weston of Warehouse Point and Will Young of New Britain, Ct., are gnests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young on North Main street.

Rev. Abram Conklin, who has been spending several weeks at Southold, L. I., will return home Sept. 1, and services at the Universalist church will begin agai n Sept. 5.

Invitations are ont for the marriage of Miss Mande Willman of this town to Walter Darling of Springfield, to take place September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Messenger of Mittineague have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Needham on Lincoln street.

Miss Olive M. Morgan is spending a vacation at Fisher's Island. Miss H. M. Needham is snbstitnting in her place at the Squier coal yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ballard and family of Springfield have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers on Lincoln street during the past week.

A large nnmber of Monson people attended the excnrsion to Newport Wednesday. All tickets at the local station were sold and several more people went on without.

Rev. J. G. Grace will occupy the pnlpit at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. M. Gage is assisting in the camp meeting services at Laurel Park.

Mr. and Mrs W. B. Messenger, who have been the gnests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Needham on Lincoln street during the past week, have retnrned to their home in Mittineague.

A meeting of the A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, was held in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening and several candidates were mustered in, after which refreshments were served.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company is having a bnsy season and among other contracts have taken ones for a strip of macadam road and a bridge at Stafford Springs, Ct.; also for a large reservoir at Dudley.

Word has been received from Swampscott of the death of Dr. Frank Green, who was well known locally. The funeral was held from his Swampscott home yesterday at 1 p. m., and burial was in Forest Hills cemetery.

O. C. McCray's building on Main street, next to Gage's store, is being remodeled for a station for the trolley express business. A broad platform is being built and a new door cut through on the north side of the building.

J. E Kerigan, who has been spending the summer in Tannton, has returned to his home on Main street and intends to take a post-gradnate conrse at the Academy this fall preparatory to entering Colnmbia College.

Miss Martha A. Ink, the newly chosen matron for Cnshman Hall, arrived last Satnrday and has begun work preparing the building for the new boarding students, who will arrive when the Academy opens Sept. 7th.

The basket lunch which was to have been held to-morrow at the Qnaboag Country clnb honse at 6 will be held today at the same honr and will be in charge of Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Mrs. A. E. Shaw and Mrs. Fred Rindge.

The members of the retail merchants' association had their last Thnrsday afternoon holiday yesterday for this season. Nothing beyond the regniar amnsements were indnlged in although it was hoped that a clam bake could be held.

The school committee have chosen Miss Ethel M. Phillips of Huntington teacher for the Munn district school in place of Miss M. Etta Richards, resigned. The school physicians, Dr. Capen, Dr. Jackson and Dr. Fuller, have been reappointed.

George Morris gave a coon supper to 24 of his friends at the Monson House Monday evening. Mr. Morris secnred the game himself and the supper was prepared by Herman Markus, proprietor of the Variety Bakery. Appropriate speeches were given after the collation and a general good time enjoyed.

Repairs on the varions public school bnildings have been made dnring the snmmer vacation and all are now ready for the fall term next Monday morning. State street and No. 1 bnildings have been painted, Green street has been shingled, slate blackboards have been placed in the No. 1 and Moulton Hill bnildings. The mannal training apparatns has been increased and No. 1 grammar room wired for electricity.

Dnring the past week the nnmber of nndesirable persons on the streets has been larger than usual. They have been in snch a condition that they waudered about the back yards mnch to the displeasure of the property owners. One night several slept in an alleyway near private dwellings and were left nndisturbed. The citizens feel that snch miscreants shonld be dispatched from their midst or taken to the police court to answer to their misdemeanors.

The theatrical season will open in town Monday evening, when Manager H. F. Miller's first attraction "A Girl of the Mountains" will be presented in Memorial Hall. The play is an exceptionally strong drama of love and adventnre, trne to life, with artistic stage settings, elaborate electrical displays, combined with a strong company of players with Lonise Price in the title role. The prodnction comes to Monson from Brockton and is on a circnit of mnch larger towns than this, so that Monson people are fortnnate in being able to witness snch a first-class play. The tickets are on sale at Bradway's news rooms at 25, 35 and 50 cents as nsnal.

Up to Snuff.

A man in workman's garb one day called at a local dentist's, and the door was opened by a maid.

Workman—Is the gent in that draws teeth?

Servant—No, sir, but I expect he will be in shortly.

Workman (pausing on doorstep)—Does he give gas?

"Yes."

"What does he charge?"

"One dollar."

"What—one dollar! Do you mean to say, miss, a fellow's got to swallow over 1,000 feet of gas to have one tooth pulled out? No fear. I reckon I knows a bit about it, for I work down at the gas works myself. I'll go to another dentist and have it pulled out without gas."—Exchange.

Not Interested.

"I have called," said the book agent, "to see if I can interest you in a little work"—

"Young man," snapped the woman who answered the door, "just now I am interested in washing my dishes, dusting, cleaning up after the paperhanger, making six beds, polishing the hardwood floors, ironing my husband's shirts, getting two more meals today, darning nine pairs of stockings and stringing my sweet peas, and I might say that that's more work than you men ever thought of doing. No; you can't interest me in any more."—Detroit Free Press.

Getting an Early Start.

"Father, what do you wish me to be when I grow up?"

"The same as I am, my son—a lawyer."

"Then instead of wasting any more time on arithmetic, geography and such truck I'd better be getting at the hypothetical question, hadn't I?" —Judge.

MR. BAXTER'S ROBBER

By EDMUND COMPTON.

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Mr. Benjamin Baxter never forgot that in college he had been the right (football) tackle of his time and had pulled stroke oar in the first university race in which his college had beaten after a long series of defeats. When, as a middle aged man with a bald head and somewhat pursy stomach, he visited Europe he maintained that if any sneak thief, robber or bandit could get away with him he was welcome to do so. This did not satisfy Mrs. Baxter, who dreaded that, in Italy especially, her husband might be kidnaped and held for a ransom.

Mr. Baxter had heard that one of the principal sights of Rome was a visit to the Coliseum by moonlight. One evening while in the Eternal City, when the queen of night was at the full, he proposed to his wife that they go and view the ruin thus illuminated. Mrs. Baxter refused. But he persisted.

Leaving his hotel on the Esqnaline hill, he strolled down a broad thoroughfare and soon stood on a height overlooking the eastern end of the enormous theater of the Caesars. He was surprised to note how immense it looked under the different light. The great pile, or the remaining two-thirds of it, built by slaves 1,900 years ago, where gladiators had fought and Christians had been torn to pieces by wild beasts, rose against the sky like the dark silhouette of a mountain. Going aronnd to the entrance, Mr. Baxter went within the walls and saw another sight—the moonlight throwing the upper portions of the interior into contrast with the shadowy lower parts. Many visitors were there, but as the hour was late they gradually departed.

Suddenly Mr. Baxter found himself alone. To go out through the main entrance was to increase the distance to his hotel. There were openings all aronnd the oval, but not lighted. Nevertheless the fearless American concluded to make his exit by one of them. It was very dark under the archway through which he passed, especially since that at that moment a cloud rolled over the moon. Suddenly he felt some one brush by him and a cloth fly against his face. He had heard that the members of the International League of Pickpockets were then working Rome and were used to covering their victims' faces with a newspaper when robbing them, and it flashed upon Mr. Baxter that he was suffering robbery. Clapping his hand to his pocket, he missed the portemonnaie he usually carried there. Throwing his arms aronnd the person who had passed him, he dragged him back into the arena. There he found that he held a priest.

"Ah, ha!" he cried. "So you thieves resort to the priestly dress to commit your depredations. But you can't fool an American. I'll get my money back or I'll break your back over one of these stone walls."

Then came a volley of words like an explosion of a Gatling gun, but since Mr. Baxter knew only two Italian words, "dove sta" (where is), they produced no effect upon him. He felt all over the man's body to find his portemonnaie, but found only 10 centessimi, or 2 cents. Then, after giving the fellow his opinion of him (in English), telling him that he had been very dexterous in passing his plunder to a dark figure whose footsteps were to be heard running away, Mr. Baxter remembered that, after all, there were only a few five lire bills in the portemonnaie. So he gave the thief a sound drubbing and a final kick and started out of the ruin quite pleased that he had lost none of his youthful strength or courage. The only fear he felt was at a possibility of having to appear in court against the robber. On arriving at his hotel he told his adventure to his wife.

"Why, my dear," said that lady, "I have your pocketbook locked in the trunk."

Thereupon Mrs. Baxter unlocked the trunk and took out the pocketbook.

"Well," said Baxter meditatively, "I downed him anyway."

There was a sharp rap at the door. Opening it, there stood two of the national police in swallowtail coats, white cord aiguillettes, cocked (Napoleon) hats and swords. Any one could see by the serious expression of their countenances that the dignity of the Italian realm had been offended. Behind them stood a delicate, intellectual looking priest, wiping scratches on his face and forehead with a bloody handkerchief.

Mr. Baxter, marching between the officers of the law, was taken to the police office, where, summoning his Italian vocabulary, he kept repeating: "Dove sta the Americano consulato?"

His plea was finally heard, and he was permitted to write a line to the consul, who came, but whose influence availed nothing but to secure for the American who had maltreated an inoffensive priest a fair trial. Baxter was locked up.

The next morning before the time arrived for calling the case the consul visited the priest who had been assailed, and who proved to be a man of influence. The matter was explained to the ecclesiastic, who listened attentively. When the consul had finished, the injured party said:

"Signore Baxter comes from a land where there are a great many devoted sons of the church. Whether your explanation is correct or not I do not know, but if the matter was a mistake I excuse it; if it was a wanton attack I forgive it."

A cab containing the consul and the priest soon after drove up to the law courts, and Mr. Baxter was released.

Awkward Compliment.

There is such a thing as being too persistently complimentary. A candid and well meaning professor who had witnessed the performance of a little play in a private house in which his hostess had taken the leading part met the lady as she came from behind the curtain.

"Madam," he said, rushing up to her, "you played excellently. That part fits you to perfection."

"Oh, no, professor," said the lady modestly. "A young and pretty woman is needed for that part."

"But, madam," persisted the professor, "you have positively proved the contrary!"—Pearson's Weekly.

In the Dark.

Uncle Joe—Yes, Teddy, it is quite possible that there are people in the moon.

Little Teddy—Well, what becomes of them when there isn't any moon?

Savage.

Caller—Sir, I am collecting for the poets' hospital. Will you contribute anything? Editor—With pleasure. Call tonight with the ambulance, and I will have some poets ready.—Judge.

PAINTING THE MEETING HOUSE.

By M. QUAD.

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The village of Hicksville contained 800 inhabitants, and yet there was only one place to worship. In the earlier days the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians had clubbed together, and as time went on the three denominations had agreed so well that no move had been made for the erection of another building.

From time immemorial it has been the privilege of the farmer's dog to accompany his master to church and take up his station on the front steps until time to go home again. The question as to whether this had made better dogs of them is not to be debated here. It is sufficient to say that on this particular Sabbath day there were seven dogs occupying seven different wagons and that when a lightning rod man's dog came along he was looked upon as an intruder and promptly attacked. Seven dogs pitching into one must soon confuse things. In this case after a moment it became a battle royal, and the racket stopped the sermon and was heard to the limits of the village. The worshipers came out of the church to see and to interfere and to take sides, and the affair broke up the services for the morning and left a good deal of acrimony floating around. Most of the blame was laid on the man of lightning rods, who was stopping in the town over Sunday. He repudiated it and had hot words and on Monday was arrested for using profane language and fined $7. Up to the moment he was fined he was defiant. Then he changed to humility, paid his fine and apologized all around.

There was no one in the town of Hicksville who really knew a lightning rod man's other side or who even suspected that he had a second side. If there had been, a note of warning would have been sounded when this man changed to humility. They accepted his attitude and his expressions, and some of them even shook hands with him and forgave him for having such a dog. He went away and was absent for three days and then returned to say that he felt like doing something for the church people to show that no hard feelings rankled in his soul. There was the old meeting house. It needed painting badly. Under its shadow his dog had raised a row and created temporary hard feelings and he would beg the privilege of paying for two fresh coats. The proposition fell like a thunderclap on the town. It beat the coming of a circus all hollow. All the church folks had to do, said the donor, was to get together and decide on the color and he would furnish the paints and the painters—simple as A B C.

A meeting of the church people was called for a certain night, and they were there to the last man and woman. All knew the issue, and all had come *prepared. The question to be settled* was one of color, and it was a dead easy one. The minister presided, as was eminently proper, and he arose to say that of course there could be but one color for a frame meeting house. That was white, to represent purity. The lightning rod man could be notified to have his painter on hand next day. Was there anything further before the meeting?

To the good man's surprise, there was. Deacon Tompkins arose to say that while art was in its infancy in this country a plain white meeting house did very well, but art had advanced. Meeting houses should also advance. Speaking for the Methodist contingent, his choice was chrome yellow for the body of the building, with dark brown for the steeple and the doors and window casings. He would move that those colors be adopted.

Deacon Williams arose to hope that no one would second the motion. Speaking for the Baptists, he would say that a pea green color for the body, with trimmings of darker green, would be more in harmony with the surrounding landscape and prevent strangers from taking the cider mill for the meeting house. He didn't advance pea green as symbolic of the Baptist faith alone, but of all faiths. It even took in the Adventists. He would move pea green as an amendment for chrome yellow. Deacon Jones said that he represented the Presbyterians in the congregation and that the Presbyterians had decided on lead color for the body of the building and dark blue for doors, casings and steeple. He would move his colors as an amendment to the last amendment and he hoped that no further time would be wasted over the matter.

But his hopes were disappointed. The lightning rod man was appealed to, but he replied that it was a question to be left entirely to the congregation.

It was left to them. Meeting after meeting was held, but no one gave way—the more meetings the more acrimony, the more acrimony the less neighborly feeling. When it had reached that stage, which it did in about four months, that not a Methodist would lend a Baptist his wheelbarrow and not a Baptist would borrow flatirons of a Presbyterian the good minister sent in his resignation, the meeting house was closed, and only last summer it was unroofed by a cyclone and left a wreck. The lightning rod man was about the only man that had nothing to say. He could afford to be silent.

A Philosopher's Fable.

Arthur Aull is responsible for this one:

"Folly, Genius and Common Sense once went walking and came to a stream. Genius, having his head in the clouds, naturally started to wade across, paying no attention to the depth. The waters soon went over his head, and he was drowned. Common Sense hunted for a safe way to get across, and finally he found a foot log. As he got out about the center of the stream the log swayed, and he fell into the water and sank to rise no more. Folly stopped at the bank of the stream to amuse himself by throwing pebbles into the water and watching the waves. He sat upon the moist, cold bank until he caught a cold which developed into pneumonia, of which he soon died. Moral.—It doesn't make much difference, after all, whether you are a genius, a sage or a fool. You'll get it sooner or later anyway." —Exchange.

Columbus' Oversight.

That was a wise schoolboy who when the master asked, "Why was it that his great discovery was not properly appreciated?" promptly replied, "It was because he didn't advertise, sir."

THE WOMAN WHO SUED

By M. QUAD.

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The Widow Colville of the village of Quincy had ever been known as demure and bashful. She was so as a wife, and she was so as a widow up to a certain date. One day three years after the loss of her husband she was going to the postoffice when she came across the village cooper and the village butcher engaged in a wrangle. The wrangle became a fight as she approached, and she was so frightened that she had to lean up against the fence and gasp for breath. The butcher brought an action against the cooper for assault and battery, and the widow was summoned as a witness. She took the oath and the stand, but that was all. She was so affected that she had to be removed from the courtroom.

A few days later Mrs. Colville was left a legacy of $5,000. Men, women and children rejoiced over it and congratulated her, but not for long, however. Within a month she developed an idiosyncrasy that soon surprised the whole county. She fell in love with the law—she who had never been a court of justice but once and then to be carried out in a fainting condition it was a thunderclap to the villagers to hear one day that she had sued Elder Johnson for trespass. For ten long years the elder had been in the habit of cutting across a corner of the Colville property on his way to and from the store. He was on good terms with the widow, and she had not warned him. She had simply applied for a summons and engaged a lawyer. The elder called to see her, summons in hand; but, while she was demure, she was also obstinate. She had long felt that she did not have her rights in law, and now she was bound to get them.

As the elder had not been warned personally and as there had been no notice to the public the widow's case was quashed. She was not a bit disappointed or cast down. She simply looked around for some one else to sue. In a couple of weeks she brought suit against a widower named Solomon Lee for breach of promise. Mr Lee lived at the other end of the village and was never in her house. On a certain occasion a year before the suit he was passing her place as she was trying to drive a strange hog out of the garden. The hog was an artful dodger, and the widower volunteered his services. He not only drove out the hog, according to the widow's testimony, but he patted her on the shoulder and observed that a little woman like her ought to have a husband like him to keep the garden clear of hogs.

In a breach of promise case there has got to be something more than a hog incident to nail the lid down. The widower denied the gentle words attributed to him, and no fond letters or other thrilling incidents were brought forward. The case was therefore dismissed. The widow seemed to revel in being called to the stand, and she paid the costs without losing her smile. Two weeks later came the turn of Deacon Tracy. He lived near the widow and had known her since her marriage. Wanting a hoe one day, he called to borrow hers. She happened to be out, and he took the hoe along. He hadn't returned it yet when a summons was served on him for trespass and unlawfully converting property to his own use. He hastened over to see the widow, but it was no use. She said she had come to just love the law and the suit must go on. It did go on, and the widow was nonsuited and had the costs to pay.

By this time the citizens of Quincy had begun to sit up and take notice. There were laws, and there was a widow. The query of whether she had had enough of it was soon answered. She hadn't. Half a dozen women had criticised her for bringing the suits, and so she brought half a dozen more. The local justice of the peace refused to issue the papers, but a justice over at Perry's Corners did. The six women asked forgiveness, and their husbands tried to fix things, but it was no go. The suits had to go on. They caused the defendants considerable trouble and anxiety, but when they came to trial the verdict was in their favor. They had criticised instead of scandalized. The widow, however, longed for more suits, and it wasn't long before fortune favored her.

She was buying some calico at the store when a clerk who was known for his humor expressed the hope that she would not sue him for breach of promise, as he was already engaged to three different widows and more coming. Next day she had him summoned for assault and battery. Under the law one can "assault and batter" with the tongue alone. Under the law undue levity or humiliating any person is a misdemeanor. The humorous clerk was haled into court and fined $5. The winning of that suit incited the widow's ambition. She sued the parents of children that stole her apples; she sued two farmers for throwing stones at her dog; she sued the cooper because her vinegar barrel leaked; she sued a woman for saying that her bonnet was ten years old; she sued the town for maintaining a mud puddle in front of the postoffice. As a matter of fact, she had twenty-one suits on hand at once, and as they came to trial she lost every one but that against the humorous clerk. The lawyers and the law got a good share of her money, and after two years had elapsed and there was no one else to sue she sold out and moved into another country, where, as she expressed it, things were lively and something going on all the time. Quincy was a pretty little town, but too sleepy.

An Independent Miller.

When Frederick built his famous palace of Sans Souci there happened to be a mill that greatly hampered him in the execution of his plans, and he asked the miller for how much he would sell it. The miller replied that for a long series of years his family had owned the mill, which had passed from father to son, and that he would not sell it for any price. The king used every solicitation, offered to build him a mill in a better place and pay him, besides, any sum he might demand, but the obstinate miller still persisted in his determination to preserve the inheritance of his ancestors.

Irritated at last by his conduct, the king sent for him and said in an angry tone:

"Why do you refuse to sell your mill notwithstanding all the advantages I have offered you?"

The miller repeated his reasons.

"Do you know," continued the king, "that I could take it without giving you a penny?"

"Yes," returned the miller calmly, "if it were not for the chamber of justice at Berlin."

The king was so flattered by this answer, which showed that he was incapable of an act of injustice, that he dismissed the miller without further entreaty and changed the plan of his garden.

Rose Colds From Paper Roses.

"A patient of mine is subject to rose colds," a doctor said. "She caught a bad rose cold last week from a bouquet of artificial roses. That often happens. It is supposed to show the mystic, psychological aspect of disease, but as a matter of fact it is just as natural to take a rose cold from paper roses as from the real kind. Why? Because the paper roses that bring on rose colds are always perfumed. It is the fad, you know, to perfume artificial flowers. The scent used is the essential oil of roses, and it is this oil in the natural flowers that causes rose colds."—New York Press.

A Keen Observer.

Ethel, aged three, had been to visit her cousins, two fun loving and romping boys. She had climbed upon her father's knee and was telling him of her visit. "Papa, every night John and George say their prayers they ask God to make them good boys," said she.

"That is nice," said papa.

Then, thinking soberly for a few minutes, she said, "He ain't done it yet."—Delineator.

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THE POPULAR CAPE COD HAMmocks, were $8.98, now ... $6.75

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87c long black Gloves	69c
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50c Corsets	39c
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15c colored Vests	9c
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THORNDIKE.

Mrs. M. E. Murdock spent Saturday in Malden.

The Thorndike Company's mills will close to-morrow for one week.

James Coto and family have moved from Commercial street to Bondsville.

Misses Kathryn and Mary Holden are spending two weeks at Block Island.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe returned Saturday from a week's vacation at Woodmont Beach, Ct.

Miss Melina Gingrass returned Tuesday from Newport, R. I., where she spent two weeks.

Miss Nancy Feehan of Ware visited her cousin, Mrs. B. J. Sullivan on Commercial street recently.

William Williams has opened a confectionery and variety store at his home on Commercial street.

Misses Lillian Benoit and Rhea Minor of Holyoke spent this week with Misses Lena and Stella Bengle on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs George Mooers and Miss Bernice Edwards are spending a few weeks at Lake Sunapee in New Hampshire.

Edward Kelley and Carl Bourse of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., visited Mrs. Ellen M. Shiel at her home on High street several days this week.

Miss Lena Larkin returned to her home in Boston Wednesday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J Daniel Sullivan on High street.

Mrs. Katherine T. Loftus and son Bernard spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor in South Hadley Falls.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

Lottie Moore and R. E. Burlingame attended the campmeeting at Laurel Park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orcutt and family of Worcester were guests at the home of J. Burlingame last Monday.

Enos W. Abare attended a corn roast in Springfield last night.

Robert Cole is visiting relatives in South Manchester this week.

Miss Abbie Walker of Lanesboro spent Tuesday with Mrs. Aldrich.

Miss Minnie Cole is visiting relatives in South Manchester, Ct., this week.

Miss Emma Morin has returned home after a visit with relatives in Canada.

Albert Fenton and Miss Nellie Fenton visited relatives in Lowell over Sunday.

Mrs. James Barber of Bourne street is visiting relatives in Woonsocket this week.

Miss Sarah Vennert of Dover, N. H., was the guest of Miss Minnie Cole the first of the week.

Peter Pecotte and family have returned home after a two-months' visit with relatives in Canada.

Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Belchertown is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Geer at her home on Belchertown road.

Misses Delia and Nora Lane and Miss Nellie Conroy have returned home after a vacation spent at Revere Beach.

Miss Jessie Harrigan of Springfield was the guest of Miss Edith Rogers at her home on Belchertown road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer and family will start to-morrow for a week's outing to be spent at their cottage at Greenwich Ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed returned home the first of the week after a two-weeks' visit with Mr. Reed's parents in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Royce and children, Eldride and Ellsworth, and Miss Eva Henrichon spent Sunday with Mr. Royce's sister in Brimfield.

Misses Mary and Ora Sweet have returned to their home in Worcester after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Main street.

Professor and Mrs. H. E. Whitmarsh of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst spent Wednesday and Thursday with Albert Jenks at Birch Acre Farm on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plean entertained the following guests at their home on Main street Sunday: A. Ganthier, Miss Mary Gauthier, Southbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ganthier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemire of Montreal.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie will take as his Sunday morning topic, "Type of Man Necessary for the Lord's Work." At the evening service Miss Eunice Bates of Wilbraham will give a report of the St. Paul Christian Endeavor convention.

A large delegation attended the excursion to Boston last Saturday. The management of the ball team took the team down to see the sights and rest up for the game between Palmer and Three Rivers tomorrow on the Palmer driving park.

Emory Boissy is confined to his home on Main street by sickness. He was taken with an epileptic fit while at his work Wednesday morning, and fell on the curbing of the sidewalk, cutting a gash over one eye. His condition is not considered serious.

BONDSVILLE.

Michael D. Sullivan is visiting friends in Boston.

Edward Fitzgerald is visiting relatives in Pittsfield.

Edward Sharratt is spending a week in Worcester.

Miss Mamie Callahan is visiting friends in Chicopee.

O. A. Parent is attending campmeeting at Laurel Park.

George A. Moulton is visiting relatives in Lewiston, Me.

Charles Connor of Ware visited relatives in town recently.

John Quirk of Ware spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. John Dustin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis visited relatives in Enfield recently.

Michael Donahue entertained E. J. Fallon of Ware recently.

James Hickey has returned home from a week's stay in Fall River.

Miss O'Donnell of Monson visited Miss Nellie Donahue this week.

James Coto and family moved Tuesday to one of Bond's tenements.

Miss N. Barry of Cambridge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey.

Miss Mary Redhead of Lowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Simpson.

Miss Mary Dwyer is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Robert Potts of Ware.

Miss Anna McCarthy came Monday to visit at the home of Patrick Brown.

Mrs. Charles Collis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elton Talmadge in Springfield.

O. F. Parent has been entertaining his friend, G. W. Garron, for a few days.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy spent Wednesday as the guest of relatives in Ware.

Miss Katie Martin of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Miss Katie Quirk.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will hold services in the church at Silver Street next Sunday.

W. H. McVickar went Friday to Valley Field, Canada, for a visit with relatives.

Rev. E. D. Lupien went Thursday to attend the camp meeting at Laurel Park.

Mrs. William Murphy of Palmer is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Flaherty.

Robert Davis, who has been spending three weeks in Barnstable, has returned.

Miss Maggie Ferris is spending a month at the home of John Harris in Pontiac, R. I.

John Auger of Easthampton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. LaCrosse, recently.

Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick is spending the week in Amherst with Mrs. John Sullivan.

Miss Nellie O'Connor is spending two weeks with John Fitzgerald in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. George Adams and two children of Palmer visited relatives in Bondsville this week.

Mrs. Lillian E. Maynard of Worcester came Thursday to visit her brother, F. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning and family of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. M Quirk.

Miss Haynes of the Monson Epileptic Hospital, spent Monday with Mrs. O F Parent.

Miss Maggie Crowley of Troy, N. Y., is spending a week at the home of John Austin.

Thomas Granfield and family of Fall River are visiting at the home of Patrick Austin.

William Albro has returned to his home after a visit spent with relatives in Northampton.

Miss Mildred Hartwell has returned from her summer's vacation spent in Barnstable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Hanscom of Nashua, N H.

Miss Alice Banister went to Enfield Friday for a visit with her friend, Miss Helen Foskit.

Misses Lizzie and Burnadett Shea spent the week with their uncle, Michael Austin in Springfield.

Nellie and Mary Mansfield spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Frank Summers of Springfield.

The church, which has been closed for two weeks, will hold services as usual Sunday, August 29.

Miss Clara Hethcote of Lowell is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

Master Peter Bowen of Chicopee Falls is spending a few days with his cousin, Leon Fitzpatrick.

Miss Irene Lynes and Miss Marion Connelly of Springfield visited Miss Nora Moriarty Sunday.

Mrs. James Murphy and daughter Mary spent Sunday in Boston visiting her son, James Murphy Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moriarty are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Marie.

Mark Collis of Portsmouth, N. H., who has been visiting his brother, Charles Collis, has returned home.

Christopher Garrigan of Framingham is stopping at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor.

Mrs. Lewis Holden and two sons, Raymond and Clayton, visited last week in South Vernon and Bernardston.

Miss Mabel Ryther of Boston and Miss Ora Parent are spending a week with Mrs. C. F. Evans in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter Eileen returned the last of this week from a vacation spent in Swampscott.

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Collis avenue is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles O'Connor of Millers Falls.

Dolores Girouard of Greenwich is visiting her relatives, Mrs. Minnie Girouard and Adolph Girouard for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter Gladys returned Tuesday evening from a vacation spent at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister, daughter Alice and son Leslie returned Sunday from a vacation spent in North Brookfield.

Mrs. Charles Kempton and son Reginald of Palmer are visiting Mrs. Kempton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway.

Michael Carmody of Hartford, Ct., is spending the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Carmody on East street.

Miss Katie Fitzgerald of Waterbury, Ct., is spending a week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Begley and son, and John and Bridget Begley of Mittineague spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Moynahan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis and Mrs. Amelia Culver went Thursday to attend the Swift River Valley Pomona Grange held in Greenwich.

Miss Veronica and Francis Moriarty of Ware spent Thursday as the guests of their friends, Misses Marguerite and Ella Hanlin.

Miss Bessie Shoals of Woonsocket, R. I., is spending a few weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury.

Mrs. Herbert Capen and two daughters, Mildred and Ruth, of Palmer have been spending a week at the home of her father, Patrick Ferris.

Miss Lulu Austin and her cousin, Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls, arrived home Tuesday from a week's vacation spent at Oak Bluffs.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will have for his Sunday morning text "The Call to Duty." In the evening he will preach from the text, "The Heavenly Sunlight."

Miss Marguerite Coverney and Burton Rose, both of this place, were united in marriage at the parsonage Monday evening by Rev. E. D. Lupien. The single ring service was used.

WALES.

Miss Orril Shaw of Warren has been spending a week with friends in town.

Mrs. James Hubbard of Blue Rapids, Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. E N. Hubbard.

Mrs. P. A. Conley and children are visiting Mrs. Conley's mother in Rochester, N. H.

M. H. Robinson and family of Brimfield are spending their vacation at Mrs. Nathan Green's.

John P. Hogarth, who has been spending several weeks in town, has returned to his home in Holyoke.

Mrs. Frank Sherman and family of Palmer are at the Sherman homestead for the month of August.

A. D Norcross and son, who have been camping at the south end of the lake, have returned to their home in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leland and family, who have been visiting at A. F. Pepper's, returned to their home in Worcester this week.

C. G. Thompson took a barge load of people to Mt. Ochepetuck on Tuesday to attend the annual reunion of the Corbin family.

Leona Steele entertained a party of girl friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Supper was served on the lawn and a good time enjoyed by all.

The ladies of the Methodist church served a bean supper Wednesday evening. This was followed by a musical entertainment given by Prof. Edmunds of Hartford, Ct.

The many friends of T. J. Hynes, who was seriously injured by falling from an electric car in Pittsfield last Saturday, are glad to learn that there is a slight improvement in his condition.

Harry Royce of Springfield is spending his vacation in town and is making extensive improvements upon his cottage, Willeben, and upon his land. Mr. Royce intends to erect two or three more cottages very soon. Dr. H. G. Webber and family of Wilbraham will occupy Willeben next week.

A GREENLAND LEGEND

By MARK ANDERSON.

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That there have been great climatic changes in different parts of the earth is well known. But, though geologists can tell us that they have occurred, they do not tell us why. Some of them have possibly come to pass since man attained sufficient intelligence to hand down from generation to generation traditions concerning their origin. These traditions, arising when the human fancy was untrammeled by fact and when rude people spoke by natural symbols, are often very poetic. Here is one current among the Eskimos of Greenland accounting for a change they believe long ago took place depriving them of perpetual sunshine and substituting the dreary arctic night:

"Time was when the sun, which now hides himself beyond the southern ocean for many months in winter, circled always above the northern horizon. As it is now night for many months, it was then always day, for at midnight the sun still stood above the horizon. Then our mantle, instead of the white one it now is, was a perpetual green. Our people lived on luscious fruits that grew without culture and bathed in the tepid waves that danced lightly on the strand. In those days they knew only happiness.

"But one day when some were making merry under the green trees and others were sporting in the waves a canoe white as the snow amid which we now live was discovered far out at sea, now gently raised on the crest of a billow, now sinking out of sight, but slowly drifting toward the land.

"Awestruck, the people waited on the verge till the white canoe reached the sands, and there within it, infolded in a robe of ermine, lay a maiden whose skin was fair and whose hair fell over her shoulders like rivulets of sunshine. The chief stood where the canoe touched the beach and, stooping, took the maiden in his arms, carried her up to a grassy slope and asked:

"'What art thou, and whence cometh thou?

"'I am Delfa, the daughter of the Spirit of the Winds, and I come from his ice castle in the far north.'

"'And will you stay with us,' asked the chief, 'or will you, having gladdened our hearts by your coming, leave us to remember you as in a dream?'

"'I will not leave you. My home shall be with you forever.'

"Then was heard a far distant moaning in the north, rising as it approached till it became an awful roar. It was the voice of the Spirit of the Winds, and it commanded our people to return at once his daughter to her white home in the north. Terror stricken, the people flocked to their chief and besought him to give the maiden to her father. But the chief stood mute, pointing to his house, which was now a ruin. Entering there, they saw on a couch the maiden, her hands, white as marble, folded over her breast.

"Then an awe greater than that which had fallen on the people when the maiden first touched their land came to them, for they knew a great calamity was about to visit them. The King of the Winds looked down on the form of his daughter, now cold in death, and great was his wrath. The multitude knelt before him, supplicating him to spare them. But he heeded not their prayers. At his command his servant, the darkness, came and threw a black mantle over the land.

"And so, bereft of the light and warmth of the sun, the verdure whitened and died. The north wind blew snow from the clouds and the cold congealed the waters. The sun, whose track had been a golden circle in the north, went to the south and hid behind the ocean for many months. Then our ancestors, who had lived under the trees, fearing no frost, were obliged to build huts to protect them from the cold. The warm waves in which they had bathed became icy cold, then hardened. The people, bereft of the fruits of the earth exposed to the cold, died in great numbers. It was many months before the snow king relented sufficiently to permit the sun to show his face again and his warm breath to revive the frozen land even for a brief season.

"Since that period, every winter, the sun goes south and leaves us in darkness. The fruits which grew so plentifully for us have never flourished again. But the spirit that deprived us of them sent the white bear and the walrus, and we are obliged to hunt them in order to sustain ourselves with their meat and warm our bodies by burning their oil. The sun continues every winter to hide his face beneath the ocean and when he comes back in summer shines for so short a period that there is no time for the fruits of the earth to ripen."

Is this tradition based on some change in the plane in which the earth revolves, a new direction in the current of that mighty river we call the gulf stream, a shrinkage in the terrestrial crust, or is it an ebullition of that poetic constitution common among men when they first enter upon a civilized condition? Whether it is to be explained by the first or the second hypothesis, *it is certainly a very beautiful conception. And it is* to these conceptions of primitive people, groping in the unexplained universe, grasping for the truth, that the poet who interprets the world of romance is indebted. Without them he would have no song to sing.

Barrie and Kipling.

Mr. Barrie was one day at Waterloo station in a hurry to catch a train. He was hastening from the bookstall laden with papers, "a good many sixpenny ones among them," he dolefully relates, when, in rushing around a corner, he fell into the arms of Rudyard Kipling, equally in a tearing hurry. They turned on each other with scowling faces, then smiled in recognition and asked each other whither he went. Then Kipling, exclaiming, "Lucky beggar, you've got papers!" seized the bundle from Barrie, flung him some money and made off. "But you did not stoop to pick up his dirty halfpence, did you?" queried one of Mr. Barrie's hearers amusedly. "Didn't I, though?" returned Barrie, and added ruefully, "But he hadn't flung me half enough."—St. James' Gazette.

Shaving.

When asked whether Napoleon shaved himself Talleyrand replied: "Yes. One born to be a king has some one to shave him, but they who acquire kingdoms shave themselves." Dionysius, the tyrant of Syracuse, not daring to commit himself to a barber's hands, is said to have singed his own beard with glowing walnut shells.

Household Hints.



CHOCOLATE GLACE CAKE.

For a small loaf of cake cream one-quarter cup of butter and one cup of sugar together; sift one and one-half cups of flour and one and one-half level teaspoons of baking powder together and add to the sugar and butter alternately with six tablespoons, not mixing spoons, of milk. Fold in the whites of four eggs, beaten stiff and dry, and flavor with one-half teaspoon of almond or lemon flavoring. Bake in a sheet, frost and cut in squares.

Another good rule for a white cake, that may be used with the chocolate glace frosting, calls for two cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup of milk, two cups of flour, one cup of cornstarch sifted with four level teaspoons of baking powder, the whites of seven eggs beaten stiff and added last with one teaspoon of lemon flavoring.

For the frosting stir one-half cup of sugar and three tablespoons of water together in a small saucepan set over the fire until melted; let it boil five minutes without stirring. Cool until lukewarm, then add one-half teaspoon of vanilla; beat until white and thick. While beating melt one square, or ounce, of chocolate in a cup set over hot water, add to the frosting, rinse out the cup with one tablespoon of boiling water and add also. Stir until well mixed and pour over the cake.

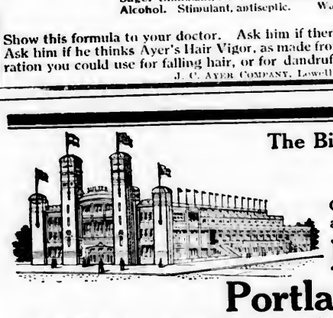
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Blamed the Planets.

In the middle of the fourteenth century in Paris a new ordinance enjoining the cleansing of the streets and the shutting up of swine was carefully neglected, as usual, and a terrible plague was the consequence. The faculty of medicine, called upon for a remedy by the king, sent to inform him after long discussion that the plague was the result of a hostile conjunction of the planets Mars and Jupiter.

The Cause of Drafts.

Why is it that windows and doors are frequently ill fitting? There is nothing wrong with the wood itself, nor with the workmanship, as a rule, nor with the fit, at the outset at least, but the whole trouble is due to the wood being unseasoned, or, rather, only partially seasoned, at the time it is made up.—Timber.

Told to Earn His Own Salary.

Commodore Vanderbilt discovered in James H. Rutter, then in the employ of the Erie railroad, a man he believed the freight department of the Central needed, says the Baltimore News. It is related that some time after he took charge of the Central's traffic office Rutter called on the commodore to submit a plan for improvement. When he had stated the case the president looked at him sharply and asked:

"Rutter, what does the New York Central pay you $15,000 a year for?"

The reply was, "For managing the freight traffic department."

And then the commodore said, "Well, you don't expect me to earn your salary for you, do you?"

Rutter went out and carried through his plan on his own judgment. The result was highly satisfactory. Rutter became president of the Central.

A WOMAN DUELIST.

By HAROLD OTIS.

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Serane, fencing master at Paris, when dueling was not only more common but more serious there than now, prepared the way for the killing of many men by teaching his art to the Parisians. It was generally understood that a pupil of Serane was sure to kill his man. If his lessons were really so valuable it must have been partly owing to a special confidence given the pupil and a corresponding loss of nerve on the part of the opponent. At any rate, those whom Serane had taught usually had little trouble in settling their disputes without recourse to the foil.

One evening Serane was sauntering down the boulevard and on reaching the opera concluded to go in and attend the performance. One of the singers on the stage was a woman named Maupin. Though she was not singing an important part, Serane's gaze was constantly fixed upon her. Why one woman's personnel will appeal to one man when another woman is the chief attraction for other men is an insoluble problem. We only know that the fact exists. In Maupin, Serane saw that which appealed to him strongly. At the close of the performance he sent his card to her and received an invitation to call upon her behind the scenes.

"M. Serane," she said as soon as he appeared, "I deem myself fortunate in your desiring to make my acquaintance. You are well known to me by reputation as a splendid teacher of fencing, and I wish you to give me lessons."

Serane found the singer as fascinating in the greenroom as on the stage. She was young, fairly good looking, and about her was a certain abandon which when not too pronounced is attractive to men. Serane fell desperately in love with her, and she permitted him to love her in order that she might get out of him all the skill in fencing he was capable of imparting. She was an apt pupil and, taught by a lover became the most skillful fencer that had ever been turned out from his academy.

No sooner had Maupin acquired the art than she began to attract attention as a duelist. At first her affairs with the sword leaked out as mere rumors. One report was that a young nobleman who had been devoted to her had fallen by her hand; that, disguised in men's apparel, she had insulted him and killed him without his knowing of her identity. Again it was rumored that she had fought and killed another woman. That she was applying her skill in affairs of this kind there was no doubt, though some that were attributed to her had no foundation in fact.

She liked to have Serane with her both on account of his devotion and because his presence gave her additional eclat as a swordswoman. But he came to understand that she craved blood or the excitement of taking it, and he endeavored to dissuade her from her course.

One night Serane and Maupin were dancing at a students' ball in the Latin quarter when Maupin jostled the belle of the evening, and upon the girl's looking at her resentfully Maupin was rude to her. The insulted girl was dancing with an intimate friend of Serane, Gustav Grammont. Grammont, supported by two other men, ordered Maupin to leave the room. She said that she would do so provided they would go with her. They did so, and before morning she had killed them all.

Serane in this affair refused to support Maupin. Indeed, she was obliged to call on another man to act as her second. The day after she had killed Grammont and the others Serane received a note from her accusing him of cowardice in having deserted her in the hour of need and challenging him to mortal combat. Stung to the quick by her ingratitude, he sent a hasty reply accepting the challenge.

The man who had been a lover and had taught the object of his love to kill people, filled with a mad remorse, resolved to kill her, thus punishing her and stopping her career of bloodshed. They met in his academy, the doors of which had been bolted and the windows screened. Maupin stepped out on to the floor with as much composure as a mother would administer food to a babe. She looked at Serane with a stony stare and said:

"Serane's pupils always kill their opponents."

There can be no doubt but the woman said this to fill her antagonist with a superstitious dread that would take away his nerve. If it had any such effect. Serane gave no evidence of it. A revulsion of feeling had come over him. Had this not occurred, had he opposed Maupin as a lover, as she had presumed he would, there would have been no chance for him. As it was it was a fair fight between them.

But with Serane in full possession of his faculties there could not be a fair fight between them. As soon as Maupin saw that she had lost her power over him she knew that, if he chose, her punishment had come. The moment they crossed swords she saw in Serane's eyes not only a determination to kill her if he could, but a perfect confidence of being able to do so.

Singularly enough, this woman who had conquered men with men's weapons no sooner discovered that her womanly influence over the man who had furnished her with her power had ceased than every particle of her confidence deserted her. She gave her opponent a mute look of appeal. He answered it with a sword thrust to the heart.

A Question of Color.

The enormous difficulties of color terminology are illustrated by a customer's "exact statement of her requirements" in a large Deansgate establishment one day. "Something in blue taffeta silk, please. I don't want anything as dark as navy blue nor anything as light as Cambridge blue, but something darker than Eton blue and yet a little off from an electric blue and hardly a sky blue—more like a robin's egg blue and yet not quite so light, but not an indigo blue, but something like this tint; I think they call it morning glory blue, which is something like a turquoise blue and yet not quite so light as that and yet not so dark quite as this aquamarine blue nor so light as baby blue. Now, if you have anything in the shade I have described, please show it to me." The intelligent assistant unrolled a length, a cross between the blue devils and the deep sea, with the remark: "This is the shade of blue you require, madam. It is called 'London milk!'"—Dyer and Calico Printer.

"What is the old saying about a fool and his money?"

"Ah, yes. A fool and his money are soon discovered."

THE REBEL'S RUSE.

By EUNICE WINSOR.

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During the American Revolution a regiment of Continentals were placed in Westchester county to "observe" the British then occupying New York. Denton Woodworth, a bitter Tory, living near the patriot force, discovered that his daughter Evelyn and one of the captains, Elderkin, had fallen in love with each other. Woodworth was so horrified at his daughter marrying a rebel that he decided to leave his place in Westchester county and take his family to New York city. The evening before their departure Evelyn and Elderkin met clandestinely in a wood near the house, then and there plighted their troth and before parting arranged a method of correspondence. The next day the Woodworth family crossed the Harlem river, were admitted within the British lines and occupied their town house near what was then and is now Bowling Green.

It was not long after their settlement in their new quarters that Evelyn received a letter from an intimate friend of hers, living near her home in Westchester county. It had been sent to with a number of others under a flag of truce. Her father, thinking that the missive might contain some word from Elderkin, opened and read it before giving it to his daughter. It was written in a woman's hand and contained no mention whatever of the rebel captain.

Amelia Woodworth, a sister of the head of the family, was as bitter a Tory as her brother and as deeply interested in breaking up the love affair between her niece and the young rebel captain. The evening of the reception of the letter from beyond the lines, when Evelyn was in bed, Aunt Amelia concluded to do a little detective work. Going into Evelyn's room, she asked her if she would let her read the letter. Evelyn's heart stood still; but, outwardly retaining her equanimity, she told her aunt where to find it, and the old lady sat down by a candle to read it. After trying for a long while to discover some code in it she fell asleep. When she awoke the candle had burned down to the socket, the letter lay near the flame scorched, and across its face was the fragment of a sentence that had evidently been written in green ink—"That old cat, your Aunt Am—."

Indignation struggled with joy at the discovery for a time; then the old lady extinguished the candle and stole away with the letter. Evelyn was awake and saw what she did, but did not dare oppose her. Mr. Woodworth had gone out to Fraunce's tavern for a tipple and to learn if there was any news of the military situation. His sister waited patiently till he returned, then showed him the letter. To her surprise the green letters had disappeared.

Now, the old man loved his daughter, but did not get on with his sister. He looked the letter over carefully, then told Miss Woodworth that she might be in better business than in spying—that she had in her mind a belief that she would make a discovery and, suddenly awakening, had seen the writing only through her distorted imagination. Then he ordered her to take the letter back to Evelyn's room.

Evelyn knew that something had happened, but what she was not sure, since her aunt kept her own counsel. Evelyn dare not destroy the letter for fear of making matters worse. She left it in her writing desk, and a few days later, when the rain was pouring down and the air laden with moisture, the old woman, rummaging in the desk, came upon another surprise. There was the letter, and this time it was covered with pink letters. Indeed, she read a love letter written across the other from Captain Elderkin to her niece, in which he warned Evelyn to beware of "that old cat, your Aunt Amelia."

Taking the letter into her own room, she sat down before a warm fire on the hearth, laying it on a table beside her. She was rejoicing at the prospect of convincing her brother that she had been right after all. Then it occurred to her to copy the pink words lest they fade like the green ones. Turning to the letter, what was her surprise to find that they had already disappeared.

Defeated again, she replaced the letter where she had found it. Thinking to discover some means for bringing back the secret missive, she went there next day for it, but Evelyn had meanwhile concluded to burn it.

A month later another batch of letters was sent into the British lines and among them one for Evelyn from the same friend who had written her before. Unfortunately for the lovers, it fell into Miss Woodworth's hands. Meanwhile she had confided her secret to a friend, a professor in King's—the name was at that time changed to Columbia—college. The second letter she took to him. He heated it and moistened it with no effect. Then he tried the application of chemicals, and a solution of iodide of starch brought out another love letter, this time in blue.

Soon after this the British evacuated the city, and Captain Elderkin marched in with the patriots. Evelyn finally overcame her father's opposition and married her lover. Then the method of their correspondence was explained.

The first love letter was written with ink mixed with gum arabic and a chloride of cobalt, making pink letters, which disappeared when the ink dried and reappearing green under heat. It again disappeared under cold and became pink again when dampened. The second love letter was written in rice water, the ink of which, after being brought out, will disappear forever.

An Apt Answer.

The dangers associated with the fishing industry on the Newfoundland banks are many and grave. Foremost among them is that the dories may be upset while fishing, which involves almost inevitable loss of their occupants. Callous captains, secure themselves from the necessity of going, frequently order their men out when the weather does not warrant it, and disastrous are the results. One of these brutal skippers was aptly answered once by a bank man of whose courage or capacity there was no question.

"Out with you!" shouted the captain. "Hurry up there! It's a fishing day!"

"Oh, no, skipper!" replied the dory man. "It's too stormy today for a boat to fish."

"Nonsense, man!" rejoined the skipper. "If my old grandmother was here today she'd get her dory out."

"Then, skipper," said the man, "if her grandson will come out with me now I'll haul my trawl."

It is needless to say no dories were launched from that schooner on that date.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Oriental Mind.

Frederic S. Isham, the author, told the following to illustrate the double dyed duplicity of the oriental mind. Mr. Isham was in Pekin. Passing the arch to the Baron von Kettler, supposed to be an arch of contrition for the foul assassination of that brave official, the novelist asked a Chinaman who spoke a little English:

"You know why this monument was erected, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes," was the ready reply in dialect, "to commemorate a triumphal deed, the death of a very powerful forelguer!"

"Commemorate! And is that" in amazement—"what the people generally think was the purpose of this monument?"

"Why not?" The Celestial's face was immovable, but a suggestion of sardonic humor seemed to flash from his slant eyes. "Chinese people much likee monument."

And, indeed, they seemed to bask in the shade of it with much satisfaction.

Venetian Coffee Houses.

The first cup of coffee was drunk in Europe at Venice toward the end of the sixteenth century. The Venetian chronicler Morosini in his records of the events in the year 1585 mentions the beverage called "cavee" drunk by the Turks and noted for its antisoporific qualities. In the year 1591 a Venetian doctor introduced the berries from Egypt, taught his countrymen how to crush them and brew the beverage, and the use of coffee soon became general—so much so, in fact, that Venice was full of coffee houses where the people idled away their days drinking the aromatic beverage. A peculiarity of the Venetian coffee houses was that their patrons did not pay for each cup of coffee they drank, but settled their bills for all the coffee consumed at the end of each year. The regular price of a cup of coffee was 5 soldi, about 2½ cents, and in some of the old cafes of Venice today the same price is still charged.—New York Sun.

A Nice Wedding Present.

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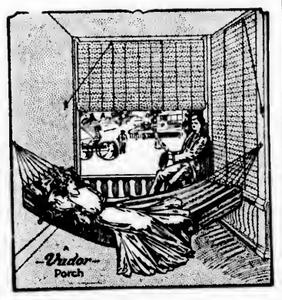
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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Carrie A. Kurtz, alias Caroline A. Kurtz, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, David F. Dillon of said Palmer, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition praying the Court to determine the respective amounts of money which he may pay for a monument upon the burial lot of said deceased, and for the perpetual care of said lot, and to whom the money for such care shall be paid:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Westfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 22-3

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HUSBAND IS MISSING.

Left Two Weeks Ago to Attend Firemen's Muster.

NO TRACE OF ROBERT BARTON SINCE.

No Trouble in Family and No Known Reason for Disappearance. Leaves Wife and Children.

The family of Robert Barton,—consisting of a wife and two little girls, three and five years of age,—living at the wire mill, are willing to learn of the whereabouts of the husband and father, who has been missing since the morning of the 21st of August, since which time nothing has been heard from him. Mr. Barton was employed at the mill of the Wright Wire Company, and on the morning of Aug 21 left home to attend the firemen's muster at Indian Orchard. He said goodby to his wife and children as usual, and there was nothing in his manner to indicate that he was not to return. Since then no word has been received from him nor any trace of his whereabouts discovered. He had about $25 in money in his pockets. Barton is about five feet 11 inches in height, weighs about 160 pounds, dark hair, black eyes, dark complexion, small dark moustache. He was dressed in a dark mixed suit, black soft hat and black shoes. There was no trouble in the family and Mrs. Barton can give no reason for his continued absence.

FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

Sports for Boys and Girls; Stage Show; Reserved Seats Now Ready.

The sports committee of the Palmer Fair held a meeting this week and decided on the various events to be contested by the school pupils, as has been the custom in recent years. The relay race for high schools—one mile, a quarter for each of four men—will be held on Friday, as usual. The usual fine silk banner will be given the winning team, with solid gold medals suitably inscribed to each of the team members. On Saturday there will be the usual high school athletic meet, when ten events will be run off in charge of a man experienced in handling such contests. Gold and silver first and second prizes will be given in each event. The relay race for members of the ninth grades of the schools, which was inaugurated last year and proved so attractive to the youngsters, will be run again this year; it will be on Friday and will be 800 yards—200 yards for each of the four members of the team. A fine silk banner will be given the winning team, while the members will be presented with handsome sweaters. There will also be the usual program of contests for boys and girls below the high school grade, all of whom will be admitted free, as for some years past. Tickets of admission will be distributed later.

The amusement committee has arranged for a variety of acts on the stage, the best collection that has ever been offered at a fair in Palmer. While none of them are "thrillers" or wildly sensational, all are of a high order of merit. The list includes the Stubblefield trio, two comely young women and a man, who do some exceedingly clever high trapeze "stunts." There are seven acts in all, and others are in contemplation. Enough will be furnished to keep "something doing every minute." Applications for space on the Midway are already being received, and the prospects for a big variety there are unusually good. The society will adhere strictly to its policy of barring everything which has any flavor of gambling, and will allow nothing of the kind on the grounds.

Work on the grounds is rapidly going on, and much is being done to add to the comfort and safety of patrons. A large amount of new fence is being built, the bleachers changed to make them more comfortable and not obstruct holders of seats on the grand stand, and many other improvements and changes. The grand stand seats have been painted, marked into sections and numbered; reserved seats in the stand may be engaged at any time now at 50 cents each, the ticket entitling the holder to the seat for all day. Tickets may be procured of the secretary, L. E. Chandler.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

Massachusetts Horticultural in Boston, Sept. 3 and 4 and Oct. 9 and 10.

Worcester Northwest in Athol, Sept. 6 and 7.

Highland in Middlefield, Sept. 8 and 9.

Hoosac Valley in North Adams, Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

Connecticut in Hartford, Ct., Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Union in Blandford, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Union in Somers, Ct., September 16.

Deerfield Valley in Charlemont, Sept. 16 and 17

Worcester South in Sturbridge, Sept. 16 and 17.

Hampshire in Amherst, September 21.

Franklin County in Greenfield, Sept. 22 and 23.

Rockville in Rockville, Ct., September 21, 22 and 23.

Worcester West in Barre, Sept. 30 and October 1.

Spencer in Spencer, Sept. 23 and 24.

Hillside in Cummington, Sept. 28 and 29

Valley in Brattleboro, Vt., September 28, 29 and 30.

Stafford Springs in Stafford Springs, Ct., September 28, 29 and 30.

Housatonic in Great Barrington, Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden in Northampton, Oct. 6 and 7.

Eastern Hampden in Palmer, Oct 8 and 9.

Suffield in Suffield, Ct., October 12 and 13

Probate Court Business.

At a sitting of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following local business was among that transacted:

Wills proved of—James J. Gallivan, late of Monson, Mary E. Gallivan executrix; Olive M. Horton, late of Monson, William B. Grout of Monson executor; Elvira F. Childs, late of Wilbraham, Anna A. Beck and Charles W. Marcy executors.

Administrations granted in the estates of—Lewis Carr, late of Palmer, Catherine Carr administratrix; Hannah S. Rogers, late of Palmer, Horace R. Paine administrator; Lanra M. Damon, late of Holland, Ellen M. Webber administratrix; Herbert Burbank, late of Wilbraham, William H. McGuire Jr. administrator; Thomas A. Marshall, late of Wilbraham, Carlos A. Alden administrator.

Accounts decreed in the estates of—Mary S. Lamb, late of Palmer; George B. Kenerson, late of Palmer; George H. Fisherdick, late of Palmer.

Sale of real estate allowed in the estate of Mary H. Marshall, late of Wilbraham; decree for distribution in the estate of Katherine T. Geary, late of Monson.

SENATORIAL TIMBER.

Jonas Bemis of Charlton After Nomination in Worcester-Hampden District.

Jonas Bemis of Charlton is to contest the candidacy of Walter B. Mellen of Worcester for the Republican nomination for senator in the Worcester-Hampden district. Mr. Bemis was in Palmer last week looking over the ground and calling on some of his friends. The Republican town committee of Charlton has issued the following appeal in behalf of Mr. Bemis: To the Republican Voters of the Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District:

Mr Bemis was born in Charlton October 27, 1872 where he has always lived



and where, since his early manhood, he has been successfully engaged in farming.

Mr Bemis attended the public schools of Charlton until the age of thirteen, after which he attended Brimfield Academy.

Mr. Bemis has served his town as Assessor, School Committeeman, and is at present Selectman of his town, also president of the Spencer Farmers and Mechanics' Association, and treasurer of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' Co.

Mr. Bemis is well known throughout the district by the position he took for the farmers against the contractors of Boston in the autumn of 1907

"WHITE" CHURCH'S SITE.

Exact Location of Congregational Building Erected in 1847.

It has been suggested that years hence the question of the exact location of the original "White" or Congregational church, which was burned on February 1, may arise, so it has been deemed best to have the matter put on record while all the facts are available.

The land for the church was given by Capt. Alonzo N. Dewey, and the corner stone was laid May 20, 1847. The site was at the easterly end of Church street where it intersects with Pleasant street, and was 18 feet easterly of the outside curb on Pleasant street and 70 feet northerly from the outside curb on School street, from which point it extended 48 feet northerly, parallel with Pleasant street and 70 feet easterly from said point on Pleasant street.

The building presented a gable front to Pleasant street, supported in part by two graceful Corinthian pillars, between which was the main entrance, with a smaller door on the outer side of each pillar. The gable end of the building was about 50 feet in height, surmounted by an octoganol tower from which sprang a single spire to the height of about 80 feet, forming a graceful complement to a well-proportioned building.

The vestry occupied the entire lower floor with the exception of the vestibule, and was lighted by four large windows on each side. The auditorium occupied the entire upper floor and was about 20 feet in height, lighted by four windows on each side and a double window fronting on the street. The choir occupied a slightly raised gallery over the two front stairways, in the rear of the audience. The pulpit and pews were plain and in the usual style of the time.

In 1870 the building was remodeled. The pillars were removed from the front and an extension 15 by 44 feet was built on the rear; this was two feet less in height than the main building, and gave a kitchen and a room for the primary department of the Sunday school on the lower floor, and on the upper floor a choir and organ loft in the rear of the pulpit, with two small anterooms and a rear stair connection between the vestry and upper floor. The old choir gallery was removed and the walls and ceiling were tastefully frescoed. A few years later the unsightly vestry was remodeled so as to form two parlors, a room for the library and a storeroom, and leaving a pleasant and commodious room for prayer and conference meetings. In 1907 the old windows were removed from the auditorium and replaced by memorial windows of stained glass of beautiful design at a cost of about $1100, paid for by individuals in grateful memory of departed members of their families. Of course the belfry was furnished with a bell, and in 1876 a pipe organ was placed in the organ loft. O. P. ALLEN.

INJUNCTION ISSUED.

Monson Woman Enjoined From Transferring Stocks in Her Possession.

A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Henry A. King of the superior court in Springfield yesterday, restraining Mary L. Coburn of Monson from transferring stocks in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Pullman Company and the General Electric Company that she may own, and also restraining those corporations from transferring said stocks on their books, awaiting the outcome of a bill in equity filed by the Ware National Bank, in which Mary L. Coburn and the three corporations named are the defendants. It is stated in the bill of complaint that M. L. Coburn made a promissory note payable to the Ware National Bank for $5350, and that amount is due the bank, with interest at 6 per cent from March 25, 1909. It is further claimed that M. L. Coburn indorsed another note, made by W. E. T. Fitz, payable to the Ware bank, for $425, and that the defendant Coburn accordingly owes the bank $425, with interest from April 29, 1909. The bank has brought suit against the defendant Coburn in an action of law, and the suit is now pending in superior court. It is stated that the defendant Coburn has not sufficient attachable property to be taken in execution in the suit at law, and the bank accordingly prays that the shares in the three corporations be reached in an action in equity, to be applied to the defendant's indebtedness to the plaintiff's bank. The injunction issued by Judge King also restrains the defendant corporations from paying dividends or interest now accrued or accruing on the shares to the defendant Coburn or to any one else.

The William N. Flynt Granite Company of Monson, which has the contract for the new bridge over the Quaboag river near the wire mill, has begun work.

BOY IS DISCHARGED.

Found Not Guilty of Setting Fire to Park Fence.

WITNESSES THOUGHT HE WAS THERE

But Evidently Case of Mistaken Identity, Boy and Parents Tell Convincing Story.

Charles E. Johnson Jr., a 13-years-old boy living at Blanchardville, was before the district court Tuesday morning on a charge of having been responsible for the fire which burned about 100 feet of the agricultural park fence on the morning of Sunday, August 22

Frank I. Brown, who lives directly opposite the spot where the fire started, testified to sitting on his piazza the morning of the fire and seeing the Johnson boy come from the direction of his home until he put his foot through the hole in the fence under the bleachers, where the fire started. His attention was distracted for a moment, and when he glanced back the boy was not to be seen, although there was a clear view for several hundred feet in the direction the boy had been going. Edward G. Braman, who lives next to Mr. Brown, testified to seeing the boy ahead of him as he went to his home about 1.45 in the afternoon; the boy went about as far as the lower end of the grand stand and stopped; about five minutes after Braman went in the house he was notified that the fence was on fire, and in running past the park gate for assistance saw the boy come out. This was all the evidence tending to connect the lad with the blaze.

On his part the boy stated that he had gone on his bicycle to the railroad station about 11 o'clock to meet a cousin who was coming from the West; he did not find him and returned home; his father sent him to the station again and he started a little before 1 o'clock, going on foot; on his way back he found the fence on fire and was stopped and questioned by Assistant Engineer Fuller of the fire department. He denied having been in the park at any time Sunday. A postal from the cousin announcing his intended arrival in Palmer was put in evidence, and the boy's father and mother testified as he did regarding his movements about the house. The lad told a straightforward story with no evidence of attempting to hide anything, and appeared frank and honest.

Judge Kenefick held that, while there was no question of the opportunity of young Johnson to start the fire, nothing had been shown that he had the exclusive opportunity; the park had been open and there have been many boys in and about the place. He accordingly discharged the lad.

HIGHWAY CENSUS.

Number of Wagons and Automobiles Passing Over Them in One Week.

Sumner Blodgett, who has charge of the repair of state highways in this section and had charge of the vehicle census last week, reports some interesting figures. The count was taken at three points covering four sections of road; at the Cooley Crossing on the Warren road count was kept of those passing on the main line and also those passing on the Brimfield road; there was a count at the creamery on the Monson road and one on the Springfield road just west of the station at North Wilbraham. Wagons and automobiles only were counted; there was no tally on motorcycles or bicycles or men with wheelbarrows. The largest count was at North Wilbraham, where 364 wagons and 1439 autos passed within the week; on the Monson road there were 457 wagons and 201 autos; at the Cooley Crossing 396 wagons and 1018 autos were counted on the main line, while on the Brimfield section there were 175 wagons and 111 autos. Mr. Blodgett thinks that if the count had been made during the first week in August the record on the main lines would have been at least 50 per cent greater. The state roads under his care are all in pretty good condition, a little gravel now and then being all that has been necessary so far. The big cars traveling at high speed suck up the loose fine surfacing of the roads and the wind blows it away. Traveling autoists tell Mr. Blodgett that Massachusetts has the finest roads of any state on this side New Jersey, but that New York roads closely approach Sherman's definition of war.

BIG DAY FOR GRANGES.

Rally Day to be Held at Charlton Saturday, October 2.

What promises to be one of the most noteworthy Grange events of the year in Massachusetts will be a great Rally Day at Charlton on Saturday, October 2, with sessions morning and afternoon. In this rousing gathering all the subordinate Granges will unite that are included in these Pomona districts: Worcester East, Quaboag, Borough, Worcester and Norfolk, Worcester Central, and Worcester Southwest, which will mean a great number of Granges represented, and probably at least 500 patrons.

A fine program will be arranged for both sessions, and the special attraction of the afternoon will be the presence of and address by National Master N. J. Bachelder, ex-Governor of New Hampshire. First-class music, papers, readings, and other addresses will complete one of the most attractive Grange days ever held in Worcester county. Already the members of the order are enthusiastically discussing the coming event and preparing to attend in large numbers.

Charlton Old Home Day.

The thirteenth annual Old Home Day of Charlton will be held at Charlton Center next Monday. The program begins Sunday at 3 in the afternoon with exercises in Memorial Hall; on Monday there will be a varied program, including band concerts, family reunions, illustrated lectures, old-fashioned dances, etc.

WILBRAHAM.

The public schools will reopen Tuesday.

Earl M. Milliken of Cambridge was the guest of friends in town Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Downey occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Adelbert Corwin has returned from a two-weeks' vacation and has resumed his duties as carrier on route No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Howard, who have been guests of their father, Rev. M. S. Howard, have returned to their home in Amherst.

Mrs. Sarah Adams Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, who have been spending a few weeks at the Adams Homestead, have returned to their home in Amsterdam, N. Y.

CONNECTICUT FAIR.

Many Fine Attractions to be Shown at Hartford Next Week.

Preparations for the great Connecticut Fair, which will open its second season at Charter Oak Park in Hartford on Labor Day to run for a week following, are now practically complete and need only the minute of opening to set them off. For a whole year—ever since the close of the last fair—the manager, Walter J. Snyder, with his corps of department heads, has been busy planning, arranging and executing the details which were to make the second fair a far larger exposition than its predecessor.

"The largest in New England" is a phrase which can be applied with perfect honesty to almost every department of the fair. The cattle show at the Connecticut Fair will have over 600 head of cattle in the four dairy breeds: Jersey, Guernsey, Ayreshire and Holstein. From the north, east, south and west are coming the finest stock to make up this total which will be, by all odds, the largest herd of its kind ever seen in New England. The poultry show will also be the largest ever seen in New England in connection with a fair, over 3000 birds of every variety which will be shown in their native state as far as possible, the land fowl being seen in grounds built like a country estate, while the water fowl will be shown in a pretty little artificial lake.

The cat show will be larger than the annual cat show in New York; the display of vegetables—including entries from almost every state along the Atlantic seaboard—will again be the largest ever seen in New England. Apples from Maine, market produce from Long Island, fruit from Maryland, Delaware and the orchards of New York will be seen in this gigantic exposition of fruit and vegetables.

In the industrial show for women over 5000 articles have been entered. In the bee and honey exhibit will be not only entries from the finest apiaries in the East, but the demonstrations of the making of honey and its preparation for the market.

Of the exhibit of sheep and swine it can only be said the now oft-repeated phrase,—the largest in New England, over 1000 head being represented by this department.

In addition to all those shows will be the more exciting features—the horse racing, the exhibit of blooded animals in the horse show and all the popular amusements such as automobile acts and the wild west show. The Grand Circuit trotting and pacing races of the Connecticut fair will be much better this year than last, which is saying a great deal. Still more exciting to some minds are the running of thoroughbred races with their rush of hoofs and the flashing colors of their whipping jockeys, which this season are promised to be the fastest held outside of the New York tracks.

In purely amusement features there will be shows of the highest class which money can bring, the Greggs in their somersault act. "Dare-Devil-Dash" is another one of the hair-raising features; a man shoots down an incline on a bicycle, leaves his machine in mid air, turns a double somersault and plunges into a tank of water. The flying Dordens will also be seen in one of the most daring trapeze acts ever exhibited, while greatest of all will be Kemp's Wild West Show.

WALES.

Miss Flora Clark of Franklin is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Hubbard.

James T. Patterson of Lawrence has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Rev. J. C. Harding of Three Rivers supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday.

Frank Taylor of New Haven and his son and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E Needham.

Mrs. William B. Whittemore entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society at her home on East Hill in Monson on Wednesday. There were about twenty present.

Henry C. Needham lost one of his valuable pair of driving horses this week. The horse broke its leg in the stable. Dr. Pugh of Southbridge was summoned, but it seemed best to kill the horse.

The body of John P. Hogarth of Holyoke was brought here for burial last Saturday. Mr. Hogarth was born in Yorkshire, England, 41 years ago, and came to this country about 20 years ago. He was employed in the mills of this town until about five years ago when he went to Holyoke. During the past year he has been suffering from tuberculosis and other ailments. He spent the month of July and most of August with friends in this town, returning to his home just a week previous to his death. He leaves a mother and one brother, George Hogarth.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Ellen Gilligan of Rochdale is the guest of relatives here.

A number from here attended the Chaffee reunion at Forest Park Wednesday.

Zina Harris has moved into the tenement lately vacated by Julius Gottsche.

William R. Sessions of Springfield was the guest of his son, William J. Sessions, Sunday.

Mrs. Shute and son have returned from Clayton, Ill., where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Lydia Sessions of Clinton, Ct., has been the guest at the home of W. J. Sessions.

Mrs. Lydia Woodworth of Bridgeport, Ct., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Harriet Sessions.

Mrs. Elsie Parkes has returned to her home in Dayton, O., after a visit with Mrs. Frank Moore.

The report of the condition of Mrs. Lyman Smith, who is ill in Springfield, is very unfavorable.

Herbert W. Hicks of Springfield and Miss Edith Cook of Hartford are guests at the home of Thomas Ingham.

Rev. C. B. Bliss is taking a vacation, a part of which he is spending in New York. He will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Miss F. Louise Stockton has returned to Morgantown, West Virginia, where she is supervisor of music and drawing in the public schools.

Rev. James W. Casey of St. Joseph's church, Worcester, and Matthias Casey of Somerville have been recent guests of their father, Matthias Casey.

The following teachers have been appointed for the town schools: No. 1, advanced, Emma F. Griffin; No. 1, primary, Ada G. Green; No. 2, advanced, Alice N. May; No. 2, primary, Jessie M. Lowe; No. 3, Edith C. Johnson; No. 4, Jennie M. Horr.

Mrs. William J. Sessions entertained 16 of her "young" friends last week and their aggregate ages came nearly to 1200 years. It was a very pleasant gathering, some of the participants not having met for many years, and after an hour or two spent socially, a bountiful tea was served on the lawn.

Court Palmer, F. of A., will meet next Tuesday evening.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

LAST SHOW AT LAKE.

Three Shows Monday, Which Will Be The Last For This Season.

"The Brinkley Girl" is the attraction at the Forest Lake Theatre this week, and will remain over until next Monday, when the last performances of the season will be given in the theatre at 2 and 4 in the afternoon and 8.15 in the evening. During the week "Dare Devil Couture" has been giving free open-air performances on the unicycle, and does some very clever feats. There will be the usual attractions at the Lake next Monday, Labor Day, with dancing afternoon and evening.

The season has proved a very satisfactory one at the Lake, and the management feels gratefni to the public for the cordial way in which the various companies playing there have been received by the public. The outdoor amusement business is a hazardous one in many respects, and requires the management of a trained man; such a one is Mr. J. W. Gorman, who has furnished the attractions for the past two years. These have been of a higher order than formerly, and their increased excellence bas brougbt a corresponding increase in attendance; it has been impossible to get seats at times. Mr. Gorman hopes to cater to the peopie of this section another season, and they will be sure to give him and his attractions a hearty welcome. Mr. Gorman's representative at the Lake this year has been Mr. Sanford Wailin, a man of wide experience in matters theatrical, who has ahiy seconded the efforts of his superior to piease the amusement seekers, and for whom everyhody has a pleasant word.

IS WILLING TO RUN.

Monson Man Might be Induced to be Legislative Candidate.

It is quite likeiy that, before the Republicans hold their convention to select a candidate in the first representative district, there will be no dearth of material from which to make selection. With the withdrawal of Dr. Robert V. Sawin of Brimfield, who was supposed to he the logical candidate, there was a scarcity of names for a time, but that of Clarence B. Brown of Brimfield was bronght forward. He stood alone for a time, but now another possible candidate has been brought forward. He is Samuel Closson of Monson, well known in his own and the towns of the district as an earnest advocate of the best kind of roads and fearlessly outspoken in his convictions. Mr. Closson's name has been mentioned in connection with the representative nomination, and it is understood he is willing to make the running if he should be selected. Should he be elected Mr. Closson proposes to work for an investigation of the patent medicine business in Massachusetts with a view to taxing it, believing that the state should receive at least a million dollars a year income from this course.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Springfield Pomona Grange held a meeting in Masonic hall Wednesday, with abont 60 in attendance. The district comprises the granges in Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Granby, Springfield, Ludlow, Palmer, West Springfield, Wilbraham and Suffield, Ct., representives being present from each of these.

Worthy Master F. M. Graves of Granby presided and the literary program was in charge of Mrs. George S. Wood of East Longmeadow. It was voted at the business meeting to hoid the 15th anniversary exercises at the October meeting with Wilbraham Grange; that all past masters and past lecturers are to assist in the carrying out of the program. A committee of three, W. O. Parmenter, C. B. Bennett and E. J. Streeter, was appointed to draft a set of resolntions on the death of Dudley C. Perkins, a member of the Pomona and a past master of North Brookfield and Palmer Granges, these resolntions being nnanimonsly adopted. It was also voted to send a letter of sympatby to Mrs. J. H. Baldwin of Chicopee, whose father died snddenly at her home Wednesday.

After the business meeting, the lectnrer gave a report of a tonr through the West, which she had recently taken. The snbject for discussion at the morning session was "In what ways are the present game and trespass laws of Massachusetts deficient?" Among those who took part in the discussion were J. T. Geer of Three Rivers, C. B. Benuett of Ludlow, W. O. Parmenter of Springfield, E. J. Streeter, G. D. Hntchinson and Mrs. Walter Green. Dinner was served at 12 30 by the members of Palmer Grange, and the afternoon session opened at 2. Resolntions were passed, thanking Palmer grange for their hospitality. A mnsical program was given, in which Miss Pearl E. Woods of East Longmeadow, G. C. Keep of Mouson, Stephen Clark, F. L. Jones, J. T. Geer and Walter and Ernest Carpenter took part. There were also readings by Ernest Carpenter, F. E. Davis and Rnth Backns. The subject of the afternoon was "Shall agriculture be taught in onr pnblic schools?" E. E. Chapman of Lndiow opened the question, and he was followed by D. L. Bodfish, O. P. Allen and Lee T. Grey. The session closed at 4 15.

Elite Moving Picture Palace.

The season at the Elite moving picture palac will open this evening, when these pictnres will be shown: "Before and After," "The Antomatic Monkey," "How They Propose," "The Child's Prayer," "Professor Fix Fixed," "The Empty Sleeve," and "He Conldn't Dance But He Learned;" the songs will be, "Dear Old Dear," and "Tiperary." The same pictures and songs will be given to-morrow evening. Beginning next week the Elite will go on its regular winter schednle, whicb will be four evenings a week—Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday—with Satnrday matinee, except that there will be no performance next Monday evening. Tuesday and Thursday evenings have always been light, and the managers have decided to cnt ont those performances for a time at least. Some important changes bave been made dnring the summer, one of them being the rearrangement of the cnrtain so that it can be removed instantly if for any reason the stage is wanted for other than picture uses.

Converse House Changes Hands.

The management of the Converse Hotel passed Wednesday morning into the hands of John B. Dawson, who will be the landlord in the fnture, he having bonght the bnsiness and farnishings of D. F. Dillon, the administrator of the estate of E R Pierce, the former landlord. Mr. Dawson is a native of Palmer and has lived practically all of his life here; he has been associated with the late Mr. Pierce in business for a nnmber of years and is well known in Palmer and vicinity.

Boy Loses Toe.

Henry Crosby, employed as a teamster by E. A. Bnck & Co., is minns one toe as a result of getting it canght in the gearing of a gasoline engine yesterday. The engine is used for pnmping oil into the large tanks at the plant near the Boston and Albany freight honse, and in working it Crosby got bis foot in the gearing, crnshing one toe so badly that it was necessary to ampntate it. Dr. S. B. Carsley attended him.

Horse Races at Palmer Fair.

The committee on speed classes for the Palmer Fair have arranged a program which they are sure will attract a large field of horses and insure good racing for those who love that sport. In addition to the 2.19 pace stake, in which an even dozen horses are entered, there will be five other races, the full program being as follows:

Friday, October 8.

2.26 pace 2 30 trot,	Purse $200
2.15 pace 2.18 trot,	200
2.19 pace stake,	500
Saturday, October 9.	
2.20 pace 2 24 trot,	200
2.27 trot,	200
Free for all, trot or pace,	200

This will give three fine races each day. The Palmer track and fair have gained much in reputation in the last few years, and the large list of entries last year will undoubtedly be exceeded next month, as requests for entry blanks and stall accommodations have been coming in for some time; one owner is to bring a string of four fast horses.

That North Main Street Sewer.

Notices have been posted announncing a hearing to be held at the Point of Rocks on Thursday of next week relative to a location of the North Main street sewer across land of the Ware River railroad leased by the New York Central. The outlet of the sewer — or at least one of them —will cross land of the railroad company, and it was supposed that there would be no opposition, but the road's officials have declined to grant permission or to make a contract as formerly with the town. It is not nnderstood that there is opposition to the sewer on the part of the railroad, but that, instead of granting permission for such or similar purposes, a rule has been established to decline all such propositions, at all points along the line. Under the conditions there must then be a layont and public hearing, and a procednre exactly the same as where a new highway is laid out and the land for it taken.

Health Inspector Appointed.

Gov. Draper on Wednesday appointed Dr. James V. W. Boyd of Springfield state inspector of health for the 14th district, the position being made vacant by the recent resignation of Dr. Emerson of Springfield. The appointment was a disappointment to the many friends in this vicinity of Dr. Samuel O. Miller of Three Rivers, whose friends were urging his fitness for the position and were hopeful that he might be selected for the place. That he was favorably considered is shown by the fact that his was one of the three names from which the final selection was made. Dr. Miller has had a wide experience in the crowded conditions surrounding mill tenement life, and if there is any place where health regulations receive a severe test, that is one.

Corner Stone Laying To-morrow.

The formal exercises at the laying of the corner stone for the new building of the Congregational church will be held to-morrow, Saturday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The order of service will be as follows: Scriptnre lesson, Rev. Frank W. Gibbs of St. Paul's church; hymn by the congregation, "How Firm a Foundation;" statement and depositing the box, Rev. Frank S. Brewer, pastor; prayer, Rev. Charles W. Williams of the Baptist church; children's "Builder's Hymn," Junior department of the Sunday school; address, Rev. George S. Rollins D. D., of Hope Congregational church, Springfield; hymn by the congregation, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord;" benediction.

Excursion to New York.

The Central Vermont railroad announces an autumn excursion at low rates to New York, the fare for the round trip being only $3 from Palmer? Excnrsionists will leave Palmer on the 6 45 p m. train Wednesday, September 15, arriving in New York via New London and the steamer "City of Lowell," the next morning early. Ticket holders may leave New York at any time up to and including September 22, arriving at home on the 23d. Staterooms on the steamer may be secnred in advance of W. J. Phillips, ticket agent, New London, who will reserve them in the order of application.

Services at St. Paul's church will be resnmed next Snnday.

Most of the stores in this village will close all day next Monday, Labor Day.

This is the month with an R in its name, and the oyster season has opened again.

A regular meeting of the Veteran Firemen will be heid next Wednesday evening, when officers will be nominated.

The millinery store of Mrs. M. S. Langewald will be closed the first of next week while she is attending the openings.

There was a hnrdy-gnrdy party at Forest Lake last evening, with music for dancing furnished by an instrnment from Worcester.

Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church will be one of the speakers at the Old Home Week celebration in Charlton next Monday.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Wainut and Pleasant streets.

Francis B. Barton, a graduate of the Palmer high school, and for the past two years a teacher in Concord, is to sail the 23d for Paris, where he will further fit himself for the teaching of French.

The temperature took a sudden drop Monday, and the night was as cold as is nsually fonnd a month later. Frost is reported from nnmerons sections, especially to the east, corn in Brimfield being sbarply nipped.

Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church will supply the pulpit of the church in Warren next Sunday for Rev. T. C. Richards, who is in a Worcester hospital after a serious operation. Mr. Richards is well known in Palmer.

With the closing of the theatre season at Forest Lake next Monday will come a change in the rnnning time of the electric cars on the Ware line. The half hour car in the afternoon will be discontinued, and the cars will leave at 15 minutes past the hour only.

Calvin W. Johnson of Palmer won two heats in the 2 30 trot at the Oxford fair yesterday with "Electric," taking the second and third beats in 2 28 and 2 26¾. The race will be finished this afternoon. In the first, fonrth and fifth heats he finished 4th, 5th and 2d.

W. W. Converse has had his house on Park street covered with a new roofing, the material being ashestos shingles, which are fire and water proof and are said to wear a long time, being practically indestrnctible. The work was done by Fenton & Ferry.

Sumner Blodgett has brought to the Jonrnal office a bunch of nnusually fine asters of various hues. The blooms are of fine color and large size, some of them measnring 3½ inches across. Mr. Blodgett says "they are the finest in town," and that is easily believable.

Miss Margaret McCoy of Dorchester, a former teacher in the pnblic schools here, and Michael R. Sullivan of Bondsville were married in Dorchester Tnesday by Rev. F. Holloran. After a wedding trip they will live in Bondsville, where the groom recently bought out the store of O. A. Parent.

Inquests were heid in the district conrt this morning on the deaths of Howard I. Moses, found dead in the yard of the Boston and Albany railroad east of the village of Palmer on the morning of July 21, and on the death of Richard Besont, who was killed by the cars in North Wilbraham June 19

The first attraction of the season at the opera house will be next Wednesday evening, when Joseph King's version of "East Lynne" will be presented. The piece is an old one but one of the best and always attracts a generous and sympathetic audience. Tickets are on sale at the Bay State Drug Store.

The services of the Baptist church, in the Advent chapel Snnday will be: Prayer meeting at 10.15 a. m.; worship and sermon at 10 45, subject, "A Vision and a Reality;" Bible school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening praise service and sermon at 7, when Bro. George H Damon will preach. All are cordially invited.

James Cullen of Springfield and Mrs. Julia Abare of Lowell were married in Lowell Wednesday by Rev. E Willette, brother of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Cullen both formerly lived in Palmer and are well known here. After a wedding trip they will reside in Springfield, where Mr Cullen has a position as engineer.

Tax Collector Hawkes gives notice that he will be at the counting room in Bondsville on Friday, the 17th, from 1 to 3 p. m. to receive taxes; at Thorndike on the same day from 4 to 5 30 in the afternoon; at Three Rivers on Saturday, the 18th, from 8 45 to 10.15 p. m., and on Saturday, the 25th, from 8 45 to 10 15; at the selectmen's room in Palmer on Friday, October 1, from 2 to 6 p. m.

The car which leaves Palmer for Bondsville at 11.15 p. m. struck the wagon of a Polish baker from the villages when in the vicinity of B switch abont 11 o'clock last Friday evening. The driver had left the team standing and the horse had wandered on to the track. The wagon was slightly damaged and the horse cut but not seriously injnred. The fender of the car was broken off and the brake rod bent. No blame is attached to the crew of the car.

The services of the Congregational church will be held next Sunday in the afternoon. Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching service at 3, subject of the sermon, "Tested." The communion service will also be observed. The usual song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Owing to the repairs being made in the main auditorium of St. Paul's building, all services will be heid in the vestry.

The schools of the town will begin their fall term on Tuesday of next week. There will be some new teachers, but the full schedule is not yet complete as some of the vacancies are yet to be filled; the committee will hold a meeting to-morrow evening, when, among other matters, will be decided the question of opening the Mason district school. While the addition to the high school building is not yet completed, it is expected that the old part will be ready for occnpancy next Tuesday.

WARE.

Mrs. H. C. Davis has been spending a few days in Lockport.

Miss Martha Barrett has returned from a visit to Seattle, Wash.

P. J. Downey has been spending a short vacation on the Maine coast.

The family of C. G. Sjostrom have returned from York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Booth and son Cecil bave returned from two weeks at Bailey's Island, Me.

The list of poli tax payers, which has been prepared for the printer, contains the names of 2358, 238 more names than last year.

Rev. C. B. Hatch has returned from Michigan this week and will occupy his pnlpit Snnday after a three-weeks' vacation.

Maurice Shea, one of the graduates of the high school in the class of 1909, will leave Monday for Ellicott City, Md, where he will enter upon a conrse at St. Charles College.

Miss Abbie Moynahan and John J. Fitzgerald were married Monday morning in All Saints' church. The groom is employed in the store of J. T. Brosnahan and the bride's home bas been in Bondsville.

Granville J. Cummings, clerk in the store of A. Bryson & Co., was married Tnesday afternoon to Miss Edith Eddy at the bride's home in East Walpole. Miss Eddy formerly worked in the Bryson store as a milliner and is well knowu here.

The public and parochial schools will open next Tnesday. Nathan R. Smith, principal of the high school, and Mrs Smith have retnrned from a vacation in Maine and Superintendent G. W. Cox and Mrs. Cox have returned from Nova Scotia, where they have spent the snmmer.

John Desforges, 64, died last Friday morning at his home on Aspen street after a long illness. He was a native of Canada, but had lived in Ware for many years. He leaves a widow, four sons, John, Telles, Adelard and Henry, and four daughters, Mrs. Frank Lavalette, and three younger unmarried, all the children living in Ware He also leaves three brothers, Louis in Canada, Telles in Lowell and Henry in South Manchester, Ct., and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Leclair of Northampton and Mrs. Alphonse Nareau of Ware. The funeral was held Monday morning at 8 in Mount Carmel church.

Peter Filip was arrested Tnesday afternoon on a charge of larceny from the Otis Company of cotton fabric for making plush underwear and of unfinished cotton underwear. The arrest followed the seizure of the fabric from Filip's home on Water street. Filip has worked for the Otis Company for 16 years and always bore a good reputation. He had certain work to do dnring the noon honr each day, which would have given him an opportunity to take the material, hut none was ever missed. The proceedings Tuesday were the result of information from an ontside source. In the district court Wednesday morning Filip pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny. Chief of Police Manrice Fitzgerald told of serving a search warrant on Tnesday at the honse of Filip on Water street and produced the property seized, which was identified by Frank H. N. Gates, an overseer of the company, as fabric manufactured in his department of the cotton mill. Filip had said when arrested that he had taken the pieces for the pnrpose of cleaning floors with them. Mr. Gates testified that most of the pieces found were far too large and too valuable for snch nse, and said the nnderwear cut from the fabric was not excelled in quality hy any in the world. James E. Clark, a snperintendent of the company, declared that no snch pieces were ever sold or given to Filip or conld be, a certain concern having the exclusive sale of all made by the company of one kind exhibited. Frank Bryda, a tailor, told of Filip bringing some of the fabric to him to be made into garments, and although Filip testified in his own behalf declaring that he was innocent he was fonnd gnilty. A jail sentence was considered, but as Filip has four small children dependent npon him, and had never been arrested before the court imposed instead the maximum fine of $15, which was paid by a sister of the defendant. The fabric, some five pounds in all, was ordered restored to the Otis Company. John H. Schoonmaker appeared for the commonwealth.

CARD—We wish to extend onr sincere thanks to all those who were so kind during our recent bereavement.

MRS. DANIEL CROWLEY AND FAMILY.
Thorndike, Sept. 2, 1909.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Three Rivers 14, Palmer 3.

The game played Saturday on the driving park was won by Three Rivers by a score of 14 to 3. The game was the punkiest and most disconraging game of baseball that has ever been played in this town. Errors and poor base running were the principal faults for Palmer, while the hitting of the Three Rivers team was the only thing that kept the fans interested, they getting 15 hits for a total of 26 bases. Umpire Sheridan was off on some of the decisions he rendered. The score:

Three Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e
Poitras, l,	5	1	0	0	0
LaFave, s,	4	2	1	1	2
S. Cole, 1,	5	1	6	0	1
Rogers, p,	6	4	0	0	2
Snow, c,	5	1	8	4	4
Graham, m,	5	2	4	1	0
Provo, 2,	5	0	4	2	0
J. Cole, 3,	5	2	2	3	1
Barber, r,	4	2	1	0	0
Total,	44	15	27	11	7

Three Rivers,	2	3	4	1	4	0	0	0	—14
Palmer,	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	— 3

Palmer	ab	h	po	a	e
Foley, s,	4	1	3	4	0
F. Brielette, 3,	5	0	1	1	1
St. John, r,	3	1	0	1	1
McCormick, c,	2	1	16	1	1
E. Brodelette, 2,	4	1	4	6	2
Shearer, 3,	2	0	0	0	1
Brestelle, m,	4	1	2	0	2
Drexler, l,	3	0	11	0	2
Sibley, p,	4	1	0	3	0
Smith, l,	2	0	2	0	1
Total,	33	6	27	16	11

Runs, Poitras 2, LaFave 4, S. Cole, Rogers 3, Graham, J. Cole, Barber, 12, Brouillette, McCormick, E. Brouillette. Sacrifice hit, Smith. Stolen bases, Poitras, Barber, St. John, McCormick, Drexler. Two-base hits, Rogers, St. John. Three base hits, Rogers 2. Home run, S. Cole. First base on balls, off Rogers 5, off Sibley 5. Double plays, Graham and Snow; Foley, E. Brouillette and Drexler. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 200.

Thorndike 9, Bondsville 4.

The Indians added another scalp to their liat last Saturday by defeating the Ponies at Bondsville 9 to 4. Wells and Clifford pitched good ball, but the error column was the cause of the Ponies' downfall. The hitting of "Gibel" Sullivan was the featnre of the game The score:

Thorndike	ab	h	po	a	e
E. Long'e, 2m,	5	3	6	0	2
Mayforth, c,	4	1	7	3	0
F. Long'e, 2,	4	0	2	4	1
Wells, p,	5	2	0	3	0
Furkey, l,	5	2	6	0	0
Keefe, r,	4	0	3	0	0
Wilson, lf,	3	1	0	0	0
Lamery, 3,	2	1	2	1	1
Brosnan, s,	4	0	1	0	0
Total,	36	10	27	11	4

Thorndike,	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	1—9
Bondsville,	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1—4

Bondsville	ab	h	po	a	e
Donovan, l,	4	0	9	2	0
M. Cliff'd, c,	4	0	8	3	1
Bellsle, m,	3	2	1	1	0
Bowler, 3,	4	1	2	1	2
Keyes, 1,	4	0	0	0	1
Taylor, 2,	3	0	3	1	1
T. Cliff'd, p,	3	0	1	4	1
Murray, s,	3	0	2	5	1
Scully, r,	4	1	1	0	0
Total,	32	7	27	17	7

Runs, E. Longtine 2, Mayforth, Furkey, Keefe, Wilson 2, Lamery, Brosnan, Bellsle 2, Scully 2. Sacrifice hits, F. Longtine, Lamery. Stolen bases, E. Longtine, Mayforth 2, Scully, Bowler. Hits, off Clifford 10, off Wells 7. Two-base hits, Scully, E. Longtine 3, Furkey. Three-base hit, Scully. First base on balls, off Clifford 3, off Wells 1. Struck out, by Clifford 6, by Wells 5. Double play, F. Longtine to E. Longtine. Time, 2h. Umpire, Metzdorf. Attendance, 1000.

Baseball Briefs.

"Zeke" Lamery got another hit Saturday.

"Kid" McCormack caught a good game for the Metropolitans Saturday.

Mayforth added two more stolen bases to his list Saturday. He will be surprising the fans.

Graham's throw to the plate from center field that caught Drexler made the fans wake up a little.

All crowd records were broken last Saturday at Bondsville, there being a few over a 1000 present.

"Archie" Rogers was there with the stick again Saturday, getting four hits for a total of nine bases.

"Gibel" Sullivan of the Ponies is still stinging the ball, getting four hits in four times at bat Saturday.

"Grinnie" Brouillette played the star game for the Metropolitans, getting 12 chances and accepting 10.

Umpire Metzdorf did a good job at the Ponies-Indian game Saturday, there not being a kick dnring the whole game.

"Dave" Belisle's misjndgment of a fly ball Satnrday was the cause of the Indians getting three runs in the eighth inning.

"Ted" Longtine got three two-baggers at Bondsville Satnrday, which was responsible for some of Thorndike's runs.

"Sam" Cole was credited with only one hit Satnrday, but it was a good one, going over the center fieid fence for four sacks.

The Poules will try their luck again next Monday forenoon at Thorndike against the Indians, and a hard-fought contest is assured.

The Whittall Carpet Company baseball team of Worcester will play the Whittalls of Palmer on the driving park Saturday, September 11. Each team has won one game; this being the rnbber a hot game can be expected.

Palmer will go to North Brookfield to play the strong team of that place tomorrow, leaving here on the 1 07 train. The team will be strengthened for the occasion with "Mike" Grandfield and "Gene" O'Leary for a battery.

The Tri Streamers have strnck their gait now, having won the last five games. If the Ponies win against the Indians Monday and the Metropolitans fail to make good at Three Rivers in the afternoon they will have a good chance for first place.

The Palmer Town League games Monday, Labor Day, will be Bondsville at Thorndike in the morning at 10 o'clock, with Clifford and Clifford battery for Bondsville and Wells and Mayforth for Thorndike. Palmer will go to Three Rivers in the afternoon, where they will meet the team of that place; Rogers and Snow will be the battery for Three Rivers, while Grandfield or Connor and Lesry will do the honors for Palmer.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Annie Marshall is seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart.

Miss Hazel Warner of Springfield has been the guest of her sunt, Mrs. B. B. Green in East Wilbraham.

Dr. William Rice Newhall, a former principal of Wesleysn Academy, will preach in Grace Union church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Frank Bosler and three children and Miss Ethel Mowry have returned from a week's stay with Mrs. H. W. Cutler at Woodmont, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White and two sons, Willis and Howard, of Wakefield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brooks at their home "Brookmont" on the Glendale road.

William, the young son of A. Lincoln Bell, sustained painful injuries Monday night. He had his left arm badly cnt by a hand saw in the Cutler company's shop, and was taken to the office of Dr A. L. Damon, where his wounds were dressed.

"Yesterday," said the minister, "I married six young couples in an hour. How's that for rapid work?" "Rapid?" replied the yachtsman. "Huh! six knots an hour is nothing to brag about."—Philadelphia Press.

"Johnny, what is your father's nativity?" asked the teacher. "His what, ma'am?" "His nativity—his nationality, you know." "Oh, he hasn't got any yet, ma'am. We just moved here from Nebrasky last week."—Chicago Tribune.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 1st, by Rev. E. D. Lupien, Henry George Wentworth of Amherst and Mildred Annie Dustin of Monson.
In Monson, 1st, by Rev. J. M. Gage, Frederick Anderson and Agnes Turner.
In Lowell, 1st, by Rev. E. Willette, James Cullen of Springfield and Mrs. Julia Abare of Lowell, formerly of Palmer.
In Dorchester, 31st ult., by Rev. F. Holloran, Margaret McCoy of Dorchester and Michael R. Sullivan of Bondsville.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 27th ult., Daniel Crowley.
In Monson, 1st, Alfred Wallace, 22.
In Monson, 1st, Mrs. Olive L. Gray, 59.
In Ware, 27th ult., John Desforges, 64.

WANTED—Girl to work in kitchen.
23-1 EDMUNDS RESTAURANT.

FOR SALE—New milch cow.
23-1 TIMOTHY CRIMMINS, Palmer Center.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Annie Page will spend next week in New York.

Miss Katharine Duffy has returned from a visit in Cambridge.

Mrs. Fannie Rock left Wednesday for a few days in New York.

Miss Jennie Todd has returned from a trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. Theodore Noble of Buffalo, N Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Baker.

Miss Mary Roche will leave next Tuesday for the millinery openings.

J. M. Siske of State avenne is spending two weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Warren A. Roper has returned from a vacation of several weeks in Wales.

George Davis of Cleveland, O., is the guest of his uncle, Charles Johnson.

Mrs. George Ezekiel and son, Paul, returned Tuesday from a visit at Milford, Ct.

Miss Katherine Daley of the Sego lunch room has been taking a vacation this week.

George Roche spent the first of the week with Thomas Blanchard at New London, Ct.

Mrs. Charles W. Chamberlain has gone to her former home in Concord, N. H., for a visit.

Freeman Smith and Charles K. Stone have gone to Nova Scotia for a two-weeks' vacation.

Postmaster W. L. Shaw and family have returned from a vacation at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Miss Evelyn Hogg of Stafford Springs, Ct., is a guest of Miss Susan Barlow on Pine street.

Mrs. C. A. Royce and children are back from a visit at her former home in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sprague of Brookline are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone on Squier street.

Frank S. Grover of North Dana, a former resident of this town, called on former friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Atkins and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Atkins of Thorndike street.

Albert W. Bailey has returned to Worcester after a visit with his annt, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Central street.

Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton has returned to her home after a stay of several weeks at Arbutus Park, Sturbridge.

C. W. Bennett of Park street has been visiting friends in the eastern part of the state a portion of the week.

James Murphy and the Misses Kathleen and Annie Murphy of Norwich, Ct., are spending the week in town.

Misses Susie and Beatrice Squiers of Belchertown have been guests of Miss Myrtle Whitcomb this week.

E H. Trnesdell and Miss Etta Truesdell have been enjoying an automobile trip through the Berkshires this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins and family of Norwich, Ct., are guests of Henry Hobson and family on Pearl street.

John A Breckenridge of Woodbridge, N. J., on his way home from Tyringham, called on friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Longtine of Springfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy part of the week.

Mrs Raymond D. Chapell has returned to her home in Guilford, Ct., after a visit with Mrs. Ellen S Leach of Church street.

Among those attending the races at Readville this week have been H. G. Loomis, D. V. Fogarty and W. H. Burdick.

Henry W. McGilp of Lynn has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGilp on South Main street.

Mrs. George L. Plympton bas returned to her home in Tilton, N H, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Robinson on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Converse have returned from a vacation trip in Maine. Mr. Converse has gone on a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances, who have been spending two weeks in the eastern part of the state, have returned home.

Dr. M. B. Hodgskins, pathologist at the state hospital for epileptics, sailed to-day from Quebec and will spend about a year studying at Vienna.

A. E. Park and daughter of Townsend, Vt., have been visiting friends in town. Mr. Park formerly lived in Palmer, having conducted a store here some years ago.

Matthew Kerrigan, who bas been spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerrigan on the Ware road, has returned to his home in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Andrews and W. B. Heidelof and family of Plainfield, N. J., were guests of F. H. Lee the first of the week. The party made the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. Earl Cordner is visiting friends in Hyannis. Her husband has taken a position as baker at the Connecticut Agricultural College, at Storrs, Ct., and Mrs. Cordner will join him at that place.

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Monson News.

Night Police Needed.

Since the resignation of Night Police Officer Murray, which occurred about two weeks ago, the town has been without night police service, with the exception of three nights a week, when there has been an officer on duty until midnight. Officer Murray was to have a month's time in which he could return and resume his duties as police officer again, if he so desired. He was well liked both by the public and by the town officials, and the position should be held open for him, but it is the opinion of the public and more especially of the business men that a temporary officer be appointed to be on duty every night until the position can be filled permanently either by the return of Officer Murray or the appointment of a new man. Money was appropriated at the town meeting last spring for this purpose, and if the public want police protection they should have it.

Death of Mrs. Olive L. Gray.

Mrs. Olive L. Gray, 59, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Clark on North Main street Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock. She had been in good health, but was stricken with heart disease and died before a physician could be called. She was born in Maine, but had lived in the West until three years ago, when she came East, and lived with her sister in Danvers. About six months ago she came to Monson and had since made her home with her daughter. One sister, Mrs. Mugridge of Danvers, and one daughter, Mrs. John Clark, are all that survive her. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Attempt to Burglarize Store.

The store of A. R. Brown & Co. on Main street was broken into some time early Saturday morning. An attempt to enter was made by breaking the glass in the door, but the door is boxed up and barred inside, so they were unable to enter this way. The glass in the window was then broken, but access could not be gained this way, as the window is securely boxed in. The burglars then evidently became discouraged and did no further damage. The contents of the window were somewhat disturbed but nothing was taken. No clue as to the identity of the parties could be obtained.

F. S. Chapman is visiting friends in Stockbridge.

Mrs. William Foley of Springfield is visiting friends in town.

R. S. Hughes has had a telephone installed in his store, 38—21.

Mrs. J. Friekman and son are visiting relatives in Rockville, Ct.

Miss Greta Merrick has returned from a visit with friends in Wollaston.

Miss J. V. Cantwell has returned from a visit with friends in Brockton.

Miss Lucy B. Woodward has returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

H. E. Kendall, cashier of the National bank, is visiting friends in Lenox.

Miss Vivian Reynolds has returned home after visiting friends in New York.

F. J. Sullivan has been confined to his home by an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. H. Gath, who has been visiting friends in Boston, has returned home.

F. R. Cheney of Worcester is visiting Mrs. W. H. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Miss Mary McPherson has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Rockland, Me.

Lewis Shepard has moved his family from South Main street to North Monson.

Mr. and Mrs Bert Leach have returned from a month's visit with relatives at Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. A A. Babbitt of Pease avenue are visiting relatives in North Adams.

The 45-foot extension on the Helmann & Lichten hat shop chimney has been completed.

Mrs A. W. Mumford has gone to Salmon Falls to visit her sister, Mrs. William Brewer.

C. A. Hanley, clerk for W. N. Flynt & Sons, has gone to Boston for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. R S. Hughes and daughter, Miss *Mildred, are spending a vacation in* Westboro

Mrs. R. S. Hughes and daughters have returned from a visit with relatives in Westboro.

Miss Nellie Lynch and Miss Anna Moran have returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Revere.

Mrs. James Burdick of Mechanic street has returned home from a vacation spent at Milford.

Dr. P. W. Soule has returned from a two-weeks' automobile trip through New Hampshire.

Thomas Faulkner and Edward Murphy are taking a course at the Springfield business school.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley are spending a vacation with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Elizabeth McGuire has returned from California, where she has been visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Abram Conklin have returned from a month's vacation spent on Long Island.

Miss Bessie Bohan of New Haven, Ct., is visiting at the home of Thomas Faulkner on High street.

Miss Lizzie Foley of North Main street has returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Boston.

Miss E. R. Holmes and Miss Wingate have returned from a several weeks' stay at Rockland, Me.

Miss Maud Sweet of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street.

The Helmann & Lichten hat factory has resumed the regular winter schedule, working six days a week.

Mrs. Arbn and Miss Nellie Squier have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Dr. J. F. Lambert of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert on Hampden avenue.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy has returned to her home on Green street after a visit with friends in Belchertown.

Myron Wright, teller in the Savings bank, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Clinton, Ct.

Mrs. Martha Thompson and Mrs. J. P. Carew and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Derby, Ct.

Misses Joanna and Margaret Leary have returned from Denver, Col., where they have been visiting relatives.

Charles Bradway of New York City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradway on Harrison avenue.

Henry J. Neville has resumed his duties at Pendergast's store after spending two weeks at Boston and Roxbury.

Mrs. Harry L Graves of New York has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalton on High street.

The post office will be open the following hours on Labor Day; 6.45 to 10.15 a. m; 1 30 to 2 and 6 to 7 15 p. m.

Misses Mary and Nellie Rafftery of Mystic, Ct., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Leahy on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe of Thompsonville, Ct., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H H. Howe on Washington street

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nobert and Mr and Mrs. Albert Gould have returned from a visit with friends in Northampton.

Miss Esther Robbins and Miss Margaret Holmes of Worcester have been visiting at N. A. Bnghee's on Pleasant street

Miss Olive Morgan has resumed her duties at Sqnier & Co's., after spending a two-weeks' vacation at Fisher's Island.

Rev. Fr. Casey of Worcester and Dr. M. H. Casey of Somerville are visiting at the home of John Murphy on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orcutt have returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Cliff Island, Me.

Miss Alice Speight and Miss Marion *Crane of East Longmeadow* are visiting at the home of Walter McDonald on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. J. P. McCarthy and son, who have been spending the summer at Franklin, have returned to their home on Harrison avenue.

Miss Anna Murphy, who has been visiting at the home of John Murphy on Park avenue, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. Phil Taylor and daughter have returned to their home in Ordell, N. J., after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wills on Granite street.

There will be a dance at the Quaboag Country clubhouse Monday evening under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lancey.

Misses Florence and Emily Carpenter returned Thursday to their home in Springfield after visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Carpenter on East Hill.

Mrs. Hillary Murray and daughter, who have been spending the summer at Carlos M. Gage's on Main street, have returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan of New York and her sisters, Misses Nora and Nellie Manning of Indian Orchard, have been visiting the family of John Murphy on Park avenue.

Alfred Wallace, 22, died at his home on Pearl street Wednesday of edema of the lungs. He was employed by W. C. Lewis. He leaves a mother. The funeral was this afternoon at 3, and burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Dr. James F Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Park avenue, class of 1904 Monson Academy, and a graduate of Tufts Dental College, has opened a dental office in York Chambers, Grove Hall, Roxbury.

A fire in the Lincoln clubroom on Main street one day this week caused such a smoke that it looked for a time as if the enginehouse was on fire. An alarm was rung in from box 15 at the corner of Main and Lincoln streets. The blaze was soon discovered and quickly extinguished by Chief Needham of the fire department. The all-out signal was rung in about five minutes after the alarm.

Frederick Anderson and Miss Agnes Turner, both of this town, were married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening by Rev. J. M. Gage. Both are well known in Monson, the bride having worked for Dr. C. W. Jackson. The groom has always lived here and is employed at the Heimann & Lichten box shop. After a short wedding trip they will occupy their newly-furnished house on Harrison avenue

"Your husband spends all his evenings at home? Isn't he a member of any lodge?" "O, yes; he belongs to the Order of Thoroughly Reconstructed Husbands, but so far as I know he's the only member there is."—Chicago Tribune.

LOVE AND DEAFNESS.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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Fergus MacAlister, a Scotch Presbyterian minister, having lost the power of speaking distinctly, became a burden on his congregation. In order to get rid of him they suggested that he go to a more salubrious climate and build up another church. There were many English speaking tourists in southern Italy, and the pastor was packed off to Naples, where, instead of succeeding in establishing a church, he supported himself and his family by entertaining said tourists in what is called in Europe a pension, in America a boarding house.

There came to Mr. MacAlister's pension an American party consisting of Mr. Blobson, an old gentleman deaf as a post; Mrs. Harker, a widow, deaf as Mr. Blobson, and Alice Harker, her daughter, aged twenty-five, a confirmed globe trotter. Miss Harker was especially anxious that her mother, whom she found it inconvenient to drag about with her, should in some way be soothed. The Harkers had met Mr. Blobson in Paris, and they had all traveled together to Naples. On the way Miss Harker had conceived the idea of marrying her mother to Mr. Blobson, though how the two were to get on together, both suffering from the same physical defect, she did not consider.

The beginning of the party's stay with the MacAllsters was not auspicious. Mr MacAlister at dinner, after his guests had been seated, bent his head and began to speak in a low tone.

"What's that?" asked Blobson.

The host paused, somewhat disconcerted, then, without noticing the interruption, began again.

"Speak louder. I'm hard of hearing," persisted Blobson.

The Scotchman raised his head and spoke as loud as his impaired voice would admit. But it was no use. Blobson drowned his words with his demands for louder speech.

"Ye irreverent mon!" MacAlister exclaimed angrily. "I'm saying grace."

It seemed as though all the deaf tourists in Europe were destined to meet at MacAlister's boarding house.

Sir Douglas McCracken, born deaf and dumb, an old friend of the dominie, was expected to visit Naples and during his stay was to be a member of the household. Alice Harker, who was used to talking with her mother by the finger sign language, was asked to assist in entertaining him. One morning on coming in from sightseeing she was told that Sir Douglas had arrived. Entering the drawing room, she saw a man with a young face and a bald head reading a guidebook. Seeing a pretty girl, he rose deferentially. She addressed him in the sign language, and he replied in kind.

Now, it happened that this meeting involved a case of love at first sight. For an hour the two plied their fingers in mutual entertainment, and Miss Harker began to think how singular it would be if she succeeded in marrying her mother to the deaf Mr. Blobson and she herself should marry the deaf and dumb Sir Douglas. Presently the dominie came in with a man as old as himself and introduced him as the real, original and only Sir Douglas McCracken.

"And this gentleman?" Alice asked, pointing to the man she had been conversing with.

"He's Sir Douglas' son, Angus."

"And I've been talking to the young lady," said Angus, "supposing her to be a deaf mute."

There's nothing like sightseeing excursions for lovemaking. Angus McCracken and Alice Harker walked together on the hills overlooking Naples and its picturesque bay, sailed to the island of Capri, spooned in its celebrated blue grotto and drove from Sorrento over the most beautiful drive in the world to Amalfi. Proposals often come at opportune moments, and in this case the declaration was made while the two were looking down into the crater of Vesuvius. However, Alice was ready for it, and while giving her reply she was meditating upon a plan to bring about the union of her mother with Mr. Blobson.

She told Angus McCracken that while her mother was on her hands she could not marry, but she hoped to make a match for the old lady, after which she would be pleased to become his wife. Angus, realizing that his happiness depended on the success of the scheme, forthwith devoted himself to Mr. Blobson, sounding all the while Mrs. Harker's praises and suggesting what a fine thing it would be for him if he could secure her for a wife. Blobson was finally convinced and told Angus that he would propose. Angus communicated the news to Alice. Alice in turn confided it to her mother.

Angus McCracken and Alice Harker, although they had plighted their troth coughing up the fumes of a volcano, considered that a romantic situation would be most effective in closing the matter between the elder lovers. The party were at Sorrento at the time. On a road winding up the cliff a short distance from their hotel is a house of entertainment with a square open cupola overlooking the enticing bay and surrounding mountains. The youngsters drove their elders there one moonlight evening and pushed them up into the cupola, Angus giving the old man the tip that he had better make his proposal then and there. When the couple descended Alice drew her mother away and asked her if the proposal had been made.

"I suppose so," said the old lady, "but I couldn't hear what he said."

Mr. Blobson told Angus that he had "told his story." Angus told Alice, Alice told her mother, and the affair was settled.

Not Built That Way.

For the first time the old lady was about to make a railway journey, and when she arrived at the station she did not know what to do.

"Young man," she said to a porter, who looked about as old as Methuselah, "can you tell me where I can get my ticket?"

"Why, mum," he replied, "you get it at the boking office through the pigeonhole."

Being very stout, she looked at the hole in amazement, and then she burst out in a rage:

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THORNDIKE.

Death of Daniel Crowley.

Daniel Crowley, an old and highly respected citizen, died last Friday afternoon at his home in Thorndike, after a brief illness. Mr. Crowley was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1821 and came to Thorndike in 1851, where he had made his home most of the time since. He was married in 1855 to Joanna O'Connor of Thorndike, who, with his five daughters, Mrs. Katherine O'Connor of Winchester, N. H., Mrs. Michael Shngrue of Haverhill, Mrs. James Lyons of New Haven, Ct., Mrs. Manrice Healey and Miss Nellie Crowley of Thorndike, snrvives him. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Katherine O'Connor of Palmer. In 1857, Mr. Crowley and family



moved to Black Brook, N. Y., where they remained for 12 years, during eight of which he was a member of the hosrd of overseers of the poor. Mr. Crowley was an excellent mathematician, and always took grest delight in solving difficult problems. He was a Democrat in politics and took an active interest in town affairs. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's church snd was largely attended. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Mrs. Julia McGrath is ill at her home on Commercial street.

Mrs. Wendling of High street visited friends in Barre Tuesday.

Miss Eva LaPlante is spending a week with relatives in Pawtucket, R. I.

The Thorndike Co's. No. 1 and No. 2 mills closed this week for repairs.

The parochial school opened Monday *morning after the* summer vacation.

Miss Mary Anthony of Main street is visiting friends in Worcester this week.

Edward Healey is spending a few days with his cousin, Thomas Bean at Haverhill.

Miss Mattie Nephew is entertaining an ont of town relative at her home on Ware road.

Mrs. Annie Cavansugh is entertalning relatives from Boston at her home on High street.

Miss Mary McKenzie is entertaining an ont-of-town friend at her home on Pine avenne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan at Indian Orchard Sunday.

Mrs. Kathryn Dnnn of Church street is spending a week with her sister in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of High street are spending several days with relatives in Stillwater, R. I.

Miss Kathryn Sngrue is entertaining a friend from Fitchburg at her home on Harvey avenne.

Miss Nellie Sullivan entertained a cousin from Holyoke at her home on Harvey avenne Snnday.

Dennis F. Leary and Dr. E. F. Sullivan returned Saturday from a two-weeks' stay at Revere Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor are entertaining ont-of-town relatives at their home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Pine avenne are spending a few days with Mrs. Ontoon in Northampton.

Daniel Dunn of Church street is visiting his sister, Mrs. Josephine Cadoratt at Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Mary Fleming has returned to her home after spending several weeks with relatives in Lenox.

Misses Emma and Eva Chabot of Church street are spending two weeks with relatives in Fitchburg.

John Crean of Church street will return Snnday from Haverhill, where he has been spending several days.

Miss Margaret Bishop of New York, formerly of this place, is the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Mae B. Clark of Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Church street Snnday.

Miss Sadie O'Keefe of Bridgeport, Ct., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

James P. Crowley of Worcester is guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on Palmer road.

Joseph Chabot and son Eugene are spending several days with his brother, Richard Chahot at Plainville, Ct.

Miss Bessie Roche of the Ware road will leave Monday for Providence, R. I., where she will attend Brown University.

Miss Mary LaPlante of the Ware road is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Samnel F. Brown at Indian Orchard.

Miss Stella Bengle left Wednesday for Montreal, where she will stndy for the sisterhood in one of the convents there.

Frank Loftus is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor in Sonth Hadley Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and son John of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus and family on Commercial street Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Josephine, of Boston are the gnests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

Mrs. John Murphy of New York City is the gnest of her sisters, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan Jr. and Mrs. Ernest Bordeaux on High street.

Miss Beatrice Bengle returned to her home in Indian Orchard Tuesday after visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Bengle on Commercial street.

Misses Annie M. Brosnan, Minnie Otis, Hannah Healey, Emma Reil, Malina Gingrass and Dora Mongeon picnicked at Forest Lake Tuesday.

Master Roland Grsves will retnrn to his home in Clinton Monday after spending a couple of months with his nncle, T. J. Clifford on Commercial street.

Miss Kathryn Daley resumed her dntiee as stenographer in the Central Mass. Electric Light Co's. office in Palmer Monday after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. James Lyons and children, Edward, Jnnior and Madeline, will retnrn to their home in New Haven, Ct., this week after visiting her mother, Mrs. Johanna Crowley on High street.

Commencing Snnday two masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's church, the first at 8 o'clock and second, a high mass, at 10 o'clock. In the evening vespers will be sung at 7 30 o'clock.

Miss Maude Parker will return to her duties as teacher in a school at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., Monday, after passing several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker on Church street.

Miss Mary Lyons, George Matthews, John McCormick and Daniel Brosnan entered the Springfield Business School this week. Misses Mary McKenzie and Florence Healey entered Bay Path Institute.

Bartholomew Sullivan of Summer street was painfully injured Saturday while attending the Bondsville and Thorndike ball game in Bondsville hy a ball which struck him in the left eye. He was stended by Dr. E. F. Sullivan.

THREE RIVERS.

Alphonse Abare is at Greenwich Ponds for one week.

Clement Russett is confined to his home on Main street hy illness.

Robert Cole has returned home after a week's vacation in Hartford, Ct.

James Clifford of Springfield visited friends at the Riverside Hotel Sunday.

Miss Grace Osgood of Amherst is visiting Miss Lilly Coyer on Prospect avenne.

Samnel Crumblish and Frank Rochford spent the first of the week in Springfield.

Miss Ethel Twinning of Springfield is visiting Miss Beatrice Abare on Main street.

Rev. E A. Thomas, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, visited friends in town Tuesday.

P. C. Story and family have returned home after enjoying a two-weeks' vacation in Shrewsbury.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Geer and family are spending their vacation at Greenwich Ponds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion have returned home after a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Pearl Freeborn and Miss Sarah McConville of Lawrence are spending their two-weeks' vacation with Joseph Bothwell on Front street.

Miss Blanche Upham entertained a number of her girl friends who graduated with her in June from Palmer high school at her home Saturday night.

Miss Irene Quinn and Miss Mary Sullivan of Longmeadow and Bondsvil e respectively visited at the home of Mrs. Michael Sullivan on Main street Tuesday.

There will be preaching in the Union church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. C. A. McDuffie. Sermou, "The Two Promises to the Prodigal." There will be a devotional service in the evening, followed by sacrament of the Lord's supper At the Thursday evening prayer meeting the topic will be "Christ and His Friends."

BONDSVILLE.

Dustin—Wentworth.

Miss Mildred Annie Dustin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dnstin of Monson, and Henry George Wentworth, son of Mr. snd Mrs. Edwin Wentworth of Amherst, were married Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn of Bondsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Lupien. The bridesmaid was Grace Alice Dustin, sister of the bride, and the best man was Edwin Arthur Wentworth, brother of the groom. The decorations were clematis and hydrangeas. After the ceremony a supper was served. The bride wore white batiste, lace trimmed, and carried a honqnet of bride roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in white India linen. The groom's gift to the bride was a watch and chain and to his best man gold cuff links. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a monogram locket and chain. The conple were the recipients of many valnable presents. Only Immediate relatives were present. Mr. Wentworth is employed at the Amherst Agricultural College and has a furnished house on the college grounds, where he will take his bride after a two-weeks' trip through Connecticnt.

McCoy—Sullivan.

Miss Margaret D. McCoy of Dorchester and Michael Sullivan of Bondsville were married at St. Peter's church, Meeting House Hill, in Dorchester Tuesday morning by Rev. Florence Halloran. Miss Monica A. McCoy was maid of honor and Michael Moriarty of this place wae best man. The bride was gowned in silk crepe de chine and carried a shower bouqnet of white carnations. The maid of honor wore a gown of white muslin de soie and carried a bonquet of pink roses. The honse was decorated with golden rod and china asters. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was an opal ring. The groom presented his best man with cuff links. Mrs. Sullivan was for some years a teacher in the Palmer grammar school and Mr. Sullivan recently bought the business of O. A. Parent. After a wedding trip to Montreal they will live in Bondsville, where Mr. Sullivan owns a home.

Rev. E. Lnpien is visiting his parents in Barre.

Mrs. John B. Carmody is qnite ill at her home.

Miss Katie Snllivan went Snnday to Millers Falls.

Edward Murray has recovered from a serious illness.

Mrs. Frank LaCrosse is spending a week in Northampton.

Miss Mildred Hartwell returned from Barnstable Wednesday.

Thomas Shea of Chicopee spent Sunday at the home of John Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langelier go Sunday to Spencer to visit an nncle.

Mrs. Michael Carey has been visiting her nncle in Worcester recently.

Miss Nellie Lynes of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolard are spending a week's vacation in Charlemont.

Mrs. C. A. Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E D. Lnpien, at the parsonage.

Daniel D O'Connor went Tuesday to Thompsonville, Ct, to visit relatives.

Edward Fitzgerald returned Saturday from a week's stay in the Berkshires.

Miss Florence Robertson is spending two weeks with relatives in Chicopee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis entertained Mrs. Samnel Weld of Hadley, Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feltham and son visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro Snnday.

Miss Maggie Ferris, who has been confined to the honse with tonsilitis, is better.

Mrs. Z. Bovier and Mrs. F. Langelier spent Wedneeday ae guests of relatives in Ware.

Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Miss Mamie Callahan, who has been visiting friends in Chicopee, returned home Snnday.

O. A. Parent has returned from Lanrel Park, where he has been attending camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings went Saturday to Barre for a short visit with relatives.

Aurelia Wentworth of Amherst has been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn.

Edward Sharratt returned home Satnrday night after a week's stay with friends in Worcester.

Leon Fretts came Satnrday from his home in Springfield to visit his friend, William Albro.

Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield returned home Wednesday after a short stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan.

Harold Albro, who has been spending the summer in Wardshoro, Vt, returned to his home Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Ware and Mrs. Fannie Frissell of Springfield visited Mrs. William Morse Wednesday.

Miss Geneva Billings is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. H. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins were called to Hudson, N. Y., yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Jeremiah Shea Jr. of Waterbury, Ct., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shea.

John McVickar went Saturday to Valleyfield, Canada, where he will visit for two weeks with relatives.

Miss Katie Martin of Manchester, N H., has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Miss Kate Quirk.

Mrs. Charles Collis returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Talmadge of Springfield.

Earle Cross returned to his homo in Springfield Friday after a short visit with his friend, William Albro.

Miss Nellie O'Connor has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md, after a visit of two weeks at John Fitzgerald's.

William Potts of Ware returned to his home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Charles O'Connor on High street.

Mr. and Mrs William Carlery of Barre visited at the home of her father, John O'Connor on High street recently.

Mrs. William Murphy, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Flaherty, has returned to her home in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole and three children went Monday to Lowell, where they will spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laccas and son Lester spent part of the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. C Pillon in Leeds.

James Doyle and Charles Foley of Worcester have been spending a few days at the home of Miss Delia M Sullivan.

Willie Collins, who has been visiting his friends, Willie and Francis Cavanangh in Indian Orchard, returned home Sunday

Harold Robertson returned to his home in Barre Saturday after visiting for a week with his sister, Miss Florence Robertson.

Master Peter Bowen returned to his home in Chicopee Falls Saturday after a few days' visit with his cousin, Leon Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. is spending two weeks with her sister in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Waterhouse will go Saturday for a short visit.

Miss Maggie Cromley and nephew, who have been visiting at John Anstin's for a week, returned to their home in Troy, N. Y., Friday.

Miss Katie Fitzgerald, who has been spending a week as the gnest of her parents, has returned to her home in Waterbury, Ct.

Albert Walder has recently bought the piece of land formerly owned by Mrs. *William Taylor on the corner of Crawford and High streets.*

Mrs. Daniel Kelliher has returned to her home in Springfield after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

Banns of marriage were published in St. Bartholomew's church Snnday of Miss Lizzie Sullivan of Bondsville and John Callahan of Monson.

Miss Mary Sears of Hartford, Ct., and Miss Veronica Moriarty of Ware spent the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hannifin.

Brother Vincent of the New York Catholic Protectorste, N. Y. and Brother Ambrose of Walaham were gnests of Miss Nellie Moynahan yesterday.

Michael Collins Jr. entertained his friend, Joseph Holland of Springfield, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall attended the funeral of Mr. Randall's father, L. W. Randall, which was held in Odd Fellows' hall, Springfield, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Adelaide Hanscom, who has been visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom, for the past ten days, has retnrned to her home in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, son Will, and Mrs. Maynard of Worcester visited Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis in Springfield Sunday. Will Davis will remain a week.

Miss Annie O'Connor is enjoying a three-weeks' vacation visiting relatives here. Miss O'Connor is employed in the firm of Meekins, Packard & Wheat of Springfield.

R. L. Bond and son Rufus have returned from Block Island, where they have been spending the summer. Mrs. Bond and daughters will remain one week longer.

The mill, which has been shut down for the past two weeks, will resume work in all departments next Tuesday. The bleachery and dye works have been running full time.

Miss Kittie Collins, who has been visiting at the home of P. J. Lynch in Indian Orchard for two weeks, retnrned to her home Satnrday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Maud Quinn.

At the ball game last Saturday Bartholomew Sullivan, one of the spectators, was injured by being strnck in the eye by a foul ball. He was attended by Dr. E. F. Sullivan, who sewed up the wound.

Miss Ora Parent and Miss Mabel Ryther returned Tuesday evening from Tarrytown, N. Y., where they have been spending a week with their friend, Mrs. Charles Evans, a former resident of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E Ryther, former residents of this place, visited old friends and neighbors this week. They went Tuesday to Monson, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Hopkinton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moynahan of 28 Abbey street, Chicopee, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding Monday, surrounded by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Moynahan were former residents of this place.

The public schools, which have been closed for the long summer vacation, will re-open next Tuesday. The schoolhouse has received a new coat of paint, outside and inside, during vacation, and new ceilings have been put in some of the rooms.

A number of the young men are camping for a week in North Dana and have hired a cottage in that place. The party includes P. L. Sullivan, Elwin Hayes, John A. Sullivan, John Griffin, Patrick Moriarty, Michael Moriarty, James Sullivan, Charles Billings, M. E Murphy, Charles Sharratt and a friend from Worcester.

A wedding of interest to Bondsville people was solemnized in All Saints' church in Ware at 8:30 Monday morning, when Miss Abbie Moynihan, for many years a resident of this place, became the wife of John J. Fitzgerald of Ware. The bride has a mother, Mrs. Kate Moynahan, a brother, John, and two sisters, Mrs John Austin and Mrs. Thomas Landers, residents of this place. The groom is employed as a clerk in the store of J. T. Brosnahan.

A naval officer, according to the Buffalo Commercial, told of the trials of a colleagne in marrying off his many daughters In the same family was a son, an observant lad of 10 years. Toward the close of the winter the officer informed his son that he was going to lose his sister Ethel, who was engaged to wed a young lieutenant. "I'm sorry to hear that, dad," said the youngster, "because I'm awfully fond of Ethel. Still, we'll have Alice and Eva and Maude and Susie, won't we?" Then, after a moment's reflection, he added, "By the way, dad, this arrangement will advance Alice a number, won't it?"

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Sena Webber Butterworth of Beverly has been visiting Miss Clara Moulton.

Miss Phelie Upham is taking a vacation and will visit her brother, Leonard Upham in Seattle.

Miss Lizzie Goodell has returned to Brimfield after spending her vacation in Springfield.

Mrs. Frank B. Boardman of Waterbury, Ct., is visiting at the home of her father, G. M. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLancey Smith of Springville, N. Y, have been visiting friends and relatives in town.

Edward S. Butterfield has returned to New York after spending two weeks at the Sherman summer home.

Recent automobile guests at the hotel have been Miss M. E. Crowell of East Dennis and Mrs G. H. Appleton of Boston.

Mrs. Laura Spaulding Chapell of Guilford, Ct, spent several days in Brimfield, following the reunion of the alumni association.

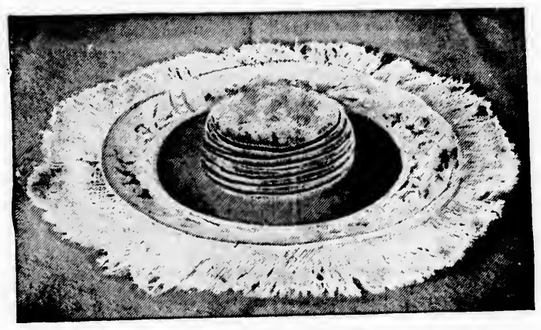
Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Butterfield and Master Jack Butterfield of East Orange have returned home after spending a week in town.

Rev. John S. Curtis of Indian Orchard preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have been spending two weeks at Mountain View farm.

Mrs. Leila Hayes and Miss Gertrude Maynard, both of whom are kindergarten teachers in Providence, have been spending the week in Brimfield. Miss Maynard is a graduate of the Hitchcock free academy.

Mrs. Parke and Miss Parke are entertaining many friends at Weona Villa in the Foskett's Mill district. A recent picnic party there consisted of Mrs. Ada Marsh and Miss Florence Marsh of Southampton, Mrs. Arthur Sperry of Chicopee Falls, Mrs. Fred Chapman, Mrs Eugene Cook and Mrs R. S. Bradway of Monson.

Household Hints.



MACARONI TIMBALE.

Put two qnarts of boiling water into a kettle with one level teaspoon of salt. Select some unbroken lengths of macaroni and put one end in the kettle. As it softens coil the macaroni round and cook uncovered for thirty minutes or until it will cut when pressed by the tines of a fork against the side of the kettle. Drain in a colander and pour cold water through to rinse off the starch; lay on a clean cloth to absorb the moisture. Butter a mould generously and line it with the long pieces of macaroni. Begin at the lower edge of the mould and coil the macaroni round, pressing it against the buttered side, which will hold it in place. Sprinkle the bottom of the mould with fine crumbs.

Make a filling of one cup of milk, two cups of bread crumbs softened in milk and sifted through a wire strainer, one level tablespoon of flour, four level tablespoons of Parmesan cheese and one-quarter level teaspoon of salt. Fill the mould and set in a pan a little larger and filled with hot water. Bake thirty minutes.

Make a tomato sauce with two cnps of strained tomato, two level tablespoons each of flour and butter, one-half level teaspoon of salt, five drops of onion juice and a dash of pepper.

Turn the timbale onto a plate and surround with the sauce.

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BRISBAIN'S LESSON.

By HARRISON SMITH.

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A young gentleman in a neat traveling suit alighted from a stagecoach in a frontier town. His baggage was handed down from the "boot," and he entered the office and bar of the tavern. Taking out his gold watch, he glanced at the time, then went out on the porch and looked about as though expecting some one. Not seeing what he wanted, he returned to the barroom, took a cigar out of a case, lighted it, tilted a chair up against the wall and sat down and smoked.

On one side of the bar stood the landlord, on the other a red faced, stubble bearded man in a flannel shirt and a revolver slung to his hip. From a back room came the occasional sound of "Keno!" indicating that a game was in progress.

"Tenderfoot!" remarked the stubble bearded man.

"Reckon," replied the landlord.

"Wonder what he's goin' to do in them fine clothes out yere?"

At that moment a man who may be similarly described as the one at the bar, except for two revolvers instead of one, each a foot long, staggered out of the gambling room and was about to walk up to the bar for a drink when he caught sight of the stranger. He stopped short and ran his eye from the golf cap at the top of the picture down to a pair of "toothpick" shoes at the foot. The stranger, apparently all unconscious of the attention he excited, sat in his chair, tilted up against the wall, his cigar standing straight out before him. The man from the gambling room seemed paralyzed with indignation that any such specimen of gentility should desecrate the spot. Raising one of his revolvers, he aimed deliberately at the stranger's cigar, fired and knocked it into small fragments.

The landlord dodged behind the bar, and the stubble faced man now ducked. The stranger took another cigar from his case, put his hand in his trousers pocket, fumbled for something, took out a silver match safe, lighted his cigar and proceeded to smoke as though nothing worthy of notice had happened. The man with two revolvers stood staring at him with a look of blank astonishment. That a tenderfoot from the effete east should disregard his warning not to insult the place with his effeminate presence, cigar case and Havana cigars was too much for his emotional nature. He raised his weapon and fired a second shot, removing the offensive cigar in the same manner as the first.

The equanimity of the stranger remained still unruffled. He did not even glance at his instructor in western manners. For a third time he drew forth his cigar case, selected another cigar, replaced the case and put the cigar between his lips. The landlord and the stubble faced man looked at him with an intensity of interest far greater than they had thus far shown, marked as that interest had been. They felt sure that if the young tenderfoot again disregarded the kindly warning given him as to what the wild west would accept he would pay for his obstinacy with his life. The man who had done the firing after each shot replaced his revolver at his hip, having no idea that this girl man, as he considered the stranger, was armed.

The stranger stretched out his legs, let his chair down square on the floor and thrust his hand in his trousers pocket as he had done before for his match safe. The landlord and the stubble faced man changed position so as to be farther from the line of fire of the man who was giving instruction in western manners. The pupil drew his hand from his pocket, inclosing as it was supposed his match safe, but no one saw what it was, for there was no time. In a fraction of a second a "bulldog" 45 caliber revolver barked, and the professor of western manners fell dead.

The surprise of the lookers-on was not that somebody had got killed, but that it had been the wrong man. They looked at the victim, then at the stranger, then at each other. Then the stubble faced man said:

"Would y' mind, Mr. Tenderfoot, showin' me that weepon?"

The tenderfoot displayed a short, ugly looking pistol.

"Who mought y' be, stranger?" asked the landlord, eying the owner of the gun curiously.

"I'm Brisbain, owner of Brisbain's ranch. I've been down east on a visit to my folks. Just got back. Expect to find my man here about now with a horse. Seen anything of him?"

At that moment a mounted man and a led horse darkened the door of the cabin. Mr. Brisbain returned the salute of his man, mounted the led horse, and both rode away, leaving the instructor in western manners lying on the floor to be attended to by the landlord and the stubble faced man.

"Reckon," said the latter, scratching his head, "y' can't most always tell by a man's clothes how safe it is to fool with him."

"Specially if y' don't know the kind of gun he carries. Them 'bulldogs' is turrable dangerous at short range. D'y' know who the feller is?"

"Brisbain he said his name was."

"And do y' know who Brisbain is?"

"No."

"He's a chap as come out yere a matter o' five year ago from Chicago to start a ranch—black sheep or sumpin of a rich family. Served an enlistment. He shoots to kill. Come, help me out with this."

And they removed the corpse.

Mary's lamb — Mary had a little lamb, and when she saw it sicken she slipped it off to Packingtown, and now it's labeled chicken.—New York Evening Post.

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SOME GOOD ADVICE.

By T. BLAIR EATON.

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When I left the law school with a diploma and a fine standing in my class one of my preceptors, who had taken an interest in me, said:

"Tom, you have learned a lot of law here, but in the world you don't want to practice law. You want to practice common sense. At least common sense is three quarters of the fight. There are all sorts of things in the profession that certain lawyers set great store by, such as decisions, delicate differences in law principles, expert testimony, etc. Such men, if they have any success, usually land on the bench, while the practical attorney gets rich."

Soon after entering upon my professsion a Mr. Arbuckle, a very rich man, gave me one of his small cases, involving $300. Peter Whitfield had sued him for the amount as part of an account due, and Arbuckle claimed that he had never ordered the goods it represented. Whitfield was a small dealer, Arbuckle a prominent capitalist. When the case came to trial all I could do was to ask for a voucher. To my surprise, plaintiff's counsel produced a letter from Mr. Arbuckle ordering the goods. When I informed my client of the fact he was as much surprised as I. He did not remember writing such a letter and was sure he had not written it. After consultation we became convinced that it was a forgery, and I claimed in court that it was a forgery. Whitfield thereupon hired the best handwriting expert to be had, who pronounced the document genuine.

"How do you know that it is genuine?" I asked the expert.

"The question," replied the expert, looking at me patronizingly, "involves a statement of how I reach my professional conclusions. When the document was submitted to me I sought to determine its dissimilarities from a conventional standard. Every person writes with one of a class of movements we call forearm, wrist and finger movements. I can tell at a glance under what general system the writing has been penned.

"I analyzed the letter before the court, dissected every letter and noted each departure from the standard. Such dissimilarities are invariably found to be characteristic of the writer. He cannot depart from them. After analyzing the letter I took up other bits of writing of his as furnished by my client and dissected them just as in the case of the letter submitted to me for my opinion. I found in every one of these other specimens the characteristics of the letter before the court."

"How about disguised writing?" I asked.

"In such cases the difficulty is not greatly increased. A person may successfully disguise a few letters, but in the main his natural variations from the accepted standard will be unmistakable. In cases of disguised handwriting I must first determine the method of the disguise, separating the real from the unreal features of the disguiser's natural handwriting. Having determined this, the rest is easy."

I took from my pocket a package of letters.

"Here are specimens of chirography," I said, "presumed to have been written by my client. Will you please examine them and tell me if they are genuine?"

The expert asked for time and was given till the next morning. Then he came into court and testified that of three letters I had given him one was genuine and two were not. I asked him to mark the letters, and he did so. I took them and, selecting the one that he had pronounced in Arbuckle's handwriting, examined it carefully. Then I called Henry Harley.

"What is your profession, Mr. Harley?" I asked.

"Engraver."

I handed him the letter I held, told him to examine it and asked him if he wrote it.

He replied that he did.

The court, the jury and the spectators pricked up their ears.

Dismissing the witness, I called Jacob Untermeyer.

"What is your business, Mr. Untermeyer?" I asked.

"Paper manufacturer."

"Examine the paper on which that letter is written and tell me if you recognize it."

"It is from a small lot we have had in a loft for many years, an old watermark of our firm not now used. I furnished it to you a week ago."

"That will do. Call Stephen Munger. Mr. Munger, did you see Henry Harley write that letter?"

"I did."

"When and where?"

"Three days ago in your office."

"That will do. Gentlemen of the jury, hearing of an engraver who could imitate any one's handwriting, I found Mr. Harley and employed him to write this letter, which has been pronounced by the expert for the plaintiff as having been written by my client. To clinch the matter I secured some paper not in the market for years and the die of which has been destroyed. I have shown you how much reliance is to be placed on the expert's opinion."

The jury gave a verdict in Mr. Arbuckle's favor, and the case was closed.

My client was so delighted at the practical manner in which I had handled the case that, instead of giving me in future only his trivial cases, he gave me all his business, and I owe my success to the advice of my preceptor, which I never forgot and which brought it about.

Vulture and Rattler.

An odd battle between a California vulture and a rattlesnake was witnessed in the Cocopah mountains of Lower California. It was in the early morning. The big bird had seized the snake behind the head and was struggling upward with its writhing, deadly burden. The snake's captor appeared aware that its victim was dangerous. The burden was heavy, as the reptile was nearly five feet long.

The grip of the bird on the snake's body was not of the best. The snake seemed to be squirming from its captor's talons, at least sufficiently to enable it to strike. His triangular head was seen to recoil and dart at the mass of feathers.

It did this once or twice, and then with a shriek the vulture dropped its prey. The bird was probably 500 feet or so above the observers. The astonished men were then treated to a spectacle seldom seen. Few birds but a vulture could accomplish such a feat.

The instant the snake escaped from the bird's clutches it dropped earthward like a shot, and like a shot the bird dropped after it, catching it in midair with a grip that caused death. At any rate, the snake ceased to wriggle, and the vulture soared away to a mountain peak to devour its hard earned meal.

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BELCHERTOWN.

List of Teachers

The list of teachers for the coming term is: High school, principal, John V Jewett; assistant, Helen J Goodspeed; grammar, John J Ventura; intermediate, Marion E. Bartlett; primary, Katherine Sampson; Franklin grammar, Nellie G. Shea; Franklin primary, Nellie B Sullivan; Liberty, Catherine Moynihan; Washington, Edith Towne; Chestnut Hill, May Carmody; Holyoke, Victor A Blackmer; Federal, Myra L. Merriam, substitute; Lake Vale, Libbie Gothlberlet; Union, L. Louise Brown; West Hill, Mildred Grant; Laurel, Ellie Witt; Blue Meadow, Florence G. Gould. Mr. Ventura, the new teacher in *the grammar school,* is a graduate of Hyannis Normal School. Miss Sampson is also a normal school graduate from Bath, Me. Miss Sampson will have charge of the primary school. Miss Myra Merriam, in charge of the Federal-street school, is from Leominster. Miss J Louise Brown, in the Union district, is also from Leominster, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal School, having had three years' experience in teaching.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols left this week for Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. A. M. Baggs has been the guest of friends in Brockton.

Robert L. Bridgman Jr. has returned from a trip to Europe.

Miss Dorothy Holland has returned to her school duties in York, Pa.

Mrs. D. F. Shea and children are spending their vacation at Prince Edward Island.

Frank Towne has returned to New York after spending the month with his father, Nelson Towne.

Miss Lucy D. Thompson of New York city will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Thompson over Sunday. Miss Thompson is connected with the Atterbury firm of architects in New York city.

Statistics for the week have been kept as to the number of vehicles on the state road on Depot hill, and have resulted as follows: August 22, 156; 23, 264; 24, 196; 25, 246; 26, 150; 27, 185; 28, 281. This includes vehicles of all descriptions, including automobiles.

Mrs. Andrew Sawyer of Bridgeport, Ct., has been the guest this week of Mrs. Naomi Howard. Mrs. Sawyer is the daughter of the late Humphrey Filer, an old-time citizen of Belchertown, who with his family lived on the site of the house now owned and occupied by L. W. Dillon. Mr. Filer was in the carriage manufacturing business when that was the industry of Belchertown.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Hope Fletcher of Minneapolis, Minn., and Prof. Charles Washburn Nichols, son of Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols of New Haven, Ct., took place in Minneapolis Tuesday evening. Mr. Nichols is a native of Belchertown and a graduate of Yale college; also a post graduate of Harvard college. Miss Fletcher is a graduate of the University of Minnesota in the class of 1908.

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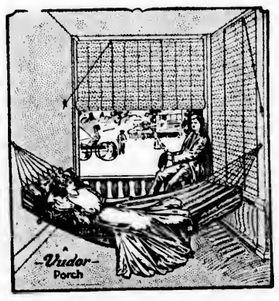
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Carrie A. Kurtz, alias Caroline A. Kurtz, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, David F. Dillon of said Palmer, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition praying the Court to determine the respective amounts of money which he may pay for a monument upon the burial lot of said deceased, and for the perpetual care of said lot, and to whom the money for such care shall be paid:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Westfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 22-3

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CORNER STONE LAID.

Interesting Exercises at Congregational Church.

FINE ADDRESS BY REV. G. S ROLLINS

Large Number Present. Former Members From Other Places Attend The Ceremony.

Last Saturday afternoon about 250 people assembled in the shade of the trees at 3 o'clock on the northwest corner of the church grounds on Pleasant street, to witness the interesting exercises connected with the laying of the corner-stone of the new church building. The weather conditions were all that could be desired. Among those present were Mrs. Mary S. Brown, the oldest living member of the church, Mrs. Mary L Robinson and James Knox, who were present at the laying of the corner stone of the old church in 1847, Mrs. C. L Gardner and Mrs. O.W. Studley of Springfield, and Mrs L B. Warren of Hampden, former attendants of the old church, and others from out of town.

The services were in charge of Rev. F. S. Brewer, pastor of the church, and were opened with Scripture reading by Rev. F. W. Gibbs of St. Paul's Universalist church, who read Psalm 24 and a portion of Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the temple. A hymn, "How firm a foundation," was sung by the audience. Rev. Mr. Brewer then placed the box within the cavity prepared for it in the stone The copper box was the gift of Miss Mollie Allen Barton, granddaughter of Mrs. Mary S. Brown, the oldest member of the church. The box is five by nine inches and five inches in depth. The corner stone is the gift of the William N. Flynt Granite company of Monson. Mr. Brewer then announced that the box had been sealed in the presence of himself and O. P. Allen, and contained these articles: The contents of the lead box, consisting of a 25-cent piece dated 1834, a 10-cent piece dated 1836, a 5-cent piece dated 1847, a solid silver plate 3 by 4 inches and weighing 2½ onnces, bearing this inscription: "Erected by an association of individuals for the use of the 2d Congregational church and society of Palmer, for the worship of Almight God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. This stone was laid May 20, 1847, by the Rev. Alfred Ely, D. D., of Monson." On the reverse of this plate was added this inscription: "The church was burned Feb. 1, 1909. The corner stone of the new building was laid Sept. 4, 1909;" a copy of the Palmer Sentinel date of Dec. 17, 1846; the two manuscripts found in the old box were not returned because they had become nearly unreadable, save just enough to indicate that one was a copy of the deed given by Capt. Alonzo N. Dewey, and the action of the church building committee in relation to the deed. The new contents are as follows: A Lincoln cent of 1909; copy of the church history and manual published in 1895; official ballot for 1909; church and Sunday school statistics as given by the clerk, L. H. Gager, Jan. 1, 1909; card of the giver of the copper box, Mollie Allen Barton; card of Francis L. Jones, builder of the new church; copy of the program of the 60th anniversary; copies and clippings of the Palmer Journal as follows: The 60th anniversary of the church with addresses, date of May 17, 1907; memorial wiudows described, date of Dec. 2, 1907; list of church officers for 1909, date of Jan. 1, 1909; account of the burning of the church, date of Feb. 5, 1909; unearthing of the old corner stone, with list of contents, date of April 16, 1909; plans for building new church, date of July 16, 1909; description of the original and remodeled church, date of Sept. 3, 1909; clipping from Springfield Republican, date of July 29, 1909, showing front elevation of the new church, made from a drawing by Elisabeth Bodfish; clipping from Springfield Union, date of Feb. 2, 1909, giving account of the burning of the church; clipping from Worcester Telegram, date of Feb. 2, 1909, giving an account of the burning of the church; list of contributors toward the building of the new church, with this added resume by the pastor, "There are 114 contributors to the new church whose names appear on the solicitors' lists, and 218 names from the Sunday school after deducting the duplications, thus making a total of 332 who have a share in the new building up to date, a very gratifying number; we are making a collection of papers that have accounts of church matters and trust that the collection we hereby present to the future will be preserved intact and can be read whenever the box shall shall be opened; this list was written on a specially prepared paper made at Dalton by the Crane Co. with the water mark of 1909, and state record ink was used to insure its durability. *The box was doubly sealed with hard solder.*

Rev. F. S. Brewer, in laying the corner stone said, "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I lay this corner stone for the house of worship of the Second Congregational church erected for the worship of Almighty God." The stone was then formally sealed by L. H. Gager, chairman of the building committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church. The junior department of the Sunday school then sang the "Builders' Hymn."

The address of the afternoon was then delivered by Rev. George S. Rollins D. D. of Hope church, Springfield, and was an eloquent presentation of the two-fold Spiritual and Social mission of the church of to-day. Mr. Rollins said in part:

The church's mission is twofold—spiritual and social. Its spiritual mission is first to proclaim a gospel of moral recovery from the habit and hurt of sin. Christian salvation is present as well as future. It includes the whole man and the whole of his life experience. This is the glad news of the gospel. God hates sin because it is sin and because it destroys the child he loves. Mercy and forgiveness for all who will accept it is the message of the cross. Sin need not enslave the soul and debauch society. Just so far as men accept Christ's gospel as salvation, so far will righteousness, peace and love rule in human society. But the church is also engaged in the heavenly work of developing Christlike character. The graces and virtues which constitute Christian character are developed from the new life within. This is the object of religious instruction and training in Christian activity. The church message includes cheer, consolation and encouragement. The strain and speed of life are terrific. They exhaust energy and courage. Sickness, worry and suicide are frightfully common. People need rest, peace, trust. Where can they find these? Nowhere but through faith in God. The church undertakes to hold men true to God. To make men realize that God is in this world and with his children; that all their interests and needs are his concern. People run to cheap, inane amusement for respite from cares and troubles, when what they need is the peace of mind that follows upon refound faith in the heavenly Father. Hearts are breaking with sorrow and trouble. Minds are confused by cares. What they need is re-creation, not recreation. Re-creation of faith, peace and joy is what they need The church through her ministration brings people into touch with the living Christ. Men and women need to be saved from themselves, from their sins, their sicknesses, their worries, their restlessness and false ambition and abnormal notions of life. They can be thus saved by turning to Christ and his complete salvation. Then, too, men must be inspired by high and righteous motives. In the highly complex civilization of our time, temptations are numerous, gigantic and subtle. Men are not tempted to sell their souls for a mess of soup, but are tempted by millions. Said an officeholder to me recently: "It's harder to be honest than to get rich." Wealth and its power have outstripped our moral development. Humanitarianism we have in abundant spasms, but the heroic virtues of truthfulness, honesty and chastity are too weak to resist the allurements and protection of vast wealth. Unless we can evolve conscience and courage to match our colossal wealth, power and luxury, tragic ruin awaits us. The church is the business of developing and educating conscience. She is also creating moral energy. She is undertaking to make a character that can stand wealth and its power and use these for the good of mankind.

But the church's mission is also social. We are social beings. The social instinct is taking on a wider range. Cities grow with incredible rapidity. Christianity is a social institution. It exists because our religion is social and we are social. Only a socialized religion is worth anything to the world. Now the church has to meet these changed social conditions. She must socialize her work or be superseded by other forms of Christianity that will do so. There is an immense amount of Christian idealism outside the church. The church herself has been the cause of it. She has spread ideas and awakened longings which people desire to see realized. The great masses know that they have to live and work under conditions which are unChristian, cruel, unjust. There are many economic and social problems which are at bottom moral. The tenement-house problem, ordinarily, regarded as economic, is at bottom moral. The very poor cannot live in overcrowded, filthy tenements and be virtuous. Poor who by necessity are compelled to rear their families in slums in disgusting intimacy with saloons and brothels cannot furnish a high class of citizens to the community. Plenty of saloonkeepers would not think of living and rearing their children in the neighborhood of their own saloons. Yet many of their customers are compelled to do so by reason of high rents in respectable neighborhoods. The church is profoundly concerned in this economic-moral problem. City slums damn souls faster than the church can save them. The same reasoning applies to the child labor question and is emphatically true of the liquor problem, which on one side is a menacing economic problem, while on the other a terrific immoral peril. The church is being defeated by these conditions. The church is not the state. She cannot usurp the functions of the state. Yet the state looks to her to permeate the community with spiritual, moral ideals. It is impossible so long as the state promotes slums and evil conditions of life and toil. The church ministers to social life. There are localities where she ought to provide wholesome amusements and recreation under moral oversight. She can also minister to physical and intellectual culture where there is need of either. Good music, good fellowship, means of service to the community ought to be provided by many of our churches. And this can be done, is done without detracting from the more distinctively spiritual activities. The church must be cosmopolitan. She must minister to all classes about her doors. If she does not, she is recreant to her master. She must give what she has. The best she has is life, service, sacrificial service. This is better than silver and gold. After all men are not asking alms. They only ask for a fair chance. They need not charity, but life, the clearer heart and courage. The church must try to realize Jesus' ideal of life and brotherhood. She must connect God and the life of men. She must transmit God's life and power to the world.

The service closed with singing of the hymn, "I love thy Kingdom Lord" and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. F. S. Brewer.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

Massachusetts Horticultural in Boston, Sept. 3 and 4 and Oct. 9 and 10.

Hoosac Valley in North Adams, Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

Connecticut in Hartford, Ct., Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Union in Blandford, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Union in Somers, Ct., September 16.

Deerfield Valley in Charlemont, Sept. 16 and 17.

Worcester South in Sturbridge, Sept. 16 and 17.

Hampshire in Amherst, September 21.

Franklin County in Greenfield, Sept. 22 and 23.

Rockville in Rockville, Ct., September 21, 22 and 23.

Worcester West in Barre, Sept. 30 and October 1.

Spencer in Spencer, Sept. 23 and 24.

Hillside in Cummington, Sept. 28 and 29

Valley in Brattleboro, Vt., September 28, 29 and 30.

Stafford Springs in Stafford Springs, Ct., September 28, 29 and 30.

Housatonic in Great Barrington, Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden in Northampton, Oct. 6 and 7.

Eastern Hampden in Palmer, Oct. 8 and 9.

Suffield in Suffield, Ct., October 12 and 13.

WARE.

Mansion House Changes Hands.

F. F. Gilmore, for the past 22 years proprietor of the Mansion House, has sold the hotel business to A. A. Joslin and J. *A. Morse of Boston. Mr. Gilmore* has no immediate plans for the future other than the management of the casino near the hotel, where he will continue to direct the moving picture exhibition. Mr. Gilmore is in company with J. J. Foley, now ill in Worcester, and must continue in the management of the casino until Mr. Foley's return.

Frank Hannum will act as janitor at the Unitarian church until John Fairfield is able to resume work.

Miss Sadie Maloney of the telephone exchange is spending two weeks in Amherst and at the Boston beaches. During her absence Miss Nellie Sheehy is acting as night operator.

Miss Ina M. Calef of Danvers has been elected teacher of drawing and sloyd work in the public schools. Miss Calef is a graduate of the Boston normal art school and is highly recommended.

Alfred Brunell, 35, died at his home on Cherry street Sunday morning after a long illness. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral was held in Mt. Carmel church Tuesday morning, with burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

A party of 12 young men, including John T. Storrs, James Harrington, Livingston Moore, Francis X. Ryan, Arthur L. Davis, Robert Greenwood, Philip W. Robinson, Paul S. Bassett, Edward Haley, Harold Sjostrom, William H. Clark and Robert Kelleher, are camping on the shore of Lake Wickaboag, West Brookfield, this week.

The schools opened Tuesday. The enrolment in the 24 grade schools was 962, an average of nearly 40 to a room, and slightly more than last year. The number is divided as follows by the school buildings: New South, 198 in six rooms; Old South, 172 in four rooms; North, 179 in four rooms; high, 177 in four rooms; West, 157 in four rooms. The high school started off with 126 or a few more than last fall. The entering class numbers 40. The school at Ware Center has 41 pupils for its one teacher, the eighth and uinth grade scholars being carried to the graded schools as last year.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER.

Bones of Human Found in Woodlot in Holland.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY OF TEAMSTERS

Nothing But Bones Remaining, Clad Only In Shirt. Have Been There For Months.

The finding of a body—or more properly the bones of what was once a human being—in a remote section of the town of Holland Wednesday has stirred every inhabitant of that town, and to-day all are asking whence the victim came and who he—or she—was and the cause. For the conditions are such as to give reasonable ground for the theory that there has been foul play. In fact, there seems no good reason for believing anything else, with the one possible exception of insanity.

Wednesday afternoon two teamsters engaged in hauling wood to Southbridge from a woodlot about two miles from the village of Holland and only about 100 yards from the Connecticut line near Mashapaug, discovered the remains of a human body lying on a heap of brush. They notified the police of Southbridge, who in turn notified the selectmen of Holland, who in turn notified Medical Examiner Jacob P. Schneider of Palmer. He went to the place Wednesday evening, arriving at the spot where the body lay just at midnight after a hard climb over brush heaps and fallen trees. As thorough an examination as possible was made, though there was little on which to work. Practically nothing but the bones was left, and they were picked clean; there was a very small amount of flesh under one thigh, but that was all. The bones were apparently those of a male, but even that could not be determined accurately under the conditions existing at midnight in the midst of a woodlot. The body had lain on the right side, with a limb of brush between the legs; the skull was separated from the rest of the skeleton, but evidently the result of decay and not force. The only clothing to be found was a white or gray undershirt on the bones, over which had been a dark blue knit shirt or cardigan jacket. There was no hat, no shoes, no coat, no trousers; the two shirts were all that could be found in the way of clothing. The skull did not appear to be fractured. The bones lay on top of the brush, so that no attempt at concealment had been made. A more thorough search of the spot and locality was made yesterday by the selectmen of Holland, but nothing new was learned. There were no signs of a struggle and nothing in the shape of a weapon was found—no revolver, knife or other instrument which could have caused death.

The spot where the bones were found is a lonely one. The nearest house is a mile away. The timber was cut from the tract last winter, and the choppers had a shanty about a quarter of a mile from the spot where the remains were found. The question of how they came there is puzzling the authorities A man would hardly be expected—even in the wildest moments of a Saturday night drunk—to wander out with such a scant supply of clothing, and it is evident that the body has been where it was found from six to nine months, probably since some time in the winter. A demented person might have wandered there, but hardly in such scanty attire. The more the case is studied the more it looks as though somewhere, at some time, a tragedy had taken place and the evidence of the fatal outcome of the quarrel, or accident, or whatever it may have been, deposited where it was found day before yesterday. The gang which cleared the lot last winter was employed by Chaffee Bros. of Oxford, and they are looking up the records of the job to see if any of the men employed at that time are missing. The district police have been notified, and Detective Bligh of Pittsfield has been on the ground this afternoon with Medical Examiner Schneider, but up to the time of the Journal's going to press (3 o'clock) nothing new had been learned.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Florence Johnson will teach in the Bridgeport schools this year.

Mrs. F. B. Purdy has returned from a month's visit in Middletown, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowe have returned to Brooklyn, after spending the summer in town.

H. A. Hopkins has returned from Canada, where he spent the summer with relatives.

The Arts and Crafts exhibit will be held the 23d, 24th and 25th in the "Blaze of Peace" tea rooms.

Mrs. Carnigan and Mrs. Cross of Mount Vernon, N. Y., have been guests of their brother, Mr. Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Travers of Washington, D. C., are guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Augustus Alden.

Miss Mary Mack, one of the supervisors in the Worcester schools, was the guest of Dr. G. F. Thomson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodell and little son of Springfield are the guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. S Chamberlin.

Mrs. Hattie Barnard of Providence, R. I., who has been the guest of her brother, W. S. Chamberlin, has returned to her home.

The board of registrars will meet in South Belchertown to-morrow from 1 30 to 3 30 p. m.; Belchertown, October 23, 1 30 to 3 30 p. m.

The Methodist church will present Bibles to all the pupils of the Sunday school who are perfect in attendance from September 5 to January 8, 1910.

Miss Monahan, who has been teacher in the Liberty district, has tendered her resignation, and Miss Miller of New York has been chosen for that district.

Edward P. Bartlett left Monday for Claremont, Cal., where he will be one of the instructors in Pomona college. Mr. Bartlett will visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle.

Mrs. Clayton Greene, while driving down Turkey hill the evening of Labor Day, was run into by an automobile. The machine and carriage were damaged and Mrs. Greene and the child slightly injured.

Rev. Mr Fishburn and family are enjoying a vacation, which they are spending in Connecticut. Next week Rev Vernon C. Harrington, a former pastor, now of Oberlin college, will occupy the pulpit.

These delegates from the Baptist church have been elected to attend the Westfield Baptist association meeting next week: Nelson Randall, Nelson Barrett, H. G. Thrasher, B. C. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Blodgett celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage August 30 at Downer's Grove, near Chicago, Ill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett are natives of Belchertown, where they were married. Mrs. Blodgett is recovering from a serious illness, but was able to receive her friends for a few hours.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Sept. 8, 1909.

James H. Vahey and Chairman McDonald of the Democratic state committee went out to lunch together this noon. Vahey had just returned to the city after a little absence. This is supposed to be in preparation for the meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic state committee to-morrow afternoon to arrange the important details of the Democratic state convention. According to the understanding to-day the permanent chairman will be Charles S. Hamlin, who was not an original Vahey man last year, and has always represented the conservative Democrats with the element of progressiveness. Hamlin has been a pretty advanced man for the conservative wing and gets more to the popular side of current issues than most of the Back Bay Democrats. He does not stand at all for the same set as William A. Gaston and the party might go further and fare much worse than to take Hamlin for candidate for governor. But this will not occur this year. Hamlin and Gaston are both understood to be for Vahey this year, leaving candidates after the expected defeat of Vahey to care for themselves To-day the talk about Mayor Coughlin of Fall River as candidate against Vahey is at the vanishing point. Whatever mention is heard of a conference between the supposed rivals is credited to the Coughlin men, for there is no reason why Vahey should want to confer with any candidate against him, as far as can be seen from his office or from the Democratic headquarters What Vahey is counting upon is the disappointment of the men who expect to see him snowed under—perhaps helping in the process—and, with the help of the anti-Draper labor movement, of becoming the governor of the Commonwealth. Vahey men figure out very flattering possibilities, but the Republicans cannot see that they are probabilities and refuse to become alarmed.

At the Republican headquarters they are quietly enjoying the advertising they are getting for nothing for the party and its distinguished leaders by the Yale dinner to President Taft and by the meeting of the Essex club at Danvers to-morrow when they will be addressed by Secretary Nagle of the department of commerce and labor and by Secretary Meyer of the navy. Meyer is a member of the club personally,—at least he was not long ago, and it is to be presumed that he retains the membership, for it is to be noticed that the leaders of the party, although they attain high places in Washington, are scrupulous to retain their membership in these political clubs which gives them personal footing, a chance to get into contact with their constituents upon common ground, and to be invited to deliver a speech before them occasionally. This Essex club, next to the long-lived and well known Middlesex, is the leading political club in Massachusetts, and these two counties have more politics to the square foot than any other two in the state, with the exception of Suffolk, where it is the city offices, as the spoils of office, which keep the parties continually on edge. Chairman Doty of the Republican state committee is in Maine with his young man son, and is expected back about September 20. That will bring him here just before the canouses, and there will not be anything difficult requiring his presence even then.

Mayor Hibbard has at last come out with a statement that he is a candidate for renomination for mayor of Boston once more. He has been credited with this purpose for months and has been charged with shaping his administration so as to get the support of the politicians. But, from present indications, he has lost more than he has gained. The new finance commission, for instance, which is the successor in law of the original commission which made the investigation which caused the new charter, has made its public attack upon him as using the departments for the promotion of his ambition and generally of not keeping the tone of his administration up to the standard of tolerability. But, worse than this, politically, the Republican city machine continues hostile to him. It is not long since one of the foremost Republican party officials of the city said that very likely Hibbard would not get a single delegate in the city. With the independent element represented by the finance commission, or the old mugwump element, and the regular party organization both hostile to him, what can he expect. It is noted to-day that many heads of departments in the city hall assured him that they would stand by him to the end. But if it is to be an officeholders' campaign against the people, with the city normally Democratic by a large majority, where does the chance of Hibbard's success come in? Perhaps he can manipulate things so as to get more party harmony later, but, even then, what chance can he have of winning.

By the death of Henry B. Blackwell Boston loses one of her most distinguished and conspicuous citizens in his personal appearance. He was frequently seen on the streets. Owing to his advancing years, his form had become much bent, but his mind was as keen, apparently, as when he was in his prime. His lifework was the conducting of the Woman's Journal, which his daughter, Alice Blackwell, had edited for many years. The endowment of the paper assures its existence, and it supports the cause with undying energy, in spite of the failure to make apparent headway in Massachusetts. Mr. Blackwell was one of the vigorous opponents of biennial state elections when that critical issue was decisively settled by a majority of 50,000 in favor of the present system, and he not infrequently said afterward that he wished that woman suffrage could make such a winning fight as the cause of annual elections did. He was also an active participator, three and four years ago, in the movement inside the Republican party which had its center in Boston against the Dingley tariff. He was a firm believer in reciprocity with Canada and in breaking down the tariff restrictions generally materially. He was a tariff reformer from principle, and his other political positions he took as matters of principle. He was never an office-holder or a candidate of any degree, if ever, but he gave his strength to working for the public good from the purest unselfishness. Precious few such men are in public life to-day and when a leader as he was drops off from the stage, the public misses him and suffers a material loss. His wife, the late Lucy Stone Blackwell, was a woman of as firm and aggressive opinions as he, and they worked in complete harmony for many years of service in editing The Woman's Journal, in public speaking, and in presenting their arguments before committees of the Legislature.

Peary's discovery of the pole will be likely to bring him a warm welcome to Boston, where he has been popular by reason of his former voyages. A dozen years ago he could fill well the large Music

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10. 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

SCHOOLS BEGIN.

Large Registration. Mason District Not Opened. List of Teachers.

The schools of the town opened Tuesday with a large attendance, the total enrollment being about 1300, divided approximately as follows: High school, 130; Palmer grammar, 400; Three Rivers, 240; Thorndike, 200; Boudsville, 200; Wire Mill, 50; Forest Lake, 25; Shorley, 9. The freshman class in the high school numbers 51.

The school committee, after a careful investigation, has decided not to open the Mason district school, and has awarded the contract for transporting the pupils to the Palmer grammar school to W. E. Kenyon at $650. Charles W. Robinson has been appointed janitor of the high school building. On account of the large number of pupils and the unfinished state of the addition to the building, two sessions of the high school are held daily, from 8 to 11 and from 1 to 4.

Some changes have been made in the teaching force of the schools, some of the teachers selected declining to serve and their places being filled by others. The list as it now stands, outside of the high school, is: At Palmer grammar—Principal, Elizabeth I. Heenehan; Susette Gravenstein, May Dillon, Lillie M. Sullivan, Jennie C. Roche, Mildred M. Hartwell, Edna Flanders, Agnes Mahoney, Helen Henderson and Rena S Oliver. At Thorndike — Principal, Katherine M. Twiss; Annie E. O'Connor, Flora Morey, Ina D. Babb, Natalie Jackson and Mary E Murdock. At Three Rivers—Principal, Martha Buzzell, Lucy B. Twiss, Harriet J Wilder, Florence M Phillips, Julia G Daley and Florence Heenehan At Bondsville — Principal, Jennie C Twiss; Cora B. Clark, Annie E. Bradford, Una L. Bangs, Lucy Fitzgerald and Mary I. Fussell. Districts —May Mahoney, Mollie R. Felton, Maud Foley and Margaret E. Scannell.

UNREQUITED AFFECTION.

Loss of Girl He Loved Unsettled Reason Of Bondsville Man.

Leon Knill of Bondsville was adjudged an insane person in the district court, and sent to Northampton. He was taken by Officer Collins of Bondsville and Deputy Sheriff Bills of Palmer, and the two officers had an exciting experience with their man at the union station in Springfield yesterday.

After leaving Palmer Knill became violent and after smashing a car window with his fist attempted to jump through himself. At Springfield he was more violent, the officers having a hard time in keeping him under subjection. Knill's trouble is said to have resulted from disappointed affections. A year ago a girl whom he loved and was engaged to left Poland for this country; Leon followed last April expecting to marry the girl here, but found that she was the wife of another. Soon after he began to act strangely and grew worse until he had to be taken care of to prevent possible injury to himself or others.

PAVING THIS YEAR.

Work on Main Street to Begin Very Soon. Selectmen to Do Job.

It is understood that the rails for the new street railway track through Main street have been shipped and they are expected to arrive in a few days. Announcement is also made that the job of paving will be started this fall, in a short time, as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be completed, and that as much of the work as possible will be done this year; the east side of the street will be done first and there is little question but that this can be finished before cold weather; if the season remains open a sufficient length of time the whole will be done this fall. This will be particularly agreeable to all who have occasion to use the street for any purpose.

"Hands Across the Sea."

In connection with the building of the new Congregational church come these two items from England and Scotland, showing the strong bond of sympathy which exists between the members of the Congregational churches of the old and new world:

Mrs. Aitken of Edinboro, whom Rev. and Mrs. Brewer visited while in that city last year, has sent a contribution of two pounds—about $10—for the building fund.

The ladies of the large Congregational church in Ealing, West London, have sent an order with cash, for 18 copies of the May Breakfast Cook Book No. 3, to be sold at their church fair. Mr. Brewer preached in their church while in London last year.

Want to Know About Abandoned Farms.

The assessors have received a request from the State Board of Agriculture for information concerning abandoned farms, or those which are not being worked to their full capacity and are for sale. The board has authority from the Legislature to publish information of this nature, the thought being that by such means the farms may pass into other hands and be made of value to the agricultural interests of the state. The assessors will be glad of any information along this line which may be sent to R. E. Cummings of Palmer.

House Burned.

The house on the "Maxwell" place in Silver Street in Monson was burned Monday, the fire catching from a defective chimney. The blaze was discovered by men who were at work shingling. The loss is about $1500, partially insured. It was owned by Pearl S. Wright.

A number of the Veteran Firemen attended the muster at North Adams Monday.

Roy E. Crofton has secured a position in the Johnson bookstore in Springfield, and began work Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon in the reference room of the public library.

A meeting of the Palmer Grange will be held this evening in Masonic hall, when a literary program will be rendered.

The Republican town committee organized last evening with E. W. Carpenter chairman, E E Hobson secretary and B. F. Emery treasurer.

The contract for the desk, chairs and teachers' desks for the addition to the high school has been given to the American Seating Company of Boston.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

The half hour electric cars to Monson, which ran at 15 minutes past the hour for several weeks during the latter part of the summer, have been taken off.

A meeting of the Republican district committee of the first Hampden representative district will be held at the Converse House next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The foreign missionary branch of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church held its first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street.

The women of the Baptist church held a mystery social at the parsonage Wednesday evening and netted about $28, which will be used toward the purchase of carpets for the new church.

Pictures of the Thorndike, Three Rivers and Palmer baseball teams will be shown on the screen at the Elite moving picture palace next Monday evening; that of the Thorndike team will be a colored slide.

Miss Jennie Brainerd brought to the Journal office last Saturday a bunch of handsome asters which measured four inches in diameter. Possibly there are larger ones, but it hardly seems possible.

The addition to the Four Corners cemetery is being graded and improved by the cemetery commissioners. Roads have been laid out and the lots relocated and permanently marked, and the whole tract seeded.

Charles Alger had his hand caught in the picker which he was at work on Wednesday in the Ford & Hawkes shoddy mill, the fingers and forearm being badly torn. He was cared for by Dr. S it. Carsley.

The hearing on the North Main street sewer yesterday afternoon developed several unforeseen complications, and a special town meeting is called for Saturday afternoon of next week to adjust the matters.

An oil stove in the tenement in the Cross block on Main street occupied by Mrs. Herbert Morgan caught fire Tuesday evening, and before it could be carried out by some of the boarders a rug and a coat hanging near had been badly burned. No serious damage was done.

Regular services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel next Sunday as follows: Prayer meeting at 10 15, morning worship and sermon at 10.45, subject, "The Greatest Living." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7, sermon subject, "The New Testament View of Salvation."

At a meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon it was voted that the society provide an organ for the new church, now building. The society has a portion of the necessary funds, but will install the instrument and assume the responsibility of payment of the balance.

There will be a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church in the chapel of the Universalist church Sunday evening at 6.30. Rev. Mr. Lupien of the Bondsville Methodist church will speak on "Temperance in all things." There will be special music, and the public is invited.

What ought to be a game of ball worth watching will be played on the park grounds to-morrow afternoon between the Whitall carpet mill teams of Palmer and Worcester. Each team has won one game and this will be for the championship. A set of uniforms goes to the winning team. The battery for Palmer will be Nelson and Rice.

An excellent opportunity to visit New York is offered for next Wednesday by the Central Vermont railroad, when an excursion will be run to that city. The fare for the round trip is only $3 from Palmer, and excursionist will take the regular train at 6 45 in the evening. The tickets will be good returning until September 22, arriving at destination the 23d, giving a full week in the metropolis.

A gang of men was employed last Sunday putting in new rails at the crossing of the Boston and Albany and the Central Vermont railroads, necessitated by the proposed removal of the south track of the B. and A. road 12 inches to the south. New rails have also been placed through the yard the past week; they are of a new pattern, 100 pounds to the yard instead of 90, as were the old ones, and are one inch higher, being six inches from base to face.

A meeting of the Hampshire and Hampden County Association of Women's Relief Corps will be held in Palmer the 22d, the visitors being entertained by the members of L L Merrick corps of Palmer. The morning session will be at 10.30 in Odd Fellows' Hall; dinner will be served at 12 30 by the local corps in Memorial Hall, and in the afternoon there will be an open session, with an entertainment as a part of the program.

A little excitement was created Saturday afternoon at the laying of the corner stone of the Congregational church when Henry Graves, a well-known resident of Baptist Hill, was stricken with a fainting spell and for a few moments serious consequences were feared. He was taken to the home of O. P. Allen, across the street, and attended by Dr Cheney, recovering in a short time. The attack was caused by indigestion, from which he soon recovered however.

The graduates of the Palmer high school last year—those who attend school elsewhere—will be widely scattered. An unusually large proportion of the class is taking advanced courses, as follows: Ruth LeGro goes to Smith College, Maud Fillmore to Mount Holyoke, Gladys Paine and Bessie Roche to Brown University, Beatrice Dillon to Bridgewater Normal, Ethel Rich to Fitchburg Normal, Rose Duffy, May Fitzgerald, Mary Quirk and Florence Sampson to Westfield Normal, James Holden to the Massachusetts Agricultural College, James Heenehan to Boston University, John Foley to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Warren Roper and Ethel Hall to the Bay Path Institute at Springfield.

"Every man's task is his life preserver," will be subject of the sermon by the pastor of the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock; preaching service at 3.15; union young people's service at 6 30 All are cordially invited to all these services. The first meeting of the Men's Club for the season will be held Wednesday evening, September 29. It is planned to have an open meeting, and subjects of vital interest will be discussed by members of the club.

WALES.

James Lucy and family of Monson were in town for Labor Day.

A party of Monson people were at the pavilion for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Springfield have been spending a few days at Mrs. C. M. Thompson's.

J. H. London has returned to town and is having repairs made upon the engine, preparatory to starting his mill.

Mrs. George Lanphear has returned from Westfield, where she has been spending a few days with her son, Charles Parker.

George Damon of Three Rivers preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

PALMER CENTER.

Edward Ogle is driving a well.

Miss Miller of Springfield and Miss Myrick of Palmer visited this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyers have taken rooms in Springfield and will make their home there.

Three little state children came last week to make their home with Mr. and Mrs Johnstone.

A pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mrs. George Corey in honor of her birthday last Friday. Supper was served.

Lucky be's home — "Do you know that your dog growls and whines all night and disturbs the entire neighborhood?" "No, I didn't know it; I'm sorry." "Don't you hear him?" "No, my husband snores." — Exchange.

EASTERN HAMPDEN LEGISLATORS.

What the People Down East Think of Senator Norcross and Representative Hobson.

The biographical number of "Practical Politics" of Boston, a weekly devoted to political matters of the state and particularly the doings at the state house, issued last Saturday, contained cuts of various men in the public eye in national and state politics, as well as every member of the Legislature, with a biographical sketch of each. The members from Eastern Hampden were given the following commendatory words:

Hon Arthur D. Norcross of Monson is one of those whose familiar presence will be missed from the Senatorial circle of 1910. The Senator is not coming back next year, his being a district, the Worcester-Hampden which abides by the two years' rule for its Senators. Mr. Norcross is one of those who deserves well of his constituents. He has been most loyal in his service, and at the same time thoroughly independent and free in the exercise of his opinion according to his convictions. He has been chairman of water supply, as well as a member of public service and banks and banking this year, but has been chiefly interested in the Legislation before the committee on water supply which he has helped to shape. Sturdily conscientious, Sen. Norcross is not a man who is ready to flop on anything and



especially is opposed to any "monkeying" with the law. He showed this in the Lynn fight to get a repeal of the water act of 1907, which obliged the city to proceed with an enlargement of its works. They got an extension down there from the Legislature of last year, and this year came up with a request to have that act repealed. Norcross wouldn't stand for that, and as a result, there will be no repeal, and the city gets an extension of seven months only, instead of two years because Chairman Norcross believes that when the Legislature tells a municipality to do a thing within a certain time, that thing has got to be done. He also straightened out the Fall River water works bill and a number of other important measures. Sen. Norcross took strong ground against the proposed change of date for levying taxes from May to April 1 in behalf of the small towns, and surprised the Senate when he informed it that upward of a hundred small towns hold their meetings in April, and would have to come to the general court for further Legislation to adjust their by-laws and whole machinery of government, which for ages has centered round May 1. Though he was beaten he stood up well for his constituents. Sen. Norcross has shown his strength of character in many other ways. When the Governor vetoed the bill to raise salaries of the deputy secretaries in the secretary of state's office, Sen. Norcross did not hesitate to say that His Excellency was wrong not to lead the fight against his veto. He is in his 61st year, tall and of striking presence, to which his coronal of white hair adds not a little. He came to the House in 1904, serving for three consecutive years on the committees on relations between employee and employer, on prisons, labor and public service. On his promotion to the Senate in 1908 he was made chairman of the committee on labor and was on insurance, water supply and towns of which committee he was chairman. He will be one of those greatly missed, as being a man whose sense of right was superior to political subserviency.

The retirement of Representative Ernest E. Hobson from the Legislature, if the brilliant young lawyer from Palmer adheres to his announced intention, will cause more genuine regret than any retirement in recent years. Not yet 31 years of age, Rep Hobson in his three years' service in the House, has made a record of surpassing brilliance. But with all his acknowledged ability, his many brilliant victories and the many flattering words said of him on and off the floor of the House, he has remained the same quiet, unassuming, level-headed young man that first came down from Palmer in January, 1907. Always unruffled, courteous and affable, no matter how heated the debate, and displaying the same characteristics off the floor as on the Palmer man, it is safe to say, can count more loyal friends among the men who have served with him during the past three years than can any of the "big" men of the House. Hobson is a "big" man He came pretty near being the biggest in the House of 1909. Four times during the session he dissented from the reports of his fellow attorneys on the committee on judiciary, the biggest committee of the House. And each time the



House followed the Western Massachusetts man and overturned the committee's report. Such a record is probably not appreciated as highly by the ordinary man as it is by the person familiar with Beacon Hill who realizes the weight a report from this committee of eminent attorneys carries.

On "Honest Tom" Hisgen's bill to prevent discrimination between different communities in the prices charged for commodities in common use, Rep Hobson had with him as dissenters from the adverse committee report, Rep Patrick J. Duane and Senator Tessing, both Democrats. Hobson led the fight for the bill and had all the rest of the House members of the committee, except Mr. Duane, speaking against it. The House followed Hobson to the tune of 132 to 51. On the bill of ex-Senator Vahey to allow juries to qualify a verdict of murder in the first degree by adding thereto the words, "without capital punishment." Rep. Duane was in charge of the committee's favorable report. The House killed the bill after listening to Rep Hobson in opposition. So brilliant was his effort that Rep Duane, then and there, amid the plaudits of the House, nominated his victorious antagonist as district attorney for the Western district of Massachusetts. Again the Palmer representative was compelled to oppose his committee on the Dow bill to provide for a commission to investigate the delays in the administration of justice in civil actions. Powerful influences were at work to kill this bill but Rep. Hobson, advocating the cause of the poor who are often compelled to settle their cases against large corporations for insignificant amounts, because they can't stand the expense of repeated delays, put the bill through the House against a majority of his committee. It went through the Senate, and the commission is now at work. Rep Hobson's speech on the bill to allow judges to charge juries on questions of fact in regard to expert opinion evidence was, as this paper said at the time, "one of the most masterly ever delivered in either branch of the Legislature." The bill had been reported by the committee on judiciary but after Rep. Hobson's speech there was nothing left for the House to do but kill it, which was promptly done. Such a law as was proposed would have undermined the whole jury system of the commonwealth.

Rep. Hobson had the distinction of being called to the chair to preside more often than any other member. Such a brilliant presiding officer did he make and so readily did he dispatch business that a large number of members began to talk him up as the successor to Speaker Walker. That distinction he could undoubtedly secure if he would remain in the House. His retirement is indeed a misfortune. He has been a legislator for all of the people all of the time.

Personal Mention.

Clayton Maxwell has returned to his studies at Orono, Me.

Miss Nellie Haley of Brimfield has been the guest of relatives in town.

E. E Brooks returned yesterday from a vacation at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Daniel Slattery has returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Walter J. Todd returned yesterday from a several days' stay in New York city.

Earl Bard and Robert Barton have returned to their studies at Worcester Tech.

Mrs. G. E Dalrymple and daughter Lea have returned from a visit in Westminster.

Mrs. John Burke of Pittsfield, formerly of Palmer, visited friends here this week.

Mrs Sarah Cheney has returned from an extended visit with her son in Castleton, N. Y.

Miss Sophia Rice is attending Framingham Normal School, taking the domestic science course.

Misses Florence and Eva Blodgett have returned from a summer at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mrs. Russell Rixford and children of Methuen are visiting her mother, Mrs Abbie Lawton.

Mrs. D. P. Flynn of Westfield is the guest of her brother, Patrick McKelligott of Park street.

Miss Elisabeth Bodfish and Miss Mabel Geer have returned to their studies at Northfield Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt and daughter are visiting her parents at their summer home in Bingham, Me.

Misses Mary and Margaret Duffy and James Duffy of South Main street spent Sunday in Huntington.

Miss Grace Thompson of Central street, who has been visiting friends in Boston, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L K. Sprague of Brookline have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E Stone on Squier street.

Miss Amelia Shilz has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Ford.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt has been entertaining relatives from Brattleboro, Vt., at her home on Pine street this week.

James Sisk of State avenue, who has been spending two weeks in the eastern part of the state, returned Tuesday.

Henry W. McGilp has returned to Lynn after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGilp on South Main street.

Mrs. James Stevens, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Clough of North Main street, has returned to her home.

Miss Clara Talmadge, who has been visiting her brother, Charles S. Talmadge, has returned to her home in Madison, N. J.

Miss Ruth Connor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Gould of Pleasant street, has returned to Goddard Seminary.

B. Hodson and son Frederick, of the carpet mill district, have returned from a visit in Worcester with his brother-in-law.

Mrs. J. J. Todd and daughter, Miss Jennie Todd, of Pine street left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. C. K. Gamwell had the misfortune to turn her ankle Friday afternoon while walking in her yard, but is rapidly recovering.

Mrs William Breckenridge of Mount Vernon, N. Y., a former teacher in the public schools of the town, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs George Ezekiel, Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, attended the meeting of the grand officers in Fitchburg this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Moxon has returned to her home in Chatham, N Y., after a visit with Mrs. F. L Gunn of Pleasant street, accompanied by Mrs. Gunn.

Judge Stephen P. Twiss, who has been the guest of his nephew, Rev. F. S Brewer, for several weeks, has returned to his home in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Bertha Hunnewell will entertain a number of her young friends to-morrow afternoon at her home on South Main street with a birthday musical.

Miss Elissa Caryl of the Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. F. H. Caryl of Pine street.

Mrs. Charles Blood and two children of New Haven, Ct., and Miss F. A. Pinney of Manchester, Ct., have been guests of the family of H. P. Letters this week.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx and daughter Lillian have returned to their home in Pittsfield after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. St. John on Thorndike street.

Mrs. Charles Willman and daughter Fern have returned to their home in Leominster after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington on Pine street.

Miss Carrie J. Fish, who has been employed in the office of the Wright Wire Co. for some time, has gone to Boston to take a course in the Bryant & Stratton business school.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore and daughter of Meriden, Ct, called on Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E Fish of North Main street, yesterday on their way home from a vacation in Maine.

Word was received Tuesday of the death at her home in Cape Elizabeth, Me., on Monday, of Mrs. Louisa C. Jordan, mother of Mrs. Fred C. Gamwell of Palmer. Mrs. Gamwell had been with her mother for some time.

Miss Ella McNally, who has visited the family of Mr. and Mrs James Heeneban of Central street several times and is well known by a number of the younger set of the town, was married at her home, Egmont Bay, Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday of last week to Frank A. Croken of Springfield, where they will reside.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Sara Walker has left for her school in Worcester.

Miss Inez Burleigh has gone to her school in Granville.

The steel ceiling has been put in place in the Methodist church this week.

Miss Alice Bliss has gone to New Britain, Ct., where she has a position in the public schools.

Miss Lenora O'Brien is spending the month with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Kennedy in Bridgeport, Ct.

Mina Harris has moved from the house back of the Methodist church to the residence next the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. F Ullery and son Stockton, who have been spending the past two months at White River Junction, Vt., have returned home.

Miss Barden, who spent the summer with Miss Elizabeth Beebe, has gone to Gardner, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. Mary Casey and three children and Misses Annie and Catherine O'Brien of Somerville, Ct., are guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary O'Brien.

William J. Sessions has purchased from Julius Gottsche the place known as the Hiram Hendrick farm. Mr. Sessions intends to set out a large peach orchard.

The public schools opened Monday morning with the following corps of teachers: No. 1, advance, Miss Griffin; No. 1, primary, Miss Green; No. 2, advance, Miss May; No. 2, primary, Miss Johnson; No. 3, Miss Lowe; No. 4, Miss Horr.

A blaze was discovered on the roof of Warner Chapin's house Saturday noon It had a good start when the alarm was given, but was soon subdued. A hole was burned in the roof and some interior damage done. The blaze started from the chimney.

J. A. Stanton of Sand Rapids, Minn., has been the guest of friends in town. Mr. Stanton went to Minnesota in 1856 as a civil engineer, and was interested in railroads. At one time he had a flouring mill. He has two large farms and a herd of 300 Angora goats.

Miss Mina Sessions, Misses Grace and Beulah Hayes and Miss Nettie Pease entertained about 30 of their friends at the home of W. J. Sessions Saturday evening. Charles A. Burleigh, who dressed as Buster Brown, was awarded the prize for the most attractive costume.

Rev. C. B. Bliss returned Saturday from a week's vacation, part of which he spent on the water and in New York, Providence, R. I., Boston, Portland, Belgrade Lakes and Warren. He visited Brown University, Bates, Colby and Bowdoin Colleges, and preached at Belgrade.

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Palmer Savings Bank.

Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the twentieth day of September, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Palmer, Mass., Sept. 10, 1909.

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Gets all the dirt out without damage or wear to the fabric. Let us demonstrate this to you. The price is small. Carpets called for and delivered within reasonable distance.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said county, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer on Saturday the 18th day of September A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of Committees.

ART. 3. To appoint Committees and give them instructions.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept and allow a common sewer, as laid out by the selectmen in the Depot Village, described as follows: Beginning on land of Fred H. Smith on the northeasterly side of the Quaboag river at a point six feet easterly from a stone bound, thence running N. 33° 45' E. in land of said Smith about two hundred and ninety feet to land of the New London Northern Railroad Company, thence in the same course across the location of said railroad company and the location of the Ware River Railroad Company to land of Rose Boyd and Kate I. McMahon, thence on the same course across land of said Boyd and McMahon about forty feet to North Main street at a point one hundred and fifty-five feet southeasterly from a stone highway bound set to mark the southwesterly side of said North Main street near the line between lands formerly owned by Clara Holbrook and Seth W. Smith, and thence running in the same course to a manhole near the centre of said street (the line described marking the centre line of location of said sewer); and extending easterly from said manhole in and through said North Main street to a point opposite Holbrook street; and extending westerly from said manhole in and through said North Main street to a point about two hundred feet westerly from Randall street. Said sewer to be constructed of tile pipe eighteen inches in diameter from the Quaboag river to said manhole near the Point of Rocks, twelve inches in diameter from said manhole easterly to Holbrook street, and fifteen inches in diameter from said manhole, westerly to the westerly end of said sewer.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the taking of private land of the owners above named, or of any right therein, for the construction of said sewer and give any direction to the Selectmen relative thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the town will reconsider the vote passed at the last annual meeting under article 28 of the warrant, whereby $1800 was appropriated for the construction of a sewer in North Main street, and on the road to Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the construction of the sewer described in article 4 of this warrant and for the payment of land damages in connection therewith.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of September, A. D. 1909.

HENRY W. HOLBROOK, } Selectmen
GEORGE S. HOLDEN, } of Palmer.

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Money deposited on or before Saturday, October 2d, will commence interest from October 1st.

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Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Monson News.

CUSHMAN STREET HEARING.

Relocated According to Plan Presented. Town to Pay Methodist Society $100.

The county commissioners held a public hearing in the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall Tuesday morning for the purpose of hearing arguments for and against the relocation of Cushman street, as petitioned for by E. J. Hughes and others.

The meeting was called to order by C. C. Spellman, chairman of the commission, at 10.15 a. m. Mr. Hughes was represented by Attorney D F. Dillon of Palmer; Rufus Cushman represented S. F. Cushman & Sons, and Frank King and William Underwood appeared for the interest of the Methodist church. Mr. Dillon spoke first and referred to old maps, dating as far back as 1830, to prove that there never has been any definite boundaries established and that the present layont of Cushman street has been used since that date. He also stated that twenty-one years ago, when the Methodist society moved its curbing back to its present location, they donated to the town a strip of land eight feet wide and the depth of their property on the north side of Cushman street. Mr. Dillon said that the interests of the petitioners were only on the south side of the street.

William Underwood spoke in behalf of the church and stated that the curbing was moved back only to accommodate S. F. Cushman when he presented the town with the fountain, and that the church did not donate the land to the town; also that they have fulfilled all the requirements of the law to hold possession of the property. Rufus Cushman, representing the Cushman interests, said that the present layout of the street is agreeable to them and that any change in the location would inconvenience them; he hoped that the commissioners would decide to leave it in its present position.

O. C. McCray, chairman of the board of selectmen, spoke, representing the town. He stated that the street in its present condition is as it should be and is agreeable to the selectmen. Mr. McCray thought that the damage to the Methodist society, if the street is left in its present location, should be borne by Mr. Hughes, who would be the most benefitted. Mr. King spoke in behalf of the Methodist society, giving more in detail the facts in connection with the strip of land. He said that it was still the property of the church and had not been donated to the town; that it was fenced in only a few years ago to fulfill the requirements of the law. Rev. Mr. Gage of the society next spoke, his contention being that the trustees of the church had no power to donate any of the property of the church to anyone without authority from the conference, which they did not have.

H. C. Norcross stated that the present layont of the street was satisfactory to him and that any relocation would damage his property. He hoped the commissioners would make no change. Mr. Underwood, when called upon by the commissioners to give what he considered a fair amount of damage to the church, placed the amount at $300. William Anderson, a former assessor and selectman, said that he had heard several state their opinion as to the value of the strip of land, and he considered $50 was a fair price. Charles Smith, one of the petitioners, said that when S. F. Cushman built and gave the fountain to the town it greatly increased the value and appearance of the church property to have the street in its present location, and that the opinion of the public, both at that time and the present, is that the church property and town are so benefitted that the church should donate the strip of land to the town. Mr. Smith stated that that was what the church intended to do at the time the fonntain was bnilt, bnt had not given a permanent deed.

The commissioners then called for an adjournment to go and look the street over and return for a final hearing. On the retnrn Rev. Mr. Gage said that the interest of the church was not for money alone, and that the sum of $100 would reimburse the church for land damage. Attorney Dillon then withdrew his argument that the land had been donated to the town and said that he considered Mr. Gage's proposition a fair one. No one else cared to make any statements and the meeting adjonrned.

The commissioners later voted to relocate the street according to the plan prepared by the engineer who had made the measurements, and awarded the Methodist church $100 land damage, to be paid by the town. Mr. Hnghes, being the abutter, receives the land on the sonth side of the street and will continne the building of his new block.

CHANGES AT THE ACADEMY.

New Courses of Study Adopted. Athletics Likely to Take a Boom.

A meeting of the committee of Monson Academy was held Monday to consider changes in the conrses of study recommended by the new principal, Mr. Dewing. The changes will affect all courses and will bring the Latin-scientific and the classical np to the college entrance preparatory requirements. The acaedmic conrse is changed so as to give those who do not intend to go to college a broader education. The changes were accepted as recommended.

The school has opened this year with renewed interest, and Cushman Hall has a number of new students. The new schedule is greatly appreciated, the hours of study being from 8.40 in the morning nntil 12, and from 1 30 in the afternoon to 2.40. Mr. Dewing is greatly interested in the athletics of the school, as shown by his talk to the members of the athletic association at their first meeting Wednesday afternoon. He found the athletic association in poor condition; there were no officers and no managers or captains of any of the teams, the various branches being at a standstill. A new method of obtaining funds for athletics is to be inaugurated, Mr. Dewing's plan being to interest the alnmni in the association, having a graduate president and treasurer and selling season tickets to all games to the alumni, the tickets making them members of the association. The alumni will be canvassed as soon as possible, and their hearty cooperation is expected. The new method will avoid the always nnpleasant subscription paper and will be safer and saner. New officers of the association were elected, as follows: President, Joseph E. Kerigan; vice president, Harold E. Shaw; secretary, Earl Taylor; treasurer, Robert Taylor; football manager, John Leahy; track team, Robert Fuller; basketball, Carl Sweet; baseball, Edward P. Dewing. New schednles for the season will be arranged at once. William M. Lee (Dartmouth) of Malden has charge of all athletics, and is also physical director. He is an able man in this line, and the life of athletics in the school now depends much on the snccess of the new plan for obtaining funds.

UNIQUE WHIST PARTY.

Miss Holmes and Miss Wingate Royally Entertain at Golf Clubhouse.

The souvenir bridge party given by Miss Holmes and Miss Wingate Wednesday afternoon at the Quaboag clubhouse was a delightful as well as a very unique affair. The attendance was larger than at any previous party this season, there being forty-four in all. Gnests were present from Washington, D. C., Hartford, Ct., and Springfield, as well as from Palmer and Monson.

Upon arrival the guests were greeted by the unusual sight of a bona-fide Christmas tree in September, which completely filled the huge fireplace in one end of the room. The tree glittered and sparkled with the many decorations, while from its branches came tantalizing glimpses of packages wrapped in vari-colored papers and tied with ribbons to match. A profusion of golden-rod all about the room lent a distinctive touch of color in pleasing contrast to the Christmas green.

After playing a stated time a delicious lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, cakes, candies and punch, this being under the direct personal supervision of Mrs. Ralph Tucker, who is rapidly winning recognition as Monson's foremost caterer. The name of the lady with the highest score was then read, and she was asked to step forward and choose from the branches of the tree the gift which most met her fancy from among the fascinating and many-hued packages of every size and shape which greeted the eye. The winner in this instance was Mrs. Harold Brainerd of Palmer. The other names were then read until each lady bore off a prize. There were no duplicates, and each lady seemed to think her own quite the best.

Celebrated 83d Birthday.

William Sutcliffe celebrated his 83d birthday at his home on the Brimfield road Sunday. A large number of relatives and friends were present and the occasion was enjoyed by all. Mr. Sutcliffe was born in England in 1826, but came to this country when he was 16 years of age. He lived a short while in New Jersey, and then went to Warren, from which place he came to Monson in 1846, where he has since lived. He was employed for a time in the North Monson factory and in the Lyons mill, bnt he soon engaged in farming and moved on a farm on the Brimfield road, where he has lived for 51 years. Mr. Sutcliffe was a student of Monson Academy in the old building which was rebuilt and later burned down. He was a member of the school committee for over 20 years until he resigned eight years ago. In 1863 he married Miss Sophy Pratt of Belchertown; he has one son, Harry Sutcliffe of this town and three daughters, Mrs R. G. Shumway and Mrs. Fred C. Letter of this town and Mrs W. S. T. Fitz of West Brookfield, and several grandchildren, all of whom were present Sunday. Mr. Sutcliffe is well known and well liked. For a man of his years he is well preserved, being able to do the regular duties about his farm.

Firemen's Annual Clambake

The seventh annual clambake of the Monson fire department was held at Gibbs' Crossing, near Ware, Labor Day. It was attended by the entire fire department and several invited guests. Chief Needham acted as toastmaster; ex-Chief Murphy, Selectman McCray and several members of the department spoke briefly. Senator A. D. Norcross, the oldest living chief of the department, gave an exceedingly interesting speech on the "Commonwealth of Massachusetts." The dinner was served by William Rohan of Ware and all present agreed that it was an excellent bake. It is hoped another will be held next year.

Death of Mrs. Ellen McEwen.

Mrs. Ellen McEwen, 73, died Wednesday morning at 5 30 at the home of her son, Wilbert O. McEwen, on Bridge street of old age. She had been in poor health for some time. She was born in Enfield, Ct., bnt had lived in Monson for 16 years. Her husband, James McEwen, who was a veteran of the Civil War, died in this town 11 years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Carrie T. Green of Hoboken, N. J., and Mrs. Ada Hyde of New York city, and one son, Wilbert O. McEwen of this town. The funeral was held this morning at 10, Rev. J. M. Gage officiating. Burial was in the Springfield cemetery..

Received Painful Injuries.

Thomas Lynch, who is employed by Contractor J. N. Graves on the new Norcross block on Main street, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday morning Mr. Lynch was at work on the ground floor, and in some way lost his balance and fell backwards, landing on a pile of granite stones about 10 feet below. He was removed to his home on Park avenne, and was attended by Dr J S. McQuaid. No bones were broken, and no internal injuries were found. Mr. Lynch is resting comfortably but will be confined to the house for some time.

Fred Coughlin is visiting relatives in Franklin.

H. D Osborn of Springfield is visiting relatives in town

Miss Bessie Leahy spent Labor Day with relatives in Mystic, Ct.

Edward Hanley is visiting relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. David Meaney are visiting relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Elizabeth Daley of Lndlow, Vt., is visiting friends in Monson.

Mrs. R. C. Murray and daughter are visiting relatives in Boston.

James P. Murphy of State street is visiting relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadfoot of Amherst are visiting relatives in town.

Robert Cushman attended the automobile races in Lowell Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M Mansfield visited relatives in Upton Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R F. Adams and family are visiting relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Nicholas Rourke of Lndlow spent the holiday with relatives in Monson.

Mrs. Peter McCormick has retnrned from a visit with relatives in Pittsfield.

Charles Kierstead of Hartford, Ct., spent Labor Day with friends in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welch of Bridge street are visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs E J. Lyons have returned from a visit with relatives in Hudson.

M. D. Murphy of Westboro is visiting at the home of Fisk Bacon on Pearl street.

N. P. Hanley has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Boston and Readville.

Miss Margaret Lyons of Holyoke is visiting Miss Pearl Lyons on Sonth Main street.

Edward Hanley has returned from a week's vacation spent at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Edith Herman of New York city is visiting Miss Rachel Mayers on Fonntain street.

Miss Elizabeth Green of Rockland is visiting Miss J. V. Cantwell on State street.

Miss Alice Parke of Weona Villa is visiting Mrs. Frank Parkes on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bills attended the Old Home celebration in Washington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donahne are visiting at the home of Patrick Haggerty on Sonth Main street.

Mrs. D. B. Needham and daughter May are attending the Old Home celebration in Washington.

Miss Frances J. Brainerd has returned to Greenfield, where she will resnme her teaching.

Timothy Grady of Stafford, Ct., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. P. Hynes on Washington street.

Roy Leonard has returned to his home on South Main street after spending the summer in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Mary and Miss Annie Foley of North Main street spent Labor Day with relatives in Boston.

Thomas Flannery and Miss Eva Oakes of Cambridge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Royce on Green street.

Misses Ella and Mary Hughes have returned from Springfield, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Laura Dunlap and Miss Ruth Robinson of Somerville are visiting Miss Maud Rees on Main street.

There will be a social dance in Memorial Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Music will be by Donahue's orchestra.

Mrs. Herbert Bryce of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A Sweet of State street.

Miss Nellie O'Brien and Miss Mollie Fitzgerald have returned from a week's visit with friends in Boston.

Harold Searles of Worcester was the guest of Mrs. Edith Kennedy on Green street the first of the week.

Miss Agnes Dillon has gone to Waterbury, Ct., where she has taken a position as teacher in the public schools.

Miss Bessie Moulton has gone to Springfield, where she has taken a position as teacher in the public schools.

Thomas Flannery and Miss Eva Oakes of Cambridge are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Royce on Green street.

John C. Maguire of Cincinnati, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Maguire on North Main street.

Ray Johnson has returned home from Lake Sutton, N. H., where he has been spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. D. P. Flynn of Pittsfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Sullivan on State street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Entwistle has returned to her home in Brockton after visiting at the home of F. J Entwistle on Oak street.

Robert Squier has resigned his position as chauffeur for Robert Cushman. He will enter Worcester Academy next week.

A. T. Hope has resigned as superintendent of the Somerset Woolen Co., and Mr. Samuel Lambert has taken the position.

William B Grant and Kelly B Munsell have been drawn jurors for the September term of the criminal court in Springfield.

Miss Edith Seymour of Manchester, Ct., spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour on Main street.

Harry Bugbee, who has been spending the summer with his parents on Green street, has returned to Clark College in Worcester.

Miss Edna Sheriffs, who has been visiting at the home of R. R. Sheriffs on Cushman street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Bessie Bohm has returned to her home in New Haven, Ct., after a week's visit at the home of Thomas Faulkner on High street.

Miss Mary E. Marsh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Chapman on Green street, has returned to her home in Easthampton.

William Ludwig and Miss Nellie Donovan of Springfield spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kennedy on Pearl street.

C. T. Hale and daughter Ruth, who have been visiting at R. F. Bradway's on Green street, have returned to their home in Meriden, Ct.

R. F. Adams, C. H. Orcutt, A. H. Orcutt, Herbert Heck and Fred J Sullivan attended the races at Charter Oak Park in Hartford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Chapman have returned to their home in New York City after spending the summer at their cottage at North Monson.

Miss Harriett L Rand and Carl W. Rand have returned from Lyndeboro, N. H., where they have been spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Hiram Bly and daughter of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Butter of Medway are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Spofford on North Main street.

Irving Hunt and Miss Marion Hunt, who have been visiting at the home of Harry Martin on High street, have returned to their home in Westboro.

Mrs. Fred Nash of Springfield and Miss Edith Ransom of Rockville, Ct., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore on Pleasant street the first of the week.

Henry T. Chapman and family, who have been spending the summer at their cottage in North Monson, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Beckwith has gone to Sandford, Me., where she has taken a position as teacher in the Sandford high school. She is a graduate of Monson Academy and of Mt. Holyoke College.

Rufus C. Murray, who resigned his position as night policeman a few weeks ago and took a position in Boston, will return to Monson and resume his duties here. Mr. Murray's work has always been satisfactory and the public is pleased that he has decided to return.

"The Final Settlement" will be the attraction in Memorial Hall next Monday evening. This is a drama, which is said to be a simple, terse and rational presentment of social conditions among the highest classes of present-day American life. It will be presented here with an excellent cast.

Mrs. Margaret Kallaugher, who was employed as cook at the Century Hotel, suffered an attack of paralysis last week and died from its effects Sunday afternoon. The body was removed to her home in South Hadley Sunday night. The funeral was held from her home Wednesday afternoon at 2 30.

Arthur S. Graves left yesterday for Sharon, Penn., where he has taken a position as physical director and assistant superintendent of the P. H. Bnhl Club, which has a membership of 900 and a bnilding of $250,000 cost. Mr. Graves is an '05 graduate of Monson Academy and an '09 gradnate of Springfield Training School.

The town has been without street lights for the past week and much dissatisfaction has been expressed by the public. The reason for leaving the town in darkness as given by the electric light company is that they are unable to get the proper kind of globes, and that the high power carried by the Monson circnit has burned out so many that the company is fearful of bnrning ont all of them. This difficulty will be overcome as soon as the company can get more globes.

The new concrete bridge on Bridge street, which was under construction from July 15 until Sept. 4, has been opened to traffic, but in its present condition is far from satisfactory. The finish is very rough and not at all like the plan called for. The contractors, P. A. Breglio & Co. of Springfield, were notified by the selectmen that the bridge was unsatisfactory, and P. A. Breglio came and looked the bridge over, informing the selectmen that he would guarantee to put the bridge in first-class condition, strictly according to specifications. The town has not yet paid anything on the bridge and will not do so until it is put in satisfactory condition.

WARREN.

Death of Homer A. Tidd.

Homer. A. Tidd, 63, died Monday morning from heart failure, after a long illness with Bright's disease. Mr. Tidd was born in Warren, where he had always lived. He early learned the trade of wheelwright, which he followed until about a year ago, when ill-health caused him to give up active work. He was married in 1870 to Louisa C. [illegible] of Sandridge. Wh n the First Congregational church caught fire in 1874, Mr. Tidd, who was janitor, was terribly burned and for some time his recovery was doubtful. He always carried scars from his burns. He was a member of the First Congregational church, and a past regent of Knowles council, Royal Arcanum. Besides his widow, he is survived by a brother, Samuel E Tidd of Northampton and a sister, Miss Mary Tidd of Taunton. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gould have gone to Bangor, Me, for a vacation

Alfred Shumway is visiting Dr. and Mrs C. O Collins in Nashua, N. H.

Joseph L Gendron of Portsmouth, N. H., spent the first of the week in town.

Miss Willabers McAlpin of Helena, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. John Ware of Southbridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Johnson and daughter, Rachel, are spending a month in Bracken Bow, Neb.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Holdsworth of Claremont, N. H., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Root of School street.

Miss Lubelle T. Hall, a teacher in the high school, has resigned to take a position in Perkins Institute for the Blind in Boston.

John Carroll and Miss Stasia Dugan were married Monday evening in St. Paul's rectory by Rev. John P. McCaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse and Miss Marie Campbell of New York have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Converse of Crescent street.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Reunion of Fuller Cousins.

The second annual reunion of the Fuller cousins was held at the home of Henry A. Paine in Belchertown Monday, when a basket picnic was held. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks and Lora Paine of Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. George Paine of Springfield, Mr and Mrs. George Rhodes of Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambleton and daughter of Enfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Keyes of Springfield, Alfred Putnam and granddaughter, Florence, of Springfield, Mrs Frank Malloy and son, Roger, of Springfield, Mr. and M. P. Wright of Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Paine of Lndlow, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Paine and son, Milton, of Lndlow, Ralph Paine of Lndlow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Fuller and daughter, Mildred, of North Wilbraham, and Mrs. Tucker of Pelham. Mr. and Mrs. Paine were pleasantly surprised during the day when the party presented them with a purse of money.

Mrs. Freese and family have retnrned to their home in South Framingham.

Mrs. Joseph Baldwin has retnrned from a two-weeks' vacation at Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Fuller are spending a part of their vacation in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates have returned from a several weeks' stay in Maine.

Mrs. James Morgan has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Whately and Holyoke.

Mrs. Annie Marshall, who has been seriously ill at her home in Malden Lane, is slowly recovering.

H. W. Cutler and family have returned from Woodmont, Ct., where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herran have retnrned to their home in Albany after a 10 days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. A. L Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKay and two sons have retnrned to their home in Philadelphia after a several weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. William Thayer.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. D. W. Foskett is spending two weeks in Guilford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Parke of Greenfield have been guests at Prospect Farm.

Mrs. Annie S. Herring, who has been a gnest at the home of C. S. Tarbell, has returned to Ware.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Fisk have returned from a trip to Montreal, Lake Huron and the St. Lawrence

Mrs. Mary H. Tarbell of Brookline, a former resident of Brimfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Jennie Sumner has retnrned to Spencer for a few weeks after spending two weeks in Brimfield.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Newtonville, formerly of Brimfield, has retnrned after spending two weeks in town.

Miss Alice M. Bacon, who has been spending the summer in Brimfield, has returned to her dnties at Mt. Holyoke College.

The East Brimfield and Center Sunday schools held a nnion picnic on invitation of the former in Deacon Davenport's grove on Little Alum pond Monday.

The Hitchcock Free Academy has commenced with a good attendance. There are two new teachers, Mr. Arey of Lynn, a gradnate of Harvard, and Miss Caldwell of Maine, who is a graduate of Colby College.

The regnlar meeting of the grange was held Tnesday evening. There was a piano solo by Mrs. Garmes, readings by Miss May Moore, Fred Lawrence and Herman Sprague, songs by Miss Lillian Stanton and Miss Maud Bedell, and a paper by Miss Tarbell.

Mrs. Brackett entertained the Wednesday afternoon club of Fiskdale at a golden tea this week. The tea-table was beantifully decorated with white and gold, the flowers being goldenrod, and favors were distributed from a Jack Horner pie artistically made of yellow paper.

"Now I lay me" is a goner. The West end mothers' committee of Chicago has condemned it. One of the West-end mothers quoted the lines: Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; and if I shonld die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. "The idea of death during the night is horrible and I never use it," added the West-end mother, amid applause from the other mothers. It is high time the lines were modernized, for although lullabies and such trifles are not approved by scientific mothers they are still used here and there Children might be tanght to repeat: Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray all germs outside to keep; If any come before I wake, some disinfectant I will take.



Thorndike Baseball Team, Champions Palmer Town League.

BOSTON LETTER.

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hall, and to-day he could well fill even Mechanics', presumably. Meanwhile, tradesmen promise to utilize his exploit for the sale of their goods. One enterprising paint dealer posts to-day a bulletin in his store window that Peary found the north pole in good preservation because it had been painted with So and So's paint, and if he does not have a new brand of cigars or a prize bull named for him, he will be fortunate. It will be noticed that there is not the rigid scrutiny of Peary's statement of discovery that there is of Cook's, which illnstrates the high standing which Peary already has won in the estimation of the American people. Bnt then he has been at it a long while and Marie Ahnighto Peary, his daughter born inside of the polar circle, is 16 years old As a New England college man (Brnnswick-Bowdoin), Peary has a local hold whichjhas always helped him.

It by no means follows from the non-observance of Labor Day on Monday by a labor parade that the labor cause is losing its strength. At the same time, it is true that the virnience of the attack of the spirit of organization has declined. If the contest were to be forced at the state house before the committee on labor the labor men would show up as strongly as ever. But when it comes to a demonstration of their strength by tramping through the streets, the freshness has worn off, just as it has from the St. Patrick's Day parade and the members believe that they can render the canse just as much service in a less laborious way for their muscles. At first there was a belief that the public would be impressed by the sight of their large nnmber, and there is no donbt that the idea was sonnd. Bnt familiarity has worn off the first impression. If any parade falls below its predecessor in nnmber of men marching, then it can be said that interest is declining. On the other hand, to keep above the high water mark of the preceding year every year, is an almost impossible task. So it is nothing against the labor movement that it had no street parade this year.

Councillor Bemis of the second district, who is chairman of the new commission on rural homes for city people, has not begun the public work of his commission yet. It is not likely that there will be any soft clerkship for anybody. The genuine work of the commission will probably begin soon. LANDON.

Flight of the Spirit.

A case recorded by Plutarch would seem to support the theory that during periods of protracted insensibility the spirit of the sleeper, freed from the body, wanders away to realms and scenes not conceivable by the ordinary senses. A man named Thespius, he tells us, fell from a great height and was picked up to all appearances dead. There were no external wounds about him, but the physicians were satisfied of the fact of the decease. Arrangements were made for his burial, but on the third day after his fall he revived, much to the consternation of his friends. In a short time it became quite evident that the whole tenor of the man's life had changed. Previously his character was that of a reprobate and a vicious man, but after his insensibility he ever followed after virtue. On being asked the reason of the change, Thespius related that during his long sleep his spirit had been liberated from his body and had soared away to a strange land, where it had joined a whole company of other spirits. His past life was disclosed to him in all its hideousness, and the glorious capabilities which were before him were revealed in such a manner as to make him ambitious of attaining them.

The Hearts of Sam Houston.

In the "Memoirs of a Senate Page" Christian F. Eckloff recalls the years just prior to the outbreak of the civil war, when Sumner, Wade, Douglas, Hamlin, Houston, John P. Hale, Breckinridge, Thomas and Jefferson Davis were debating the great questions upon which the north and south were at variance. They were an imposing body of men, mostly clad in black broadcloth and wearing high silk hats.

But there was one senator who refused to be dignified—Senator Houston of Texas. "Day after day," says Mr. Eckloff, "during spare moments he sat there in his seat carving hearts out of soft pine wood. They were pieces about the size of the hand. When he had completed one of these works of art he would summon a page and, pointing toward some fair spectator in the gallery, would say, 'Give this to that lady up there with General Sam Houston's compliments.'"

Mr. Eckloff remembers Houston as one of the gentlest and kindest of men.

Hard to Choose.

"Why can't she make a choice between her suitors?"

"Well, one of them is a press agent. His language is very attractive. But the other is a traveling salesman, and he treats her as if she were a big buyer."—Kansas City Journal.

Going Some.

"Yes, sir," said old man Braggard, "as soon as I see them birds I went into the house and took down the old blunderbuss and pegged at 'em, and, by gorry, I brought down thutty birds to one shot. Can ye beat that?"

"Ya-as," drawled Uncle Si Peavey. "You know Bill Wiggins' frog pond?"

"Yes," said old man Braggard.

"What of it?"

"Waal, I went down there the other night after sundown to shoot a couple of bullfrogs with my old shotgun," said Uncle Si. "There was 5,000 of 'em settled on them there lily pads, and I just lifted that there gun to my shoulder and let her go."

"S'pose you did," said old man Braggard. "How does that affect my bird story?"

"Beats it all holler," retorted Uncle Si. "The minute my gun went off them bull derned 5,000 bullfrogs croaked."—Harper's Weekly.

Take Life Like a Man.

It is a pitiable thing to see a young man whining over his lot in life and excusing indifference and inaction because of hard luck or some cruel fate which has put stumbling blocks in his way.

No matter what your environment or what you may be called upon to go through, face life like a man, without whining. Turn your face to the sun, your back to the shadows, and look the world in the face without wincing Make the most of your situation. See the beauties in it and not the ugly features. This is the way to improve an unfortunate environment.—Success Magazine.

Old Time Salutations.

It was the custom in France in the seventeenth century to kiss a lady when saluting her and continued in common usage in England for a hundred years later. Royal salutations in France required extreme formality. One saluted the bed on entering the royal bedchamber, and in approaching the apartments of the king all bend covering, the skullcap of priests included, had to be removed. In saluting queens and princesses one kissed the hem of the robe.

One Trouble Less.

"I have had indigestion all day," complained the man with the bay window to the poet. "Do you ever suffer from indigestion?"

"Indigestion is largely due to eating, isn't it?" asked the poet wistfully.

"Yes," said the bay windowed man.

"No," said the poet, "I never have it."—New York Press.

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The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen Of Palmer.

Around all day with an aching back;
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It is the best blanket we ever sold for five dollars. Made of fine soft wool, with cotton warp—It is a fact that a little cotton makes a blanket wear better and clean better—This quality cannot be bought anywhere else in Springfield—nor in the United States, so far as we know—under $6.50.

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All in standard weights and sizes, and all at from 10 per cent to 25 per cent less than usual prices for the same qualities.

Ten-quarter Wool Blankets at $2, 2.25, 2.50, 3, 3.50 up to $10 a pair.
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Twelve-quarter Wool Blankets at $4.50, 5, 5.50 up to $35 a pair.
Cotton Blankets in white, gray and tan, from 50c a pair up.
Full lines of Beacon and Wool-Nap Blankets.

Down Comfortables at Exceptionally Low Prices

Down Comfortables, sateen covered, a grade usually sold for five dollars, at . $3.75

Down Comfortables, sateen covered, a grade usually sold for seven dollars and fifty cents, at $5.00

Down Comfortables, silk covered, a grade usually sold for fifteen dollars, at . . $10.00

Cotton Comfortables, light and fluffy, at $2.00 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3 00 and 3.50

Our Special F. & W. Sanitary Comfortables, a regular two dollar value, at . . $1.50

Ask for a sample box showing the quality of cotton as well as covers we use in these comfortables.

The New Fall Flannels are ready. We are showing a new flannel in absolutely new designs at **50c,** also a full line of Agawam Flannels at **50c.** We are sole agents in Springfield for the celebrated Viyella Flannel. We show Iona Flannels in over fifty styles at 40c a yard.

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Hose, 15c, 25c; caps, 15c; white blouses, $1, now 50c; colored blouses, 75c, now 37c; sweaters, etc.

For the Girls.

Wide school ribbons 10c to 25c per yard, hose 10c, 15c and 25c, school dresses 98c now 69c, 75c now 49c, 50c now 39c, sweaters, etc.

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AMERICAN LADY CORSETS, of fine batiste, wahlon filled. The new model, suitable for medium and slender figures. Two pairs hose supporters attached. Regularly $2 for **$1.00**

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48-INCH EMBROIDERED BROADCLOTH SUITS in one of the most worthy models of the season in all the accepted shades. A Suit you can't duplicate outside this store below $40. Price **$25**

A New Silk Jersey Top Dress, $15.

It is a $20 value from every point of view. Has black all-silk Jersey top, trimmed with jet buttons and messaline skirt A dainty all-over pleated, perfect-fitting model, that buttons in the back. All sizes.

Moire Raincoats.

One of those lucky purchases that come once in a lifetime. 100 Coats worth $8 regularly, at . . . $4 98

Moire Raincoats, made up in new Fall model, semi-fitting; rolling collar; fullsleeve, with pointed cuff; come in Black, Navy or Smoke; $8 quality. Friday at **$4.98**

$7.98 for 50-in. Covert Coats.

Here's where the spot cash advantage shows in buying—as well as selling. A genuine double and twist all-wool Covert Coat, made in the new three-quarter fitted styles—full 50 in long, at the lowest price we ever sold them. Special **$7.98**

Pure Irish Linen Tailored Waists, 98c

We place on sale to-day two models in pure Irish Linen Tailored Waists with laundered collar and cuffs, the actual value of which is $1.49. Special . . **98c**

Linen Waists at $1.98.

Three models to choose from:
1—Wide tucks and cluster of tucks with pearl buttons.
2—Hand-embroidered front—very handsome.
3—Six large tucks with turn-over pleats and pearl buttons.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many Items of Interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE CELEBRATES THE VICTORY.

Champion Baseball Team Given Rousing Sendoff After Winning Deciding Game on Labor Day.

The Thoradike Baseball Club and its friends celebrated Monday's victory over Bondsville in the Palmer town league, which gave the Thorndike team the title of "Champions," with a rousing bonfire and lots of red fire in the evening. Every person in Thorndike was interested in the outcome of the last game, and the satisfaction over the home team's victory was plainly manifest. Everybody turned out to the celebration, and the square in front of the Exchange block was a mass of humanity, cheering, singing, etc. Each player on the team received an ovation from the crowd as he happened to be recognized.

The team may well feel proud of the outcome of the series. It held the lead from the start, and the players showed that they were the fastest in the bunch. Of course they had their off days, like many of the other teams, but as a whole they played winning ball from the start This season's venture has shown that a local league can be successful; all that is needed is to live up to the rules regarding local players, and play good clean ball. The Thorndike team has been well supported financially, the attendance at the games being very large, and the association has a neat sum in the treasury which will be divided among the players with the exception of Wells and Mayforth, who will be presented with a purse. There has been an unusual attendance at games on the part of the ladies, and they have been among the most enthusiastic supporters of the team. There has been some suggestion that the Thorndikes play a series of games with the Bondsville and Three Rivers teams for a purse of $100, but it has been decided to keep money out of the game and play for sport only.

It would be a hard matter to select any individual player as a mark for special credit; all have played the game for all they were worth, and all are entitled to a share in the credit of winning the top place in the league. The outlook for another season is good, and the plans now are to put a team in the field in 1910 on the same basis as that of this year. The members of the team and many of their friends have objected to the title of "Indians," which was at once accorded them when the league opened, but there is no occasion for any ill feeling, as the title was not given in disparagement, but simply as a nickname.

THORNDIKE.

O. O'Connor of New York visited friends here this week.

Miss Ruth T. Bishop left Tuesday for Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mrs. Ella Doyle of Monson spent yeaterday with Mrs. Minnie R. Sullivan.

Master Burton Parker is ill with pneumonia at his home on Pine avenue.

Dennis F. Leary spent a few days this week with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. John Dunn Jr. has returned from a visit with Mrs Ontoon at Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Commercial street are spending the week out of town.

Thomas Cavanaugh and cousin, Miss Mary Moran, are visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samnel Stearns returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Vermont.

Misses Mary and Kathryn Fleming are attending the millinery openings in New York city.

Misses Eva and Emma Chabot returned this week from a visit with relatives in Fitchburg.

Miss Eva Laplante returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. and Mra. H. T. Bishop are entertaining a relative from Orange at their camp at Round Pond.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor has retnrned to her duties aa teacher in the public schools at South Deerfield.

Mrs. Archibald Colhonn of Southbridge spent a few days this week at the home of P. Ronan and family.

Mra. John Dunn returned Tuesday after a week spent with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Manning, in Waltham.

Mr. and Mra. George Mooers and Miss Bernice Edwards returned this week from Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Miss Sophie Laplante of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laplante on the Ware road.

Miss Nellie Feeling of Fitchburg spent aeveral days this week with Kathryn Shngrue on Harvey avenue.

Dennis Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., visited his brother, Daniel Sullivan and family on Harvey avenue Sunday.

Mrs. John Murphy of New York returned to her home Tuesday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown and daughters of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LaPlant on Ware Road.

Mrs. Minnie R. Sallivan of Summer street and Miss Marie Driscoll of Springfield visited relatives in Monaon this week.

Miss Margaret Bishop returned to New York Monday after spending several days with Miss Luella Thayer on Summer street.

Mrs. Mary Lyons and daughter Mollie of Commercial street spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna in Amherst.

Misses Francis and Claire Sullivan of Ware visited their consins, Misses May and Annetta Loftns on Commercial atreet this week.

Harold and Rnth Goodrich returned to their home in Hartford, Ct., thia week, after spending the summer with Mrs. Ida Bond on Church street.

Mrs. John Mnrphy and children, Sylvia and Grace, will return to their home in Hartford to-morrow, after apending several weeks at the camp of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop at Brown's Pond.

THREE RIVERS.

Louis Thayer apent Labor Day with his parents in Enfield.

H. Pepler spent Monday with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Enos Abare spent the holiday with friends at Wales Lake, Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendergast are visiting friends in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barher visited relatives in Nashua, N. H., over Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Pepler and family have returned from a visit in New Bedford.

Alphouse Abare has returned from Greenwich Lake, where he spent a week.

Mrs. G. Mitchel of Springfield called on a few old acquaintances in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Collina and daughter Florence of Springfield visited friends in town last week.

Misses Susan and Katherine Twisa apent the first of the week with friends in Boston.

George Lowden of Springfield is working in Wilson's store during the absence of Mr. Pendergast.

Mr. and Mra. H. D. Geer and family have returned home after a week at Greenwich Lake.

Miss Mary Porter of Worcester is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett have returned after a week's visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Frank Ruggles of Weymonth visited his brother, Charles Ruggles of Main atreet the first of the week.

Richard Bruce of North Windham, Ct., visited his parents, Mr. and Mra. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimissett House Monday.

Mr. and Mra. E. Stowe of Providence, R. I., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E Smith at their home on the Springfield road.

Mrs. E. Towne of Worcester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E Higgins at their home on the Belchertown road the middle of last week.

Miss Nellie Twiss has returned to Bridgewater Normal School, Boston, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Twiss on Springfield street.

The yonng danghter of Dr. B. A. Green fell upon a hot atove one day this week and was burned on the face and hands. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm have returned to their home in Everett after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimissett House.

Miss Hazel Hartnett, the young daughter of A. J. Hartnett of the Quahoag House, fell from a fence recently and broke her arm. She was attended by Dr. H. C Cheney.

George Pleau has completed the foundation for a house on Main street. He intends to move the house he recently bought to this foundation and huild a larger house on the lot made vacant by the removal of his house.

The Sunday school of the Union church will hold its annual picnic in Aldrich's Grove to-morrow afternoon The grove is about a twenty-five minute walk np the Central Vermont railroad tracks. The dinner will be served about 1 o'clock. All are requested to bring a basket lunch. There will be a program of sports for young and old, for which prizes will he given The sports are in charge of James Trickett, P. C. Story and Herbert Pepler. It is thought that a brass band from Springfield may he engaged for the day, and everything now points to a large crowd. A pleasant time is promised all who attend.

BONDSVILLE.

Received Painful Injuries.

Mrs Thomas La Cross was painfully injured Monday while coming on the 12 30 electric from the ball game in Thorndike. The cash register on the car fell and struck her on the head, rendering her unconscious for a time. She is still confined to the hed, hut is somewhat better.

William Alhro visited in Springfield over Labor Day.

E. T. Taylor has been entertaining relatives from Boston.

Thomas Carmody of Springfield spent Labor Day in town.

Edward Sharratt visited relatives in Enfield over Labor Day.

Mrs. F. E. Davis spent Thnrsday visiting friends in Enfield.

Miss Mary Sullivan has been visiting in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. John B. Carmody, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of Springfield is visiting relatives here.

Miss Nora Sullivan of Easthampton is visiting relatives in town

Michael Moriarty has returned from his vacation at Revere Beach.

Miss Elizabeth Shea of Holyoke visited relatives in town last week.

Leon Powers of Millers Falls visited relatives in town last week.

P. Fitzgerald and Daniel Austin attended the Worcester Fair Monday.

Thomas Sullivan of Springfield has been the gnest of friends in town.

Miss May Devine of Holyoke visited Miss Mary Callahan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maher of Warren spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan returned Friday from their wedding trip.

Richard Thomas of New York city visited at his father's a few days ago.

Hannah O'Connor of Three Rivers visited Miss Kate Quirk recently.

Mrs. Mary Fautenx is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Gowen in Medway.

Miss Bridget Griffin has returned to her studies at Westfield Normal School.

Napoleon Sicard and Mrs. John LaCross visited their sister in Lowell recently.

Daniel D. O'Connor has returned from a visit with relatives in Thompsonville.

William Shea and family of Springfield visited Monday with Miss Nellie Shea

Mrs Z Bonchard and Mrs. D. Ganthier of Holyoke spend Wednesday in town.

Miss Agnes LaDuc of Leominster is the gneat of her aunt, Mra William Lusty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden entertained Wednesday a relative from Providence.

Daniel Shea of Thompsonville spent Labor Day with his uncle, Daniel Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton and son of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Ora Parent will commence her school duties in Framingham next week.

Mrs. A. M. Billings has returned from a short visit with relatives in Chicopee Falls

Miss Douna Gironard has returned from a short visit with friends in Indian Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaCrosa have returned from a week's visit in Easthampton

Mrs. Louise Delaurier and children have returned home from a week's stay in Ware.

Louis Fonntain of Chicopee visited his father, Louis Fonntain, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green retnrned Saturday from their vacation at Block Island.

James Fitzgerald of Pittafield apenl Labor Day at his father's, Patrick Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mra. Frank Langelier, who have been visiting relatives in Spencer, have returned.

M. W. Austin of Springfield visited at the home of his father, John Austin, over Sunday.

Mra. M. Conton visited in Easthampton at the home of her daughter the firat of the week.

Mr. and Mra C. D. Holden visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodman in Stafford Springs, Ct., yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Lupien and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives in West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis have returned from a visit with relatives in Belchertown and Pelham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Amherst have returned to their home after a visit with relatives.

Willie Pigeon and family, who have heen spending the anmmer in Canada, have returned.

Mra. Daniel Sullivan of Gilbertville visited the first of the week at the home of James Sullivan.

William Clifford of Milford and Timothy Clifford of Springfield were guests of their mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E B. Johnson of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nora Barry, who has been visiting at Michael Carey's, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

Miss Mildred Hartwell visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis in Springfield.

Miss Shepherd and Miss Hines of Westfield Normal have been guest this week of Miss Bridget Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fallon and Master Michael of Ware have been at Michael Donohue'a this week.

Miss Maggie McKelligott of Thompsonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Monaghan of Springfield were guests of Miss Nellie Monaghan over Sunday.

Miss Lonise Fauteux has returned from a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Gowen in Medway.

Misses Abbie and Emily Fauteux, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Euclid Stone, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Shumway visited over Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shumway in Belchertown.

Mrs. L. E. Maynard, who has been visiting her brother, F. E. Davis, has returned to her home in Worcester.

Miss Lillie Sullivan returned Saturday, from Twin Mountain, N. H., where she has heen spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samnel Beauregard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Thursday, Sept. 2.

Master Leslie Gunn has returned from a short visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs John Dustin of Monson.

Misses Abbie and Della Sullivan are enjoying a month's vacation at the home of their father, Steven Snllivan.

Mr. and Mrs. E E. Woolard and daughter Elsie, who have heen to Charlemont for a vacation, have returned.

Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. John Sullivan in Amherst, has returned home.

Mr. and Mr. John Shea and daughter, Josie, of Indian Orchard, were at their sister's, Miss Mary Shea, recently

George Moulton Jr. has returned from La Grange, Me., where he has heen spending his vacation with his mother.

Miss Lena and Maater Charlie Langevier, who have been spending a few days with relatives in Ware, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr., who have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa., have returned home.

Clayton Cole has returned from a week's vacation in Lowell. Mrs. Cole and children will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. O A. Parent, Miss Ora Parent and Mrs. Amelia Culver visited Wednesday at Charles O. Walker's in Springfield.

Christopher Garragan of Framingham has returned home after a three-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor.

John Sullivan of Fitchhurg, who has been visiting for the past six weeks at Lawrence Sullivan's, has returned home.

The party of yonng men, who have been camping for a week at North Dana, have retnrned and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith, who have been spending several weeks in Michigan, have returned.

Miss Katie Sullivan, who has been having a three-weeks' vacation, returned Tuesday to her work in C. D. Holden's store.

Martin Fitzgerald and Michael Sullivan, of the Ley Brothers, contractors, Westfield, visited recently at Patrick Fitzgerald's.

Misa Elizaheth A. Monaghan and Miss Mary Sullivan spent a few days with friends in Mittineague the first of the week.

Mrs. Orissa Merrifield, who haa been spending several weeks with her son, Scott Merrifield in Springfield, has returned home.

W. H. McVicker and family, who have been spending their vacation in Valleyfield, Canada, retarned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Summers of Spriagfield has returned home after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys returned Monday night from Belchertown, where they spent a few days with friends.

Mrs. F. S. Jordan, who has been spending several weeks with her mother in Au Sable Chasm, N. Y., retnrned to her home Friday.

Mrs. William Lusty and two children have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Leominster, visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Laduke.

Mary Fitzgerald and Mary Quirk went Wednesday to Westfield Normal School. They were both graduated from Palmer high school, class 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins returned Saturday from Hudson, N. Y., where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Christopher Finley.

Miss Viola Marsan went Friday to West Newton for a few days. She will attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Marjory Marsan, before her return.

Mrs. Margaret Donovan has entertained recently Mrs. P. H. Bowler and son of Northampton and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and two children of Ware.

Michael McCarthy of Washington, D. C., retnrned to his home Monday, after a short visit with Michael Collins and family. He was accompanied by his son, Louis.

Miss Geneva Billinga, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings, retarned to her work in Chicopee Falls, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomaa Waterhouse Jr. have been entertalning the following guests from Lowell the past week: Misses Minnie Towley, Clara Heathcote, Lizzie Heathcote and Alice Noel.

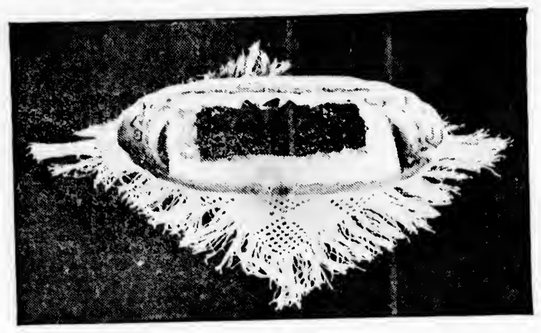
The public schools commenced Tnesday with the following teachers: Misa Lucy Twiss of Three Rivers, eighth and ninth grades, and principal of the building; Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, sixth and seventh gradea; Miss Anuie Bradford of West Paris, Me., fourth and fifth grades; Misa Cora Clark, Thorndike, third and fourth; Miss Una Bangs of Maine, second and third; Miss Mary Fussell, Roslindale, first grade. There are 214 pupils enrolled, distrihnted as follows: Miss Twiss, room 1, 31; Miss Fitzgerald, room 2, 27; Miss Bradford, room 3, 36; Miss Clark, room 4, 39; Miss Bangs, room 5, 36; Miss Fussell, room 6, 45.

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Household Hints.



CURRY OF MUTTON. POTATO BORDER.

Boil potatoes in salted water and press through a ricer round the edge of a heated platter. Or press the potato into a bowl, season with butter and then lay round as a border. Form the potato in a circle or a square, using a silver knife for modeling it. The white flakes of riced potato look appetizing but most people agree with the man who said he would as soon eat excelsior when taste is considered, hence it is better to season it.

While the potatoes are boiling cut one pint of cold meat cubes or thin, small slices. Prepare a sauce by creaming two level tablespoons each of butter and flour and adding one cup of boiling water. Cook five minutes then season with one-half teaspoon of salt and one level teaspoon of curry powder. Heat the mutton in the sauce and turn into the centre of the potato; serve hot. Curry is a favorite seasoning in hot climates and is especially good for summer dishes. Do not spoil this dish by having the potato half cold. Set the platter in the hot closet or oven if it cannot be served at once.

Certain rules for temperature of food hold good in dog days as well as midwinter and no one should be given excuse to repeat the old plaint that everything was hot but the soup and everything cold but the ice water.

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Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Three Rivers 22, Palmer 16.

The Metropolitans met with a defeat in the final game of the Palmer Town League on the Athol grounds in Three Rivers Monday by the Tri Streamers to the tune of 22 to 16 Heavy hitting was done by both teams as well as errors made as the columns will show. The score:

Three Rivers.	ab	b	po	a	e	Palmer	ab	h	po	a	e
Poitras, l,	5	2	2	0	0	Foley, s,	3	2	2	0	0
LaFave, s,	6	3	2	2	4	P Br'lette,3,	3	1	1	0	5
S. Cole, l,	6	3	6	0	1	Fortier, r,	4	1	1	0	0
Rogers, p,	6	4	1	2	1	O'Leary, c,	4	2	9	0	0
Snow, c,	5	0	9	2	0	Bresette, 2,	5	3	1	0	1
Graham, r,	6	1	3	1	1	E.Bro'lette,2,	6	3	3	0	3
Provo, 2,	5	1	2	0	1	Smith, m,	5	1	1	0	1
I Cole, 3,	5	1	2	6	1	Drexler, l,	5	1	5	0	0
Barber, m,	5	1	0	0	0	Milnes, p,	6	2	1	0	2
Total,	49	16	27	13	9	Total,	41	16	24	0	12

Three Rivers,	7	1	7	0	0	0	2	5	—22
Palmer.	2	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	3—16

Runs, Poitras 2, Lafave 4, S. Cole 3, Rogers 4, Graham, Provo, I. Cole, Barber, Foley 3, P. Bronillette 2, Fortier 3, O'Leary, Bresette 2, E. Bronillette 2, Smith, Drexler, Milnes. Sacrifice hit, P. Bronillette. Stolen bases, Rogers 2, Graham, Provo, Barber. Two-base hits, Foley, Cole, Graham. Three-base hit, Drexler. Home runs, S. Cole, Lafave. First base on balls, off Rogers 7, off Milnes 3. Struck out, by Rogers 7, by Milnes 11. Batters hit, Poitras, Foley. Double plays, Lafave (unassisted); E. Bronillette and Drexler. Passed ball, Snow. Wild pitch, Milnes Time, 2h. 15m. Umpire, Melzdorf. Attendance, 1000.

Thorndike 5, Bondsville 2.

The Thorndikes took the pennant Monday by defeating the Ponies with a score of 5 to 2 The game was interesting from start to finish and the pitching of Wells and Clifford were features, as was the hitting of Mayforth, while the Longtine brothers shone in the field The score:

Thorndike	ab	b	po	a	e	Bondsville	ab	h	po	a	e
E Long'e, 2,	4	1	3	3	0	Bellisle, l,	4	0	2	0	0
Mayforth, c,	4	2	7	1	0	Donovan, l,	4	1	10	1	0
F Long'e, m,	4	0	4	0	0	Scully, m,	4	0	1	0	0
Wells, p,	4	1	1	1	0	Leary, c,	3	0	6	1	0
Forkey, l,	3	1	7	0	0	Bowler, 3,	3	1	0	0	2
Keefe, r,	4	0	1	0	0	M.Sul'van, r,	3	0	3	1	1
Wilson, l,	1	0	0	0	2	Taylor, 2,	3	0	0	3	1
Lamery, 3,	2	0	3	3	1	Clifford, p,	3	1	0	3	0
Brosnan, s,	2	0	0	0	0	Murray, s,	3	0	2	0	0
Bressette, l,	1	0	1	0	0						
Total,	30	5	27	8	3	Total,	30	3	24	9	4

Thorndike,	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—5
Bondsville,	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Runs, Bellsle, Scully, Mayforth 2, F. Longtine 2, Lamery. Stolen bases, Mayforth 3, Keefe. Two-base hits, Furkey, Wells, Bowler, Clifford. First base on balls, by Clifford 4. Struck out, by Wells 8, by Clifford 5. Time, 2h. Umpire, Metzdorf. Attendance, 1500.

North Brookfield 9, Palmer 2.

Palmer met with a defeat at North Brookfield by the strong independent team of that place Saturday by a acore of 9 to 2 Palmer was unable to connect with Harris safely. The hatting and fielding of Fountain was a feature, as was the work of O'Leary. Drexler's one-hand stab of a ball in the fifth featured. The score:

North B.	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e
Fountain, 3,	4	2	3	4	1	Foley, s,	4	0	0	2	0
Roland, s,	5	0	1	0	1	Lawrence, 3,	3	0	2	0	0
Smith, l,	4	0	2	0	0	St. John, r,	4	0	0	0	1
Whiting, c,	4	1	9	0	0	O'Leary, c,	4	1	9	2	0
Ryan, l,	3	2	8	1	0	P. Brou'lte,l,	4	1	0	0	1
Harris, p,	4	1	0	2	0	E Brou'e,2,	3	0	2	4	0
Donovan, 2,	4	2	3	3	0	Bressette,m,	3	1	2	0	0
Brown, m,	4	2	1	0	0	Drexler, l,	3	0	6	1	1
Bonffard, r,	4	1	0	0	0	Granfield,p,	3	0	0	2	2
Total,	36	11	27	10	3	Total,	31	3	24	11	5

North Brookfield,	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	4	—9
Palmer,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Runs, Fountain 2, Boland, Ryan 2, Donovan 2, Brown, Bonffard, P. Bronillette, Lawrence. Total bases, North Brookfield 13, Palmer 3. Sacrifice hit, Donovan. Stolen bases, P. Bronillette 2, Granfield, St. John, Fountain, Boland, Ryan, Whiting. Two-base hits, Fountain, Brown. First base on balls, off Granfield 2, off Harris 7, by Granfield 7. Double play, Drexler to Foley. Passed ball, Whiting. Time, 1h 30m. Umpire, Lawley. Attendance, 300.

Thorndike Lands Pennant.

The Palmer Town League closed Monday a successful aeason with Thoradike on top and Three Rivers "runner up," while Bondsville and Palmer took third and fourth places respectively. The attendance at the games has been good and each team has quite a little sum in the treasury, with hopes of starting the league again next year Although there has been some poor hall playing, there has also been some fine work, and the people in the town are satiafied with home talent haseball snch as haa prevailed in the past season. The standing of the teams for the season follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Thorndike,	8	4	.666
Three Rivers,	7	5	.583
Bondsville,	6	6	.500
Palmer,	3	9	.250

Baseball Briefs.

Smith got a hit Monday.

The Thorndikes land the pennant.

The crowds at the Monday gamea were record breakers.

Bowler's wild heave to first in the third was the cause of the Thorndikes three runs.

"Sam" Cole and Lalave each got a home-run Monday; this is the second for Sam.

The Brouillette brothers of the Metropolitaus lowered the fielding average again Monday.

Umpire Melz lorf officlated at both games Monday with perfect satisfaction to the teams and fans.

Belchertown defeated Indian Orchard, 13 to 8, Saturday in a loosely played game in the latter place.

"Gibel" Sullivan of the Ponies, who hit so hard in the previona game, didn't get a hit Monday. Hard luck.

Snow didn't get a hit Monday, the only man in the Tri Streamers-Metropolitan game who failed to connect.

Mayforth was the atar of the Thorndike-Bondsville game Monday, getting two hits, two runs and two stolen bases.

Leary, the new recruit for the Ponies, had his second finger split while in practice but showed his nerve in catching the game in good style.

WILBRAHAM.

Theodore Gebo and family are camping in Wales.

Misa Nellie Coote has returned to her school in Hinsdale.

Miss Anne Chapin is the guest of her grandmother in Kent, Ct.

Emery Hebert of Fiskdale is the guest of his uncle, F. A. Blodgett.

Edward Merrick of Flushing, L. I., haa been in town a part of the week.

Rev. M. S Howard haa returned from North Truro, where he spent three weeka.

Raymond Gurney, Rae Webber, Habert Pease and George Miller have been camping in Wales.

Mrs. Laura Albray Hodges and brother of Cincinnati have been guests at the home of Mrs Myron Bruuer.

Dr. and Mrs. William R. Newhall and family, who spent the summer in town, have returned to their home in Somerville.

George Leslie Barbank was given a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W Burbank Thnrsday in honor of his 14th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seara and son Warren and Miss Lavina Newell of Longmeadow have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gurney.

Miss Ellen R. Martin, for many years dean of Ohio Wesleyan univeralty, has been the guest of Miss L. M. Hodgkins at Fayre Houres

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard and Mr. and Mrs. John Maxfield and children of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs C. C Beebe

Miss Mahel Ray has returned to her school duties in Plymonth, after spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mra Clarence Pease.

Miss Daisy Downey has returned to Avon to resame her teaching after spending the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardette Lyman and family of New York and Miss Carrie Lyman of Springfield have been spending a part of the week at Minnechang farm.

The public schools opened Tuesday with the following corps of teachers: District No. 1, Miss Harriet Cushman; No. 2, Miss Emma B. Smith, Miss Jennie Hurwitz; No. 3, Miss Laura Rice; No. 4, Miss Mary Mack, Miss Gladys Jones; No. 5, Miss Mary Gibbons; No. 6, Miss Mary Marsh; No. 7, Miss Florence Moore; No. 8, Miss Grace Titcomh, Miss Effie Morgan, Miss Edith Plummer. The pupils of the town may register at Wesleyan Academy after Sunday.

Dr. Cook's North Pole Trip

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK, the conrageous explorer who has gained undying fame by his discovery of the north pole, is a resident of Brooklyn. For years he has given his attention to arctic explorations and in 1891-2 was surgeon of the Peary arctic expedition and in 1897-9 surgeon of the Belgian arctic expedition. He has received numerous decorations from the geographical societies of Europe for his research and writhings in the polar field.

Dr. Cook started on his present expedition in the summer of 1907, sailing from North Sydney, C. B., on board the schooner John R. Bradley, built by John R. Bradley of New York, who financed the expedition.

The party was reenforced with sledges, dogs and arctic equipment at Etah, Greenland, whence it sailed March 3, 1908. Dr. Cook's plan was to set aside all tradition by making the dash to the pole during the winter months, when the elements are considered least advantageous for an advance northward.

Without a big ship, without the company of a single white man, Dr. Cook's dash for the north pole was made under incredible hardships, and he had not been heard from in more than a year and had been practically given up



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

for lost. But his indomitable courage carried him through where whole ships' companies have come to grief.

The one man who started with him, Rudolph Francke, was left to guard the supplies at Annootok, twenty miles north of Etah, west Greenland. This man remained alone for several months and then seized the first opportunity to leave, when Commander Robert E. Peary arrived with his expedition on board the ship Erik. Cook had sent one letter to Francke by Eskimo messenger before Peary arrived, but if he sent any more or returned for supplies after Francke left it is not known. According to Francke, Peary insisted on obtaining a large number of valuable blue fox skins and narwhal horns which had been left at the supply station by Dr. Cook and which were expected to defray the cost of his return from the arctic.

There was some mystery about this affair when the news of it came out on Francke's arrival in New York, and charges and countercharges flew back and forth with increasing bitterness between the Cook adherents and the friends of Peary. As month after month passed without further sign from Cook there was talk of a relief expedition. Admiral Winfield S. Schley, the hero of the Greely relief rescue, was named as one of the leading figures in rasing the money necessary for the movement to find Dr. Cook, and a short time ago an expedition started to seek the missing explorer.

Until recently no word was received from Dr. Cook since March 17, 1908. He was then on the polar ice north of Cape Thomas Hubbard, about 560 miles from the pole. He was the only white man, with several Eskimos and a big equipment of dogs, sleds and supplies. He was then on the eve of making a desperate dash for the pole over the ice. He was making a straight course for the pole and said that if he were lucky he might reach his supply station at Annootok by the end of May.

Dr. Cook's dash was hastily conceived. He started on a hunting trip in the spring of 1907 with John R. Bradley, a wealthy New Yorker who had hunted game in all corners of the world except the polar regions. Mr. Bradley bought a Gloucester fishing schooner with an auxiliary gasoline engine and in this vessel went north. Dr. Cook being in command.

The hunting trip ended in the latter part of August, 1907, and on Aug. 26 the schooner stopped at Annootok, on the northwest coast of Greenland. Almost up to the last it was thought that Dr. Cook would return to New York, but he decided to remain and make a one man attempt to reach the pole. One of the crew of the schooner, Rudolph Francke, a young German American, volunteered to stay at Annootok and guard the supplies.

The first week the two men began building a house for the long winter's habitation. Then they hunted for a month, laying in a stock of meat. The thermometer went down steadily with the approach of the long arctic night, and while they were hunting it was constantly between 30 or 40 degrees below zero.

They spent the winter preparing the sledges and the supplies for Dr. Cook's

Career of Famous Explorer

trip and discovered a way of preparing dog food which gave Dr. Cook a great advantage in weight over all previous explorers. During January the thermometer registered 73 degrees below zero, but Dr. Cook and his man went out to look for some people who were supposed to have been shipwrecked in Flagler bay, but found nobody.

The last two weeks were spent in testing out the sledges, the dogs and the supplies, and on Feb 26 Dr. Cook started for the farthest north. Francke went with him as far as Flagler bay, and then Dr. Cook sent him back to Annootok on March 3, 1908, to guard the winter quarters. It was nearly a year later that Peary reached the neighborhood of Annootok, where Francke was keeping his lone vigil and who claims that Dr. Cook had ordered him to go back by one of the whalers' ships at the end of the preceding June.

It is no new thing for Dr. Cook to attempt difficult and extremely hazardous feats of exploration. In every case in which he has set out to discover new paths in the wilderness of uncharted seas or mountains he has displayed a dash and resourcefulness which marked him as extraordinary even among explorers. It was this valiant courage and resourcefulness, added to a very vigorous physique, which his many friends in Brooklyn had in mind when they assured anxious inquirers that Dr. Cook would appear somewhere in Norway or Greenland alive and well.

Dr. Cook is a married man and has a home in Brooklyn, where his wife and two children live. He is not often home, having been engaged in exploration work on and off for the past eighteen years. Dr. Cook was born at Callicoon Depot, a very quiet little hamlet in Sullivan county, N. Y., on June 10, 1865. He received his early education in Brooklyn and graduated with the degree of doctor of medicine from New York university in 1890. He was married in 1902 to Mary Fidell Hunt in Brooklyn.

Exploration at both ends of the earth and near the top of its highest mountains has attracted Dr. Cook for years. In 1891 and 1892, just after his graduation from the medical college, he served as surgeon of the Peary expedition to Greenland. In 1897-9 he was surgeon of the Belgian expedition to the antarctic. He tried to ascend Mount McKinley, in Alaska, the highest peak on the North American continent, in 1903 and failed. In 1906 he tackled M

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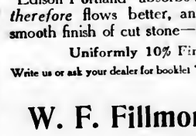
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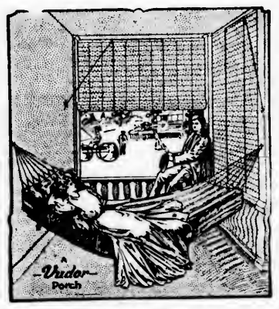
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FOUND DEAD ON TRAIN.

Man Taken From Car at Palmer Monday Morning.

WAS WALTER A. FOX OF DORCHESTER

Heart Failure the Cause. Had Been in Apparent Good Health a Half Hour Before.

Walter A. Fox of Dorchester, a traveling salesman for the Wadsworth-Howland Company of Boston, died on the Boston and Albany train due in Palmer from the east at 10 50 Monday morning. Fox had a ticket for Pittsfield and was apparently in good health only a short time before reaching Palmer, as he passed through the train a half hour before. As the train approached the station he was seen to be ill, and employes were summoned to take him from the train, but he was dead when they reached him.

The body was removed to Phillips' undertaking rooms and Medical Examiner Jacob P. Schneider summoned; he pronounced death due to heart disease. Fox leaves a mother in Dorchester. The body was taken to that place Tuesday by friends.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Warren Man Struck by Freight Train Saturday Evening.

Stanislaw Marawiec, 40, of Warren, was struck by an extra freight train Saturday evening at 6 20, in front of the toolhouse west of the Warren depot, and died in the ambulance in Springfield, while on the way to the Mercy hospital.

Marawiec, with a companion, was standing in front of the toolhouse when the train approached. It whistled twice and Marawiec's companion jumped to safety, but he moved backward toward the track. The emergency and air brakes were *applied, but before the train could be stopped* Marawiec was struck in the right side by the wooden fender on the locomotive and was hurled 10 feet in the air. The train stopped within a few car lengths, and the man was found on the track unconscious, much to the surprise of the crew. Dr. J E. Dalton was quickly summoned, and upon examination found that the right side was badly crushed and there were severe cuts and bruises on the head and right arm. He saw the man was in a precarious condition and accompanied him on the train to Springfield.

Marawiec, with his brother John, worked in the mill in Warren. He had been in this country only four months. He leaves a widow and five children in Austria. Medical Examiner F. L. Bates viewed the body at the hospital Saturday evening.

BONES UNIDENTIFIED.

No Clue to Remains Found in Holland Woodlot Last Week.

Despite the most careful search nothing new has been learned concerning the skeleton which was found on Wednesday of last week on a heap of brush in the midst of a wild section of the town of Holland, a mile from any human habitation, where a gang of choppers had worked last winter. The selectmen of the town and the state police have been at work on the case, but so far no trace of any clue has been found. It was thought that the employer of the chopping gang might possibly help, if any of his gang were missing or unaccounted for, but he can shed no light on the case. With nothing but the bones and two shirts which had been worn by the man when he lay down or was put there, to start with, the prospects for solving the mystery are not bright.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

Massachusetts Horticultural in Boston, Oct. 9 and 10.

Hampshire in Amherst, September 21.

Franklin County in Greenfield, Sept. 22 and 23.

Rockville in Rockville, Ct., September 21, 22 and 23.

Worcester West in Barre, Sept. 30 and October 1.

Spencer in Spencer, Sept. 23 and 24.

Hillside in Cummington, Sept 28 and 29

Valley in Brattleboro, Vt., September 28, 29 and 30.

Stafford Springs in Stafford Springs, Ct., September 28, 29 and 30

Housatonic in Great Barrington, Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden in Northampton, Oct. 6 and 7.

Eastern Hampden in Palmer, Oct 8 and 9.

Suffield in Suffield, Ct., October 12 and 13.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday, the following local business was included in that transacted:

Will proved of—Julia A. Smith, late of Wales, Alvin A. Hubbard executor.

Accounts allowed in the estate of—Mary F. Brewer, late of Wilbraham; Bertie M. Harvey of Palmer; Mary J. Plympton, late of Wales; James F. Loftus, late of Thorndike.

Miscellaneous in the estates of—Mary E. Kuhn of Palmer, sale of Ream estate; Howard W. Marshall and Leonard L. Marshall, both of Wilbraham, sale of real estate; Carrie B. Kurtz, late of Palmer, sums to be paid for monuments and care.

WALES.

Ernest Worth of Holyoke was in town this week.

Judge and Mrs. Mrs. H. A. McFarland spent Monday in Wilbraham.

Ezekiel Dimmick of Rockville, Ct., has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parker have returned home after a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker of West Warren are visiting Mrs. George Parker.

H. E. Steele has been spending a few days with relatives in West Hartford, Ct.

Miss Beatrice Thompson of Amherst is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson.

Miss Elsie Stebbins has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chilson.

Mrs. M. Rourke has been called to Stafford, Ct., by the serious condition of her uncle, Charles Russell, who has been ill for a long time.

E. L. Needham and Roy Needham have returned from their summer home at Matunuck, R. I., where they have been since the first of August.

Dea. George H. Lanphear attended a committee meeting in Springfield this week in regard to the establishing of a home for aged Baptists of this vicinity.

Mrs. E. Shaw is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Thayer in Springfield, and attended the meetings of the Westfield Baptist Association, which were held in Chicopee this week.

What Once Was.

Recollections of Sixty Years Ago.

Lying along the valley of the little Quinebaug River is a small town of one hundred and fifty inhabitants. There are only three of the older generations now living. Many of the younger ones are scattered from Maine to California. Strangers must look upon this little hamlet with compassion, but the few left are apparently happy and contented. There are neither steam nor trolley cars to disturb the peace and quiet of this restful little town. In wandering over the hills and around the pond one can find spots of real beauty. Along the pond, or lake, are trees profusely covered with grape vines, and ivy's thick bushes and dwarfish trees. The shore of the lake is sandy, and the water shallow, making it a safe place for the little ones. Occasionally of an afternoon could be seen a party rowing, or a lone fisherman trying his luck at angling Less than a mile away is another pond differing entirely from the first. There the bank is high and treacherous, covered with alders and white birch. The trees are a tangled mass of grape and other running vines. In the fall the boys would climb the trees like monkeys after the grapes. The trees would bend and sway with the weight of the boys, and at times it seemed as if they would break and precipitate them into the black muddy water beneath.

It is delightful to take in the exhilarating air, to watch the thin wreaths of smoke rising from distant homes. The hills are alpine in their cool serenity; its many pastures, where one can gather quantities of swamp pinks and shad blossoms.

There is now no hum of machinery nor ring of hammer in the town. The only sounds that break the stillness are the occasional lowing of the cattle, the murmuring of brooks and songbing of the pines.

In years past this little town was as prosperous and thriving as any of its size. For many years there was a woolen mill owned by a Mr. Fuller, who employed between thirty and forty hands, but in 1850 it was destroyed by fire. Some of the old brick ruins are still standing, hidden from view by a tangled mass of wild flowers and running vines. About 1820 there was a stage coach route, running on the old turnpike from Boston to Hartford, which stopped at the old tavern; its coming was announced by the blowing of a horn as it came into view at the noon hour, discharging its passengers for dinner and taking a fresh relay of horses.

Many of the farms lying in the valley were fertile, yielding large crops. The barns were filled with hay and grain, while the cellars were well stored with potatoes, cabbage and other vegetables in bins, apples and cider in barrels, as well as pork and beef. Few farmers had any regular supply of fresh meat, except at pig killing time in the fall, or at the slaughter of a lamb in the spring or in winter of a steer. Then there were only rag carpets on the best rooms, woven by some energetic housewife, and mats of woolen rags. The bedchambers were bare of only what was absolutely necessary, and often in a winter's storm it was not uncommon for the boys and men to feel the snow falling on their faces or find patches of it on their beds, for it found an easy entrance, being sifted through loosely-made windows or poorly-shingled roof. At bed times the andirons in the fireplaces were drawn aside and the brands and coals piled high upon the hearth and thickly strewn with ashes. When this was properly done enough embers were found to build a new fire in the morning. In many of the kitchens were to be found in the fall festoons of dried apples and red peppers, bunches of ears of seed corn, dried bouquets of sage, mint and other herbs. In one corner stood the spinning wheel, which was a necessary article in those days. Adjoining the kitchen was usually a back room, or dairy room, where the cheese press and tubs stood. There, too, were shelves on which lay ripening cheeses, turned daily and polished with butter. In most of these homes there was no luxury surely, but plenty of good wholesome food and raiment.

There was never any store here. The farmer, often with his wife, was seen bound for a neighboring town several miles away. In a box behind the seat there were baskets of eggs and a firkin of butter, to be exchanged for tea, sugar and other "honghten" goods.

In those days the town of Holland had, not unlike the neighboring towns, its school districts. There were four of them, being located as nearly as might be at the extreme corners of the town. Children as young as three years of age attended school in summer. The winter terms were taught by men. One of these teachers, who was a great favorite with both young and old, taught for forty years, most of the time in his native town. One secret of Mr. Blodgett's success was in the fact that he was a strict disciplinarian in school hours; yet he was ever ready when school was not in session to engage with the boys in all kinds of sports prevalent in those days. Now all the children in Holland go to one school and have ample room.

This little hamlet was at its best in summer with its green mowings and rich pasture lands. The numerous springs and the dewy air kept the pastures and mowings fresh and green. Many of the yards and gardens were filled with old-fashioned flowers, rose bushes and other shrubs, exhaling their sweet perfumes. The deep wells at the back door, the beautiful orchards on the hillside or hollow, the chestnut groves, in the pastures the singing of many birds, the chattering of squirrels, all lent their enchantment.

There were two churches in Holland, a Baptist and a Congregational. The Baptist church was a very old-fashioned one, with square uncushioned pews, each family enclosed as in a pen, with a wooden button on the pew door outside. The floors were uncarpeted. A gallery ran around three sides of the church, the one opposite the pulpit being reserved for the choir. This church was given to the town in 1839 to be used as a townhouse, but it was several years before it was made over. Mr. Goodell and Mr. Marcy were all that were left of the remaining members of that society. It was specified in the gift that it should always be opened without charge to any religious organization that might wish to hold meetings. The first Congregational church was built in 1835 and was burned in 1856. The present little church on the summit of the hill was built in 1859. The bell rope has always hung from the porch outside. A number of years ago a prominent lawyer of Worcester was riding through the town with a friend, and when opposite the church he espied the bell rope on the porch. Alighting from the carriage he went onto the porch and gave the rope a pull. The bell sounded so sweet he pulled it again and again. Soon he saw several men running toward him. As they drew near he held out his hand and said: "How do you do, gentlemen, glad to meet you. I couldn't resist pulling the rope," and turning gave it another. Peal after peal rang out in the morning air. The sheds in the rear of the church were, and still are, for the shelter of the teams of the country people. Here every Sabbath gathered twice a day all the faithful ones to bear their beloved pastor. Those who lived several miles away either brought a lunch or went to the tavern for it, as the second service began at 2 o'clock. There were no thirty-minute sermons, but an hour and a half, and often longer. The church was, and still is, warmed by stoves in the winter. In the summer the women carried sprigs of dill or caraway seed to nibble on to ward off slumber. The men found it hard to sit so long in a hot, stuffy church, after being out in the fresh air all the week, and many were dozing a greater part of the time. The flies had a trick of running across the "good deacon's" bald head during his slumbers, much to the amusement of the children. In strict households Sunday was the most wearisome day of the week. The burying ground in the valley, so thickly set with memorials, speaks of those who have passed over the river.

Not far from the church are half a dozen houses, and among them is the tavern, a large rambling old house, where for many years young and old, from far and near, would go for straw rides and sleighing parties. "Marm" Kinney, the landlady, was very popular and her guests were royally entertained. She was famous throughout the region for her culinary art. After the death of the aged couple their only son and his wife kept open house until the untimely death by drowning of the son. It is no longer used as a public house. The old sign still swings back and forth in the wind, causing it to creak and groan with a dismal sound.

The winter season was recreation time for the farmer. They would think nothing of riding a bitter cold night four or five miles away to indulge in a game of "High Low" or "Euchre." Pop corn, apples and cider were usually served after a game. Sometimes they would serve a more elaborate lunch, such as mince or pumpkin pie, doughnuts and cheese. Then there were other country frolics, such as spelling schools, in the schoolhouses, apple pearing bees, husking parties, sleighrides, and the like. Just after the Boston and Albany railroad was built one of the farmers had occasion to go some twelve miles away to the town of Palmer, and asked his aged father if he would like to go and see a steam train for the first time. As they approached the town they heard a whistle, and suddenly around the curve came a train; for a second the old gentleman looked, then grabbing his son by the arm said, "'Lisha, 'Lisha, git out of the way; its jest as liable to take this road as any."

This little village has an indefinable charm for those who remember the former occupants. Some have entirely disappeared. All the builders of these old homes have long since died; their children are scattered and strangers have taken their places. In a walk of two miles or more a person of sixty years will not pass a single house that sheltered the people whom he knew. Some of the home places have disappeared. Many who have wandered over the world find that the tranquil beauty of this scene lingers long in memory and will not be effaced. B. L. M



"Marm" Kinney's, Holland's Famous Hostelry of Former Days.

A Big Peach Orchard.

Many Palmer people have paid a visit recently to the famous peach orchard of Ethelbert Bliss in Wilbraham, and have been surprised at the amount and quality of the fruit when the dryness of the season is taken into consideration. A peach orchard in full fruit is a rare and pleasing sight, and the Bliss trees are hanging full of peaches in all stages of development, almost. Although he has been picking for some time Mr. Bliss says that the present is the best time for canning. Thousands of baskets have been shipped and other thousands are still to go. There are quantities of them and the prices are very reasonable. Visitors at the orchard are welcome, and there are always a generous number as long as the crop lasts.

HAMPDEN.

Arthur Jones has purchased a 40-horsepower four-cylinder automobile and is planning to make a business of carrying passengers.

W. J. Sessions was knocked down by a bicycle on the sidewalk near the post office Monday evening, receiving a cut above the eye, but fortunately no serious injuries.

Walker Holmes, accompanied by his parents, came to town Monday from Boston in their automobile. His aunt, Mrs. Louins Burleigh, went with them Tuesday to Williston Academy, Easthampton, where Walker Holmes is to study during the coming year.

TUMBLED FROM BRIDGE.

Man Falls Into River Late Saturday Night.

COMPANION THOUGHT HE DROWNED.

And Notified Police. But Victim Turned Up Later With a Claim of Attempted Robbery.

A sudden and unexpected plunge into the cold waters of the Quaboag river from the Central Vermont railroad bridge, failure to make any outcry to his companion and neglect to drown as the man was supposed to do, created not a little excitement in Palmer Saturday night. Later the presumed dead man showed up, alleging attempted robbery, relieving the officers from further search—for the present—for his corpse.

John Boutot is a woodchopper who is employed by a Mr. Moore, who is cutting ties in a woodlot near Mt Buniou, above the epileptic hospital. Saturday night he came to Palmer for supplies and started for the camp in company with Oliver Stone, about 18. The couple walked along the Central Vermont track, and in crossing the bridge over the river Boutot missed his footing and fell into the water. Young Stone heard him strike, but as there was no cry afterward or call for help Stone naturally supposed the man was drowned, as the water is deep at that point. He returned to the village and notified Night Officer Crimmins, who with others went to the spot and began a search for the body. After hunting for some time without results a party of men appeared and wanted to know what was going on. They were told, and then announced that Boutot was with them. They said that he had appeared at the camp dripping wet and complained of an attempt to rob him. Taking him along they had started to investigate, with the result above stated.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Celebrate Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Fairbanks of Snellville celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding Labor Day. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments served. Following are the names of those present and the gifts which they presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks: Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Worcester, punch bowl and dozen glasses; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Alden, Worcester, cut glass olive dish; S. Hayden and daughter, Worcester, water set and picture of William McKinley; Mrs. R. H. Hanscom, Charlton, china nut dish, hand-painted bon bon dish and sofa pillow; Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbanks, Fiskdale, water set; C. H. Austin and family, Grosvenordale, cut glass spoon holder; W. E. Talbot and Mr. Brown, Chicopee, silver and crystal bouquet holder; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brayton, Fiskdale, cut glass bon bon dish; Caleb Wagner, Gloucester, cut glass celery dish; Miss Florence Hayden, Worcester, crystal bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Fiskdale, hand-painted china dish; Miss Emily Plympton, Tilton, N. H., bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bray, Worcester. Japanese ware; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plympton, Sturbridge, fancy apron and butter dish; Miss Julia Hyde, Sturbridge, twelve etched glasses; G. B. Works and Mrs. C. H. Pond, Southbridge, crystal cheese dish and berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner, Fiskdale, crystal orange dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Furness, Swanzey, N. H., bouquet of asters; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stone, Swanzey, linen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Champoux, two crystal vases; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hebard, Fiskdale, cut glass cake stand; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haynes, Sturbridge, crystal vase; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes, Sturbridge, silver tea strainer; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Chamberlain, Sturbridge, five-dollar gold piece.

Herbert and Olga Stanger have been ill the past week.

Miss Caroline Stanger has been a recent visitor in Hartford.

There are 15 from here attending the Hitchcock Free Academy this year.

BRIMFIELD.

Louis S. Brown of the Massachusetts General hospital is spending his vacation at the home of Charles S. Tarbell.

Robert K. Shaw, librarian of the Worcester public library, was the guest of Miss Tarbell Wednesday and visited the Brimfield library.

Charles S. Whiting, editor of the Springfield Republican, has visited Brimfield this week, going to Steerage Rock and calling at the public library. Mr. Whiting, whose writings are a rare interpretation of nature, is the author of "Walks in New England" contained in the Brimfield library. Many of the chapters appeared in The Republican.

The Hitchcock Free Academy has opened with about 70 pupils. The preparatory class has been discontinued as a ninth grade is to be introduced into the Center grammar school. Manual training will be commenced next week. The turning lathe to be used is the gift of the class of '09. The ball-ground is being newly graded, and a tennis court has been laid out. More attention is to be given to sports and a track team has been organized. There are two new teachers, Miss Caldwell, a graduate of Colby College, and Frank L. Arey, a graduate of Harvard.

The committee appointed at the reunion of the Hitchcock Free Academy alumni association to promote the alumni fund held a meeting Saturday in Springfield in the office of W. W. McClench, president of the Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Company. All of the members were present. They are besides Mr. McClench, Harry E. Back of Danielsonville, Ct., who is president of the alumni association, chairman, Hartley R. Walker of Orange, Allen H. Warner of Springfield, John Hebard of Fiskdale, George M. Hitchcock of Brimfield and George F. Kenney, principal of the Academy. Charles S. Tarbell, treasurer of the Alumni Association, was also in attendance. The alumni fund was started some years ago by Mr. McClench. Much interest in promoting its increase was manifested at the recent reunion and the committee are undertaking an organized movement to reach all former pupils of the Academy as well as members of the Alumni Association, and to enlist all who have any interest in the Academy in enlarging its scope and usefulness through an increased endowment. It is felt that the movement will not only strengthen and extend the work of the Academy but bring the Alumni into close relations with the institution.

A section of State avenue, across the river in the town of Monson—from the Pinmley farm to the epileptic hospital—is being macadamized by Selectman Sherman Stebbins of Monson.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 17, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

All those interested in a dancing school to be held the latter part of the month in Memorial Hall, Monson, with Prof. H. P. Lane of Springfield as instructor, please correspond with F. P. Holdridge or F. H. Gath. Course of lessons, 50 cents per lesson.

PALMER NEWS.

FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

Big Program of Entertainment Being Provided For Cattle Show.

Plans for the Palmer Fair are progressing rapidly and satisfactorily, and the managers are planning to give visitors the biggest and best list of attractions ever seen on the grounds. Not only on the grounds but in the hall will there be much worth seeing, if the present indications are any criterion, for already entries have begun to come in to Secretary Chandler of articles for competition in both departments of the hall—fruit and vegetables down stairs and the fancy work and fine arts department on the second floor. An indication of the fame of the Palmer Fair is shown by the fact that entries are already in from towns never before exhibiting.

For the amusement of the visitors a big program of events has been engaged; the list is much larger than ever before and the price paid will run over $1000. There are seven acts in the stage show: The Stubblefield Trio, two ladies and a man in some of the finest trapeze work known; the Norton Sisters, sensational aerial teeth whirling act; LaVardo, trapeze balancing; Morello Bros., head-to-head and hand-to-hand equilibrists; Clayton Brothers, comedy knockabont act; Youna, an unusnally clever Japanese juggler; and Bon Morse, eccentric bicyclist. Bon Morse was at Forest Lake last season and easily proved to those who saw him that he was the most clever of his kind. In addition to these the entertainment committee closed a contract last week with Quintard's Hippodrome Combination, which will add ten or a dozen acts to the program. These acts include the hiack stallion "Darmon," a high school and cake-walking animal which defeated 13 others in competition at Madison Square Garden, New York; "Sky Rocket," a high jumper which won first prize at the Bar Harbor show last year; high school horse "King Royal" and others. The program includes Roman standing races, in which a rider standing on two horses makes a half mile close to 50 seconds, running races with pairs hitched to bicycle sulkies, running races for thoroughbreds, clown donkey, "Dewey," whippet dog races and other events. Members of the committee have seen these performances and know that the attraction is the best of its kind in the country.

Much interest is manifested in the program of athletic sports, especially in the relay race for ninth grade schools, and several entries are already promised—there will be more before the day of the race. Nearly all of the schools in this section are to close for Friday, the first day, and the usual free school tickets will he distributed.

It is expected that Gov. Draper and Lieut. Gov. Frothingham will be present at the fair on Friday, the first day.

Reserved seats on the grand stand are ready for both days, and can be had of the secretary, L. E. Chandler, at any time.

DEATH OF W. H. SMALL.

Former Superintendent of Schools Drops Dead in Providence.

Walter H. Small, 57, formerly superintendent of schools in Palmer, bnt holding that position in Providence, R. I., since 1902, dropped dead about 2.30 Wednesday afternoon while riding in his auto in Providence. Mr. Small had recently purchased a car and was learning to run it. He was at the wheel and apparently as well as ever when he suddenly said to the demonstrator beside him, "My head has gone all wrong." The man thonght he referred to getting the details of the machinery mixed but soon saw that something was wrong. He stopped the car and lifted Mr. Small to the other seat, then ran the machine to a drng store only abont a minnte away, and asked for assistance, bnt Mr. Small was then dead.

Mr. Small is survived by a wife and two sons, Walter B., a graduate of Dartmouth and a year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Kleon F., still young. The attack on Wednesday is, so far as the family knows, the first of the kind from which Mr. Small ever snffered, althongh for the past five years he had been troubled somewhat with indigestion. In other respects he appeared to be in the best of health.

Mr. Small was highly thought of in Providence, both as an educator and as a man, and the monrning over his snddeu death is universal. Yesterday the flags on the city buildings fluttered at half mast, and the public schools closed to-day. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2 p. m. in the First Congregational church, and the body will lie in state in the city hall from 12 until 2.

Mr. Small came to Palmer in 1892, remaining until 1897, when he resigned and went to Chelsea, where he was superintendent of schools for five years, leaving that city to go to Providence. Both he and Mrs. Small have a large nnmber of friends here who will deeply sympathize with her in her deep tronble.

PAVING WORK BEGUN.

Preliminaries Started Wednesday. Expect To Push Ahead Rapidly.

The work of preparing Main street for the new brick paving began Wednesday, when a gang of men were set to work digging ont the stnmps of elm trees cnt down on the south side near the Commercial block. Yesterday they were at work setting the granite crnbing necessary for the work; this will extend from the corner of Bridge street to the Caryl block, and will not be completed for several days.

C. N. Ellithorpe & Son of Palmer has been awarded the contract for the cement, of which there will be ahont 1600 harrels, they being the lowest bidder. An order for 212,000 brick has been given the Mack Company of West Virginia, to be delivered as wanted. W. H. Brainerd will be the engineer in charge of the job. The rails for the street railway were shipped on Wednesday of last week and are expected to arrive any day. The work of excavating for the paving will not begin until their arrival.

WANT HOBSON TO RUN.

District Wishes to Return Him to House Another Year, But He Says No.

The Repnblican district committee of the First Hampden representative district held a meeting in Palmer Tuesday afternoon and canvassed thoroughly the sitnation in the district. Clarence B. Brown of Brimfield, who has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the nomination, was present and expressed a desire to withdraw in favor of the present incnmbent, Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer. The propositlon was presented to Mr. Hobson, who positively declined to be a candidate this year, as he had previonsly stated that he wonld not be. As his decision is apparently final it is not nnlikely that Mr. Brown will be the nominee for the honor.

STILL ANOTHER FIRE.

Third Blaze in Wire Mill Section Damages Barn Friday Night.

If there is any virtue in the old saying "Three times and out," the people around Shearer's Corner should feel safe for a time at least from fires, for the third in that section came last Friday night about 11 45, when a blaze was discovered in a henhouse belonging to Marcns Shearer, in the rear of the barn on the place formerly occnpied by him. The flames quickly communicated to a shed adjoining and from that to the end of the barn, which was badly scorched, together with a quantity of hay, but not wholly destroyed. The fire department of the wire mill had a stream on the blaze in a very few moments after the sounding of the alarm, and held the fire well in check; had it not been for them the barn could not have been saved. The loss was abont $200. This is the third fire in that section within a few weeks, and cnriously enongh all have been on Friday nights.

ATTEMPTED ARSON.

Kerosene Poured on Wire Mill Schoolhouse and Match Applied.

It was discovered Monday morning that an attempt had been made some time after school closed Friday to bnrn the Wire Mill schoolhouse. Kerosene had been ponred over the blinds of one of the windows of one room which is not occnpied, and set on fire. For some reason there was little blaze, the flames going out after simply scorching the woodwork a little. A bottle which had contained kerosene was found near by.

A careful examination failed to disclose any clne to the identity of the onthor of the attempt to bnrn the building, nor as to what time it was done. As there was another fire in that vicinity Friday night, evidently of incendiary origin, it is not unlikely that the two were planned by the same person.

Water Off To-morrow.

The Palmer Water Company announces that it will he obliged to shut the water off the entire section of the town north of the Boston and Albany railroad at 6 30 to-morrow morning for a short time. A gate on School street is in need of repairs which may be completed in 15 minntes or may take a conple of honrs, thongh it is not expected a longer time will be needed. The company will take every precaution to protect the village in case of fire, and should a blaze occur the water will be turned on immediately.

Wire Mill Running Full Time.

The mill of the Wright Wire Company west of the village began Monday rnnning full time, alter a five-days-a-week schedule for several months. The change affects a large nnmber of employes, who are dnly grateful.

Abner Podrat has been in New York a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webster are spending the week at Hyannis.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer are spending two weeks at Sagamore Beach.

Miss Emma Muivihill is attending the dressmaking openings in New York.

A. A. Langewald Jr. is taking the scientific course at Worcester Acadeiny.

The Wright Wire Company is rebuilding the barn recently burned at Shearer's Corner.

John F. O'Connor of Chicago is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Katharine O'Connor.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs was called snddenly to Albany yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

The opera house will be open this evening for the presentation of "The final settlement."

Miss Mabel McKenzie has returned to her home on Park street after a summer's visit in Provincetown.

Miss Nellie Dowd returned Wednesday from New York, where she has been attending the fall openings.

Mrs. Annie Page has purchased the millinery business at Ware formerly owned by Mrs. M. S. Langewaid.

A special meeting of Thomas lodge of Masons was held last evening, when the Master Mason degree was conferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Byram Woodhead and daughter have returned from Block Island, where they spent the summer.

H. W. Holbrook and family have returned to their home on North Main street after a snmmer in camp at Forest Lake.

Chief Summers and Foreman Roche of the fire department are in Plymonth this week attending the convention of firemen.

A gang of men has been at work all the week laying the new 100-lb rails in the Boston & Albany yard east of the passenger station.

M. E. Murphy of this place and Leon Henrichon of Three Rivers have been drawn as jnrors for the civil term of the snperior court.

Undenominational services will be held every Snnday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnnt and Pleasant streets.

Miss Dora Rock celebrated her thirteenth birthday Wednesday evening with a party at her home. Games were played and supper was served. About a dozen yonng people were present.

St. Mary's Episcopal church will reopen its Snnday school in Masonic Hall on Central street next Snnday afternoon at 2.15 in charge of S. Brooks. Chnrch service at 3. All are cordially invited.

The ninth grade of the grammar school has elected these officers: President, George Snmmers; vice president, Robert Bodfish; secretary and treasnrer, Robert McDonald. The class colors are black and orange.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rollins and sons, Walter and Brock, of Sonth Manchester, Ct., called on Palmer friends Snnday. Mr. Rollins was formerly snperintendent of the Central Massachnsetts Electric Company.

The grand jury, at its session in Springfield this week, fonnd three bills for arson against John F. Lyman of Palmer. The cases are schednled for trial at the term of the snperior conrt which opens next week.

A large nnmber went to the railroad station Wednesday noon to see President Taft as he passed throngh. The train went by slowly and the president stood on the rear platform where all were able to see him.

Palmer Grange held a meeting last Friday evening when Mrs. F. L. Jones was elected lectnrer in place of Mrs. Lncy Perkins, resigned. A literary entertainment was provided by the Bondsville members.

The Repnblican caucns, for the nomination of delegates to the varions conventions, will be held in the town house at Four Corners next Tnesday evening. The Democratic caucus will be held in the same place the next evening.

A nnmber of the members of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church have agreed to earn as much money as possible for the pnrchase of kitchen furnishings for the church before November, when they will hold an experience social and give an acconnt of their efforts.

Services of the Baptist church in the Advent Chapel next Sunday as follows: Morning prayer meeting at 10.15, worship and sermon at 10 45; snbject, "Christian Prndence." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6, evening praise service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Charge against the Worldly."

The Palmer Veteran Firemen played in hard luck at the nnster yesterday at the Sturbridge fair, getting fifth place with 177 feet 2 inch. The first money went to the crack South Hadley Falls crew with a throw of 203 feet 10 inches. Palmer would have had one of the prizes except that an nnfortnnate puff of win l—the wind was strong across the conrse—blew their best effort to one side and off the paper.

The athletic association of the high school has chosen the following officers: President, Edward Rice; vice president, Harry Hart; secretary and treasurer, George Buck; manager haseball team, Edward Rice; assistant manager, Fred Brouillette; manager of track, George Buck; assistant manager, C. Harrington; candidates for relay team, Edward Rice, Isaac Cole, A. Green, M. Horgan, C. Harrington, George Buck, Fred Brouillette, W. Johnson.

There was an official inspection of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, the grand matron, Mrs. Emma Baker of Shelburne Falls, being present, as was also Mrs. Lucy Colby, associate and deputy grand matron, and snite, who performed the work. Abont 20 members of Adelphi chapter of Springfield were present, and the members of Revere chapter have been invited to attend the official visitation of that chapter next Friday evening.

A nnmber of the friends of M. J. Dillon of Central street paid him a surprise visit about 6 15 last evening and took supper with him in celebration of his 60th birthday. Later in the evening a large number of neighbors and friends dropped in to offer congratulstions and leave with him a nnmber of valnable reminders of the occasion. Mr. Dillon was completely surprised. He has been a resident of the town for the past 38 years, and has served the town in nnmerous official capacities.

The Men's League is planning for an unusually good time at its first meeting of the season on the 29th, which will be held in the Universalist church. There will be a supper at 6 30, for which tickets are now being sold by League members; on account of the necessity of making advance preparation, only ticket holders will be admitted to the supper. After the supper there will be addresses by Representative Ernest E Hobson and Superintendent of Schools Lee T. Gray; the snbject will be "Palmer, and what the Men's League can do for it;" they will be followed by other speakers and there will be a general discnssion of the subject. The public is cordially invited to the supper and the meeting.

District Court.

Yesterday morning seven young men, giving the names of John E. Murphy, George L. Carr, Alfred L. Carr, Thomas J. Keeley, Thomas C. Earl, George Finch and Arthur Silsby, were arraigned for evading fare on the Boston & Albany railroad. They were taken off the front end of the "Owl" train from Boston about 2 in the morning. Their cases were continued until Satnrday of next week; being unable to furnish bonds they were committed.

Arthur Heile was fine $6 for drunkenness, and in default of funds was committed.

Patrick J. Conghlin of Ware was arrested in that place Tnesday on a charge of the larceny of a suit of clothes from the barroom of the Naasowanno House and was turned over to the Palmer police. He was brought into the district conrt Wednesday morning, and pleaded guilty. He stated that he did not intend to keep the suit, but simply took it as a joke on the other fellow. Coughlin had the suit on when arrested. As a resnlt of his joke he will take a three months' vacation in the house of correction.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Sept. 15, 1909.

Boston's future in a very important degree is hanging npon the doings of the Big Four Commission which began its sittings in room 240 of the state house yesterday, will continue through Thursday and Friday of this week and go on, presumably, till into next year. This formidable body consists of the Boston transit commission, the metropolitan parks commission, the railroad commission and the commission on harbors and public lands. George G. Crocker of Boston, president of the transit commission, former president of the state Senate and anthor of a mannal of parliamentary law which is standard for the Massachusetts Legislatnre, presides, and of conrse he makes a first class presiding officer. At his left sits Chairman George E. Smith of the harbor land commission, who also has been chairman of the Massachusetts Senate. The railroad commission, which is really a very important element of the combination, cnts no nominal figure at all, and its three members sit together at the extreme right wing of the board. Yesterday, their opening day, they passed in *private session. To-day they have been* hearing about the importance of better local facilities. They must report before January 1, 1910, to the Legislature, if they have any recommendations to make which require legislation. Bnt that is to be only a preliminary report and their main report is not dne till Jannary 1, 1911

Though local transportation conditions and the general convenience of teams, foot passers, steam and electric cars come under their general jurisdiction, yet their main work will be with the development of Boston as a port of export. They must contrive some way of handling qnickly the vast mass of freight which comes to the port for shipment abroad, and they must provide also and they mnst give dock facilities and good track connections so that there may be qnick discharge of freight trains into the steamships. They must devise means of crossing the city qnickly from the sonth station to the north and vice versa; they mnst put the West End and Back Bay into closer tonch with the water front. They mnst protect the residential sections and mnst serve the pnblic convenience so that Boston shall have the best facilities for handling goods and for getting abont which any city can boast. This must be done with Boston's notoriously crooked streets. It is a hard proposition, bnt the snccess of the transit commission nnder Crocker is gnarantee that something great for the prosperity of all Massachnsetts will be the outcome. There is a growing sense of the situation that there must be more organization in behalf of the public than ever before. It will not do to leave the city to grow by chance as it has done. There must he pnblic officials to direct the development of the pnblic as a whole and more attention must be given to the government than ever. All of which illustrates the superiority of the Massachnsetts idea of attending to public business faithfnlly and regnlarly and frequently, rather than to permit things to rnn behind as they do in states where the Legislature meets only once in four years, and then, in some cases, with a constitutional limitation provision that they must go home by a particnlar day, no matter if the public business is not half done. Under present conditions it is not strange that Massachnsetts is the pioneer of the country in progressive legislation, nor that other states are constantly coming to us to learn how we do things. Bnt Henry C. Long gave the state a terrible raking down this forenoon becanse its laws were so hostile to business, saying that they drove capital ont of the state by the million.

A conrt decision the other day gave the state formal title to a disputed area of the East Boston flats, which will promote the policy of the state to give Boston good harbor and terminal facilities. The dispute was over the meaning of the term "low water" which was the boundary of the company which had the dispnte with the state. The company claimed to extreme low water; the counsel for the state held that it meant only average low water, and the court sustained the state. This will give the state a larger area, and the difference might mean much where the land is so nearly level as it is on the East Boston flats. Boston has an immense opportunity for a great dock system, and it is to be expected in the future, at a distance not yet in sight.

At the Republican state committee they feel confident that the labor vote will not go nearly solid against Gov. Draper on account of his veto of the eight-honr bill. The developments in the case of Representative Doyle of New Bedford are taken to prove this conclusively. It is true that Doyle is a Republican, but his union voted unanimonsly with him and against the proposition of the State Federation of Labor to turn down the governor because of his veto. It has been said to-day in high Democratic quarters that the labor vote went for Draper largely last year and that it would do the same thing again this year. From the Republican outlook, this is one of the driest of off years which has been known in politics. There is no contest in sight which is of any consequence. They are not disturbed over the ontcome of the election. It was said there to-day that they are looking for trouble and trying to find if there is anything which they should attend to, but thus far they discover absolutely nothing. The Republican cancuses come next Tnesday evening, September 21, and so do all the joint primary caucuses which includes Democrats and Repnblicans. The following evening come all the exclusively Democratic caucuses But there is light interest. This may rednce the vote on election day, but the Republicans are figuring that the Democrats will fall off proportionally.

Give the Democrats credit for putting in good work at their headquarters. Ex-Senator Frederick J. Macleod, the chairman, is doing much good work and the office is in better condition than it has been for a long time. The money which has been spent has come from the members of the committee. Fifty dollars each, according to the rules, must be paid by every member at large. The annual fee for the district is $25 It is true that some of the members are so hard up that they never pay. But, this year, without a cent, directly or indirectly, from either Vahey or Gaston, the committee has done more work than for a long time. The headquarters has got in touch with the party workers, snch as they are, in as many towns as possible, and the organization is in tolerable condition. It seems to be settled that Vahey will get the nomination for governor again without opposition.

Delegates from the United States who went to Enrope to attend the Universal Peace Congress at Stockholm suffered a disappoint becanse the Congress was postponed to next year on account of the great strike in Sweden, and made it difficnlt for the delegates to be cared for or for the meetings to be held with any reasonable satisfaction. Postponement will doubtless carry with it the continnance of the principal subject, which was to be the political organization of the world as a unit. Dr. Benjamin F. Trneblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, is expected here next Tnesday. Edwin D. Mead and Mrs. Mead, who had a trip of speech-making laid out, will probably be later and arrive abont October 1

If there should be any effort from Washington, as has been said in Washington dispatches there would be, to secnre a modification of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain so that armed vessels can be maintained on the great lakes, there will be active opposition. A letter has been sent to Washington already from the office of the Peace Society, in order to learn the facts in the case. This practical disarmament of these two great nations, facing each other across the lakes for nearly 100 years, has been the conspicnons example to all the world of possible disarmament and proof of the fact snch a treaty can be kept. The object lesson wonld not be given np without a prodigious protest.

It will be noticed that the fnneral of William Lloyd Garrison was witbout fnneral ceremonies and that his ashes were to be scattered after the cremation. There was a similar lack of religious formalities at the fnneral of his brother, Wendell Phillips Garrison, who died in New York two years ago. But however much these men were out of tonch and sympathy with the organized forms of religions living, no one who knew them,—and I speak particularly after a long acqnaintance with William Lloyd Garrison,—would doubt that they had the largest love for their fellowmen and supreme devotion to justice and righteousness. Many is the man inside of the church who is less in accord with the Supreme Will than this constant worker for the welfare of his fellowmen especially the weak and the oppressed.

One of the new things of the week is a visit to the islands of Boston harbor by State Forester Rane, Prof. Edwin A. Start of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, Allen Chamberlain of the Appalachain Mountain Clnb, and others, to investigate the practicability of reclothing the islands of Boston harbor with trees. To-day their knolls are absolntely bald. Trees would beautify the harbor much and the scheme has been pronounced practicable.

LANDON.

LOST—On Main street, between Central and Maple streets, a locket and chain. Return to EDMUNDS' RESTAURANT. 25-1

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—$2 for a large two-horse load; three loads for $5. 18-tf
L. A. CONANT, or C. H. DAVIS. Tel. 57-12

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card.
1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

LOST—in Palmer, pocketbook containing sum of money. Liberal reward if returned to FRANK MEADDALAIN, Rope Dept., Wire Mill, Palmer. 25-1

FOR SALE—Knox 30 H. P. Touring Car; overhauled, repainted, four new tires, top, gas lamps and tools, $1000. EDW. A. LEACH, Knox Automobile Company, Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—Boy to learn the printer's trade. One about 15 or 16 years old, who wants to learn, and is willing to do a reasonable amount of work. Apply at the JOURNAL Office.

Palmer Savings Bank.

Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the twentieth day of September, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Palmer, Mass., Sept. 10, 1909.

Carpet Cleaning by Machinery.

Gets all the dirt out without damage or wear to the fabric. Let us demonstrate this to you. The price is small. Carpets called for and delivered within reasonable distance.

C. A. & L. A. Royce, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said county, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer on Saturday the 18th day of September A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of Committees.

ART. 3. To appoint Committees and give them instructions.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept and allow a common sewer, as laid out by the selectmen in the Depot Village, described as follows: Beginning on land of Fred H. Smith on the northeasterly side of the Quaboag river at a point six feet easterly from a stone bound, thence running N. 33° 45' E. in land of said Smith about two hundred and ninety feet to land of the New London Northern Railroad Company, thence in the same course across the location of said railroad company and the location of the Ware River Railroad Company to land of Rose Boyd and Kate I. McMahon, thence on the same course across land of said Boyd and McMahon about forty feet to North Main street at a point one hundred and fifty-five feet southeasterly from a stone highway bound set to mark the sonthwesterly side of said North Main street near the line between lands formerly owned by Clara Holbrook and Seth W. Smith, and thence running in the same course to a manhole near the centre of said street (the line described marking the centre line of location of said sewer); and extending easterly from said manhole in and through said North Main street to a point opposite Holbrook street; and extending westerly from said manhole in and through said North Main street to a point about two hundred feet westerly from Randall street. Said sewer to be constructed of tile pipe eighteen inches in diameter from the Quaboag river to said manhole near the Point of Rocks, twelve inches in diameter from said manhole easterly to Holbrook street, and fifteen inches in diameter from said manhole, westerly to the westerly end of said sewer.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the taking of private land of the owners above named, or of any right therein, for the construction of said sewer and give any direction to the Selectmen relative thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the town will reconsider the vote passed at the last annual meeting under article 28 of the warrant, whereby $1800 was appropriated for the construction of a sewer in North Main street, and on the road to Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the construction of the sewer described in article 4 of this warrant and for the payment of land damages in connection therewith.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make dne return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given nnder our hands this 10th day of September, A. D. 1909.

HENRY W. HOLBROOK, GEORGE S. HOLDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer.

CARD—To all who so kindly sympathized with and helped us in our recent bereavement, we wish to gratefully acknowledge our thanks, and also an appreciation of the beantiful floral gifts.

MRS. M. A. MAIN AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. A. S. GERR AND FAMILY.
Three Rivers, Sept. 16, 1909.

BORN.

In Northampton, 15th, a son to Mr. and Mrs Patrick Bowler, formerly of Bondsville.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 14th, by Rev. B. McKeany, John Callahan of Monson and Elizabeth G. Sullivan of Bondsville.
In Belchertown, 15th, by Rev. M. Eno, Edward A. Fuller and Sarah F. Dillon.
In Ware, 15th, by Rev. J. H. Murphy, Thomas C. Gleason and Lena M. Wyllie.

DIED.

In Three Rivers, 11th, Mrs. Sarah C. Young.
In Warren, 14th, Henry Rice, 82.
In Plymouth, 16th, John L. Cantwell, 23, of Monson.
In Providence, R. I., 15th, Walter J. Small, 57, formerly of Palmer.

Miss Mary Monaghan,
Tailoring and Dressmaking,
Bondsville, Mass.

A Fine New Mahogany Piano
$225 including stool. Terms to snit yon. Not an agency—we own the goods—and WE guarantee them.
W. E. Stone, Stone's Block, Palmer

For sale on easy terms.
Dwelling house and store building on South Main street, Palmer, occupied by William Lawton.
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Real Estate and Insurance Agency,
Palmer, Mass.

You are cordially invited to the
Fall Opening of Millinery
Wednesday, Sept. 22.
M. S. Langewald, Palmer.

Notice to Water Takers.
The Palmer Water Company
Announce that the water will be shut off, for a short time, in the entire system north of the R. and A. R. R. Saturday morning, Sept 18, at 6.30. Every precaution will be taken so there need be no uneasiness in regard to fire protection. if stormy, next pleasant day.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK, PALMER, MASS.
Money deposited on or before Saturday, October 2d, will commence interest from October 1st.
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Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.
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Designs and estimates furnished on application.
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Announcement to the public of Palmer and vicinity:—
H. Platenik,
First-class Shoemaker,
Who does the best repairing in Palmer, has
Moved to No. 13 Central Street,
Next door to the harness shop.
All work guaranteed and satisfaction assured.

Peaches for Canning.
Just now is the best time of the season for securing peaches for canning. We have them
From the famous Bliss orchard in Wilbraham,
75 cents a basket,
And from that up.
Palmer Fruit Co., Palmer.

Our goods are baked fresh every day
And delivered to you at your door within three hours after leaving the oven.
Why buy goods from out-of-town bakeries that are at least one, and sometimes two days old, before you get them, besides being exposed to dirt and dust while in transit?
Be wise and buy your goods from the
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The Best Ice Cream
in Town.
The Celebrated
Whitman's Chocolate
and Confection.
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This is the time of year when you get all kinds of beef.
If you are not satisfied with what you are getting, call at
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Stave bushel, - 25c each
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Main Street,
Palmer, - - - Mass.

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A Good Man's Sweater for a half-dollar
A better one for more money at

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A fresh lot just received, 15c lb.

Large size "Mother" Oats, also
"Quaker" Oats, dish in every package; 25c a package.

"Old Dutch" brand Coffee.
Have you tried it? Best quality for the money; 20c lb.

Extra good quality Oolong Tea,
50c lb; other grades 25c, 35c, 40c.

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Park Street, ... Palmer, Mass.

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

All those interested in a dancing school to be held the latter part of the month in Memorial Hall, Monson, with Prof. H. P. Lane of Springfield as instructor, please correspond with F. P. Holdridge or F. H. Gath. Course of lessons, 50 cents per lesson.

BULLET IN BOY'S BACK.

Lad of Twelve Years Shot on East Hill Last Sunday. Narrow Escape.

A narrow escape from a serious accident occurred at the farm of the late Joseph H. Carpenter on East Hill Sunday, when John Manning, 12 years old, was shot in the back by Ernest Carpenter with a 32-calibre revolver. The bullet was extracted by Dr. C. W. Jackson, who reports that the wound is not serious. The bullet struck the right shoulder blade and glanced off.

Manning says that he and another boy, John Shea, were at the Carpenter farm. The Shea boy was under a peach tree, while he was on the fence between the highway and the peach orchard, when he saw someone running towards them. The boys started down the road, when a shot was heard and Manning felt a stinging sensation in his shoulder. He went on his bicycle to the office of Dr. Jackson, who found the bullet and extracted it.

Mr. Carpenter's story is that he has of late been bothered considerably by boys stealing his fruit, and that Sunday he laid in wait for them behind a pile of brush with a loaded revolver. About 12.30 he saw two boys enter the peach orchard and begin to help themselves; he ran toward them and shot his revolver, intending to scare them, but that he did not know he had hit anyone until he was told so later in the evening.

Mr. Carpenter says he did not mean to hit anyone. Other boys who were at the peach orchard later the same day say that they were shot at four times, one of the bullets striking in the road in front of them and another passing so near their heads that they all heard the hum of the bullet.

Death of John L. Cantwell.

John L. Cantwell, 23, son of John F. Cantwell of this town, died in the Jordan hospital in Plymouth yesterday morning at 2 30 of acute Bright's disease, after several weeks' illness. Mr. Cantwell was born in Monson and had always lived here until two years ago, when he went to Plymouth and had since lived there, although he retained his residence in Monson. He was well known and well liked in Monson. He leaves, besides his father, one sister, Miss Alice Cantwell of Palmer. The body was brought to his late home on State street last night. The funeral will be held in the Catholic church to-morrow morning at 9 30. Burial will be in the Pearl street cemetery.

Petition to Suspend Two Liquor Licenses.

A petition signed by more than 50 business men and well-known citizens, was sent to the selectmen the first of the week asking that the liquor licenses in the Century and Gilmore Hotels be suspended until two of the cases against the proprietors be decided in the superior court. The selectmen had a private hearing with the two proprietors last evening, and in consideration of the fact that the trials of the proprietors will be held next week in Springfield, they will not act, and they continued the hearing until next Thursday evening.

Receives Serious Cut.

Vaughn Brown, employed in the Heimann & Lichten hat factory, cut his left arm severely yesterday afternoon. He was cutting felt and his knife slipped, inflicting a gash in his left arm and severing an artery. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson, it requiring several stitches to close the wound.

The Journal's New Correspondent.

The Journal's new correspondent in Monson is Mr. E. F. Faulkner, who is also night operator at the telephone exchange. News items may be sent him at any time. He will also care for all orders for printing which may be left with him for the Journal.

Robert McMaster is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ruth Johnson is visiting relatives in Boston.

The millinery store of M. S. Langewald opened to-day for the season.

Mrs. D. B. Keough has returned from a visit with relatives in Plymouth.

Mrs. C. P. Connolly is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Wallace on Lincoln street.

A regular meeting of Marcus Keep W. R. C. will be held Tuesday night.

F. A. Moore of Pleasant street has returned home from a trip to Denver, Col.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the town hall next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon of Boston are visiting Mrs. E. P. Newton on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cushman have returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Albert Bodurtha, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Ellen C. Painting of Boston is visiting at Rev. J. M. Gage's on Green street.

Miss Esther Robbins has gone to Boston, where she will enter Simmons College.

Mrs. Frank Sutcliffe and children have have gone to Allerton for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Olivia C. Flynt has gone to Andover, where she is attending Abbot Academy.

Mrs. Sarah Alden has returned from a six-months' visit with her daughter in Philadelphia.

Mrs. P. P. Morris of Westfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sheriffs on Cushman street.

John Murray has moved from Washington street to O. C. McCray's new house on Cushman street.

Miss Mollie Fitzgerald has gone to Brockton, where she is employed in the millinery business.

Miss Edith Hodge of Bridge street is spending a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in Charlton.

Miss Nellie O'Brien has gone to Waltham, where she has taken a position in the millinery business.

Miss Myrtle Johnson has gone to Northfield, where she will resume her studies in the Northfield Seminary.

There will be a meeting of the board of registrars of voters in Memorial Hall tomorrow evening from 7.30 to 9 to revise the list and take on new names.

Robert Fay has gone to Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst, where he will take a course in forestry.

George E. Dale and family of Detroit, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright in the Munn district.

Miss Myrtle Peck, who has been spending the summer with relatives in town, has returned to her home in New London, Ct.

John Butler was obliged to kill his valuable horse the first of the week. The horse in some way had a nail up in its foot.

Mrs. William C. Young, who has been visiting her son, D. H. Young, on North Main street, has returned to her home in Westboro.

Walter Dunfield, an '09 graduate of Monson Academy, has gone to Worcester, where he is taking a course in science in Clark College.

W. W. Scofield of Dalton and Ernest Hopkins of Victor, N. Y., who have been the guests of Carl W. Rand, have returned to their homes.

Miss Ruth Keeney of this town has taken a position as teacher of modern languages in the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Robert Cushman and daughter Carolyn have returned from Mossmer Park, N. J., where they have been visiting Mrs. Charles Blood.

Stanley Elisker, a Polander employed in the Ellis No. 2 mill, was badly burned about his eyes by acid Monday morning. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson.

Miss Ethel M. Phillips has resigned her position as teacher in the Munn district on account of ill health. She is succeeded by Miss Elizabeth M. White of West Springfield.

Dennis Murphy of this town has been called to Pittsfield to manage the pharmacy of the late William McMannis of that city. Mr. Murphy is a stockholder in that company.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of the members of Marcus Keep W. R. C. at the Hampden-Hampshire county convention held in Palmer next Wednesday.

Thomas Lynch of Park avenue, who was injured while working on the new Norcross block last week, is able to be ont, but it will be some time before he will be able to work again.

S. F. Cushman Jr. has gone to Lawrenceville, N. J., where he will take a course in Lawrence Academy preparatory to entering Massachusetts Institution of Technology.

Misses Marion and Hilda Wilkins, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker on Granite street, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. William Cavanaugh of Pleasant street has gone on a two-months' trip through the west, where she has relatives. A visit to the Youkon-Seattle Exposition will be included in the trip.

Miss Hattie and Miss Margaret Cushman returned yesterday from an extended trip through several countries in Europe, visiting France, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Italy, and England.

Miss Marion Winkler, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Squier on Green street, and Miss Justine Nichols, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Lull on Lincoln street, have returned to their homes in Springfield.

Julius N. Graves and family of Pease avenue attended a reunion of the Graves family, held at Orient Springs, Pelham, last Saturday. Mr. Graves who has been secretary of the association for some time, was elected president.

The Oxford chapter of the Methodist church will hold its first meeting to-night at 8.45. It will open with a business meeting after which there will be a short address by George Ellsbree of Springfield. Light refreshments will be served.

Robert Squire of Green street had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday morning, when a can of gun-powder exploded, severely burning one side of his face and head. He was attended by Dr. G. E. Fuller, who says there will be no serious results. Mr. Squire was to enter Worcester Academy this week, but will be unable to go for a few days.

A portion of the old King house on Main street has been torn down in preparation for the building of a moving picture theatre; the work is being done by Contractor Brindamoor of Willimantic, Ct., for Raymond Judvin of that city, who bought the property a year ago of James Pendergast, with the intention of putting up a theatre, but the work has been delayed. The building is to be 32 by 100 feet. It will be of metal inside and outside, and will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks.

A reception will be held in the Holmes gymnasium next Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, to give the people a chance to meet Principal and Mrs. Henry F. Dewing and members of the Academy faculty. A special invitation has been issued to the trustees and to the parents of the pupils, but it is hoped that many others interested in the Academy will avail themselves of this opportunity to meet the teachers. Miss Holmes, Mrs. F. W. Ellis and Mrs. J. H. Tufts are the hostesses for the evening.

Miss Alice Morris gave a Shakespearean whist party at her home on High street last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Mr. Bechberger of Springfield. There were seven tables, each one representing a Shakespearean play, and each person was named from one of the characters of the play represented by their table. After playing whist a certain length of time the parties receiving the prizes were announced. The prizes were given to Mrs. Brainerd and Mr. Seymonr, Miss Wingate aud Miss Kate Cushman, Mrs. R. F. Bradway and George Holden. The interior of the house was very prettily decorated, yellow predominating; the acore cards were decorated with scenes from the Shakespearean countries.

Academy Notes.

The freshmen are safe.

Ernest Young of Winthrop is attending the Academy.

Miss Mabel Sault, '11, has returned from Watch Hill, where she has been spending the summer.

Cushman Hall is nearly full. Among the countries represented are Bulgaria, Macedonia and Sweden.

The Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting Tuesday for the purpose of reorganizing and making out the topic cards for the ensuing year. Several new members were admitted.

The track candidates tried out for the first time yesterday with the intention of capturing the banner at Palmer. The team will probably race at some other neighboring fairs besides Palmer.

The football squad will begin practice next week, under direction of Mr. Lee. There is plenty of good material if the right spirit is shown. New suits, shoes, and a football will be needed.

The class of 1912 hold a meeting yesterday and elected these officers: President, Miss Esther Flynt; vice president, Miss Ruby Squiers; treasurer, Earl Taylor; secretary, Miss Minnie Priestly.

The custom of past years of securing funds for the athletic association has been to pass a subscription paper aronnd town. This is prohibited in the future and instead tickets good for all games of the year will be sold. The constitution of the society has been changed.

BELCHERTOWN.

Dillon—Fuller.

The marriage of Miss Sarah F. Dillon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dillon, to Edward A. Fuller took place at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Eno officiating. Mrs. H. A. Hopkins played the wedding march. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was gowned in champagne voile over silk, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. After the ceremony refreshments were served. Mrs. Fuller has lived nearly all her life in Belchertown, and is a graduate of the high school, of a private boarding school in Amherst and also of a business school in Pawtucket, R. I. For the past two years she has been in the office of F. A. Fuller & Co's. store, of which firm her husband is the head. Mr. Fuller is also prominent in Masonic circles. Relatives were present from Boston and Springfield, and the presents were numerous and beautiful, including a generous check from Mr. Dillon. After a tour of the provinces Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will live in Belchertown.

Miss Lewis of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. Harriette Howe and other friends in Belchertown, after an absence of many years.

Mrs. Douglas Cairns of New York city is the guest of her father, Nelson Towne. This is Mrs. Cairns' first visit since her marriage last year.

WARE.

Peculiar Accident.

George O. Wheeler was painfully injured about the face and head Wednesday while at work building a cobblestone chimney on the new house of J. H. Walker on Church street. A driver had dumped a load of stones near the chimney and in leaving the narrow driveway steered the wagon too close to the house and the hub of one wheel caught an upright supporting the staging upon which Mr. Wheeler was at work. As one end of the staging dropped, Mr. Wheeler was throw to the ground, a fall of some 10 or 12 feet. There were stones on the staging and many more on the ground, and when Mr. Wheeler was picked up he was bleeding from two long cuts. One of these was on the temple and one on the head, and they were dressed by Dr. H O Gaffney Mr. Wheeler was able to be out during the day and will suffer no ill effects from the accident.

Wyllie—Gleason.

Miss Lena M. Wyllie and Thomas C. Gleason were married in All Saints' church Wednesday morning by Rev. J. H. Murphy. They were attended by Miss Mary Connor and John P. Gleason, brother of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the Hampshire House to a party of 14, and Mr. and Mrs. Gleason left later in the morning for a trip to Albany and New York. The groom is well known in town, having acted as chief of the fire department for the past 28 years and as superintendent of the waterworks for over 20 years. The bride has lived in Ware for a long time, for some years being a teacher in the public schools, and she has acted as bookkeeper for D. E. Clifford for quite a period. Recently she has been working in that capacity for John F. Robinson & Co.

Mrs. C. B Wetherby and children are spending several weeks at Falmouth.

John Voller of Franklin, O., has been visiting his niece, Mrs. J. G. Lincoln.

E J. Brannigan and Thomas McBride have returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Florence R. Blair of Amherst, a former resident of this town, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Edward Smith.

Rev. F E. Winn and son have gone to New York, and from there will go to Redlands, Cal., to join the other members of the family.

Mrs. Martha Bryson has announced to the supply committee of the Ware Hospital Association that she will give the entire furnishings of one room for the new hospital.

Miss Theresa Barry of West street, who was graduated from the Westfield normal school in June, has taken a position as teacher in the public schools in Huntington.

Roger Squires has gone to Kirksville, Mo., where he will continue his course in osteopathy begun last year in Philadelphia. Mrs. Squires and her small son will remain during the fall with her father, F. M. Sibley on Church street.

A class of 203 boys and girls were confirmed in St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon at 3 by Bishop Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield. A number of priests assisted at the ceremony. This is the first class to be confirmed in the church proper, the first class having been confirmed in the basement before the edifice had been completed.

The women's whist party for the benefit of the hospital furnishing fund was held Tuesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. Over 100 tickets had been sold, but the number present was slightly less than 100. The proceeds will be about $50, as there were practically no expenses. Tea was served and Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert and Mrs. J. T. Wood poured. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. George D. Storrs, Mrs. James E. Clark and Miss Mary Sagendorph.

A milk wagon belonging to Fred A. Johnson was smashed early Tuesday morning at the corner of Bank and Pleasant streets. The horse became frightened at something while Mr. Johnson was in a house and ran down Bank street. When turning the corner of Bank and Pleasant streets the wagon overturned and the upper part was badly damaged. Several large cans of milk were tipped out and the milk spilled, while a number of glass bottles were broken and their contents lost.

The largest dinner ever given assembled at Paris a few days ago. The Mutualists of France dined at the Galerie des Machines. About 50,000 sat down together. Five hundred waiters served and 15 000 dishes were used at nine miles of tables. There were 150,000 plates, which if piled up would reach 10 miles higher than the Eiffel Tower. The "cheer" included 25 000 bottles of red and white wine, 15,000 bottles of beer, 6000 bottle of milk, 10,000 bottles of mineral waters, 5000 bottles of champagne, 4000 half-bottles of liqueur, and two steam urns, each of 15 horse-power, brewed the coffee. Meats of all kinds weighed 70 tons, and there were three-quarters of a ton of cigars.

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Poor Johnnie — Johnny went to see the stock yards; mother missed him in the jam; Johnny fell into the discard, and came home as potted ham.—Puck.

BILLY THE BORE.

He Was Very Different From the Poet and the Halfback.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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There was no denying that Billy was not deeply intellectual. He was tall and blond, with broad shoulders and a smile that was like sunshine on a gloomy day. But among the girls of the college these qualities counted for little, for they worshiped at the shrine of the poet and of the halfback. The poet had long hair, and so had the halfback, but otherwise they had nothing in common except that they both loved Dulcie Drayton.

Billy loved Dulcie too. But he hadn't half a chance, for the poet wrote sonnets to Dulcie's eyebrows, and the halfback let her shine in his reflected football glory.

Now and then she consented to make Billy happy. "Yes, I will walk with you," she told him graciously one October day, "only we mustn't go very far, for I have an engagement with the halfback."

"All right," said Billy and promptly forgot his watch.

The halfback was raging when they finally reached Dulcie's home. "We have missed the game," he said. "Of course if I had been playing I couldn't have waited; but, as it is, I have hung around"—

"Billy forgot his watch," Dulcie apologized, "and we didn't realize how late it was."

"I should think he would bore you to death," the halfback said when Billy had left them. "How can you stand that fellow?"

"He's not bad," Dulcie defended. "Of course he hasn't such an awful lot of brains, and he hasn't done such wonderful things as you have, but he's got an awfully good disposition."

And the halfback, remembering his own grumbling and growling, said "Oh, well," uncomfortably and wondered if Dulcie was hitting at him.

A few days later the poet took Dulcie to task about Billy. "You danced with him four times last night," he said, "and I wanted you to sit out those last two in the conservatory with me. I had a new poem to read to you. It was about young October's golden eyes, and it is dedicated to you."

"Read it to me now," said Dulcie. "I'd love to hear it."

"The atmosphere isn't right," the poet fretted, "not here on the campus, but last night there was a little moon, and there were red roses on the lattice."

"Billy is an awfully good dancer," Dulcie reflected, which, as the poet generally got tangled up even in a twostep, was not tactful.

For several days after that, however, the rivalry between the poet and the halfback was so intense that Billy was left completely in the background.

The poet sat up half the night writing verses, and the theme was "love, love, love," and he claimed every spare moment of Dulcie's time to read them to her.

"He writes about my hair," she told Billy, "and calls it 'soft spun silk shimmering in the sunshine.'"

"I don't see the use of stringing out a lot of shimmering sunshine sentences when your hair is too beautiful to be described," said Billy bluntly.

Dulcie smiled up at him. "After all, I like the way you put it, Billy," she said, "and I'm glad you like the color of my hair."

"I love it," Billy stated, "and I love you, Dulcie."

"Oh, oh, you mustn't!" Dulcie protested.

"Well, not now, if you don't want me to, but I shall tell you again, Dulcie," Billy answered.

"And he will," Dulcie told her most intimate friend that night. "He will ask me over and over again."

"Well, of course you couldn't marry him," said the intimate friend calmly, "not such a bore."

"I am not sure that Billy deserves that nickname," said Dulcie. "He doesn't talk moonshine like the poet or brag of himself like the halfback, but he does say some nice, sensible, good hearted things, and he has a lovely smile."

The intimate friend sat up and looked at her. "Well, of all things," she said; "I believe you are half in love with him. How you can think of him when you have the choice of two such men as the poet and the halfback is more than I can understand."

"But are they really in love with me?" Dulcie demanded.

"They have asked you to marry them, haven't they?" Marion asked.

"Yes. But somehow it seems to me that they are always thinking of themselves. But Billy thinks of me."

"Oh," Marion said softly, "I know what you mean. If you married the poet or the halfback you would have to worship at their shrines, while Billy would worship at yours."

"Yes," said Dulcie, "that's it, and a man who loves you that way can't exactly bore you, can he?"

"No, he can't," said Marion, "but of course you can never tell how long it will last."

"Sometimes I have thought I should like to put them to a test, as ladies did with the knights of old," Dulcie meditated.

"But what test," Marion demanded, "could you have in modern days?"

"In the old times it was a test of strength and skill," Dulcie stated, "but today there is one god, Marion—money. You know I have a lot in my own right. And the boys know it, all of them, the poet and the halfback and Billy. Perhaps that is what makes me the most popular girl in school—my money, not just me myself."

"You are a darling," Marion encouraged her, "but you know how men are."

"Yes, I do," Dulcie agreed. And they then and there constructed a plot.

The next night the poet, lingering in the shadow of the elms, was met by Marion. When they had talked for a moment she said, "Isn't it sad about Dulcie Drayton."

"Sad?" the poet echoed.

"Oh, didn't she tell you?" Marion hesitated. "Then I ought not to."

But the poet urged her.

"Well, she has lost all of her money," Marion said. "I am her roommate, and I saw the letter. But please don't speak of it."

"Of course not," said the poet.

But that night he wrote many verses, and in all of them was a note of renunciation, and the next day he gave them to Dulcie. "They are very sad," he explained, "but I have come to believe that a genius should not marry. Only in the sadness of solitude can talent be developed. I must give you up, my Dulcie."

"I am not your Dulcie," the girl started, with a little flame in her cheeks.

She did not reproach him. What was the use of reproaching such a feeble thing as the poet? But when Marion had told the halfback the same tale and he had without compunction broken an engagement with Dulcie, giving as an excuse "I am going to cut out dances for awhile—and girls," she allowed herself the luxury of a retort.

"Then you won't miss me when I go away," she said pointedly.

"Go away?" he questioned.

"Yes. You see, I am eighteen tomorrow, and my money will be my own to use as I please, and I have so many plans"—

"But," the halfback gasped, "I thought you had lost your money!" He stopped, red to the ears.

"So did the poet," said Dulcie. "Marion told both of you some kind of tale, and both of you believed it."

"That wasn't the reason," the halfback excused.

Dulcie stopped him sternly. "Yes, it was. That was why you gave up girls—that was why you gave up me!" And she left him abruptly.

"I am half afraid to have you tell Billy," she told Marion that night. "If he should fail me"—

But Billy when he heard the news came straight to her.

"Marion has told me," he said simply. "I haven't much, Dulcie, but I love you, and I want you to marry me at once if you will."

Dulcie laid her hand on his arm. "Billy," she said, "I am not poor. I put you and the poet and the halfback to a test, and only you stood it. You are the knight of the true heart, and I love you."

After Billy had kissed her rapturously he asked, "Are you sure I won't bore you, Dulcie?"

"If you knew how I hated the poet's poems and the halfback's boasting you wouldn't ask such a silly question, Billy," she replied.

Hospital "Boarders."

"There is a class which gives every hospital in the city a whole lot of trouble, especially in the winter time," said a member of the faculty of the Pennsylvania hospital. "It is made up of what we call 'steady boarders,' meaning men who have no homes, who are too lazy to work and who feign illness in order to secure a comfortable bed and good food for a week or so at a time. However, we have devised a scheme which is quite effective in driving them away. When one of these boarders arrives on the scene we can usually spot him. We know the earmarks of the species. He is taken into the receiving ward, solemnly undressed and laid upon the operating table, where a fake examination takes place. The trouble is finally located in the spine, and an immediate operation is advised. The patient writhes, protesting that he feels much better, but is not permitted to leave. Meanwhile a piece of ice has been sharpened to a point and suddenly, without warning, the ice is drawn down the boarder's back. With a yell he is off the table, out of the room and out of the building. We throw his clothes out after him, and he never comes back."—Philadelphia Record.

For Boots or Bedding?

His car had broken down. It was 10 o'clock at night. The rain was beginning to drizzle. Dash it, bust it and likewise blow it!

There was an inn near by. It was only just an inn, but it was an inn. The landlord growled when he asked for a room, but at last conceded it. They put his motor in the garage among the mangel wurzels.

He didn't have any supper. He just looked at it. Then he went up to bed.

A minute later he was leaning over the balustrade.

"Landlord!" he yelled. "Landlord! Do you think I'm going to clean my own boots?"

"Wot's up?" called back mine surly host.

"What's up? Why, what's that boot polishing pad on my bed for?"

"Polishin' pad!" roared back the landlord. "That's not a polishin' pad, young feller. That's the pillow!"—London Scraps.

Reason Enough.

Teacher—Tommy, you should comb your hair before you come to school. Tommy—Ain't got no comb. Teacher—Then borrow your father's. Tommy—Father ain't got no comb neither. Teacher—Absurd! Doesn't he comb his hair? Tommy—He ain't got no hair!—Lippincott's.

None is secure from desperation; few from subtlety.—Byron.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE R. PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$172,576.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		27.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		252,209.86
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,500.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents		32,439.62
Notes of other National banks		2,230.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		172.37
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$21,768.10	
Legal-tender notes	15,092.00	36,860.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		$608,421.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,847.73
National Bank notes outstanding	99,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,185 64
Dividends unpaid	37.50
Individual deposits subject to check	321,527.22
Demand certificates of deposit	31,533 85
Certified checks	367.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	922.35
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000,00
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
TOTAL	$608,421.29

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1909.

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Nobody outside the journalistic profession has any idea how difficult it is for an editor to please some of his patrons. For instance, referring to a public man's reputation for carelessness in the matter of his toilet, a paper announced: "Mr. Maguire will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." This made Maguire furious, and he demanded a retraction, which appeared thus: "Mr. Maguire requests us to deny that he will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." Oddly enough, this only enraged Maguire the more.—San Francisco News-Letter.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY A COMMISSIONER.

The undersigned, having been appointed Commissioner to make partition of the real estate of Eliza Molloy, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and having been duly authorized by the probate court for said county on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1909, to make sale of said real estate for the purposes in his commission set forth, will sell at public auction on the premises first described below on Saturday, October 2d, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate hereinafter described:

First: A certain tract of land situated in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the ground on the south side of the road leading through the village of Thorndike on the southerly side of the river, thence running on said road E. 42½° S. 5 rods to corner of land formerly of William B. Bennett, thence S. 45½° E. 12 rods to near the center of a large rock, thence W. 42½° N. 5 rods, thence N. 42½° E. 12 rods to the first bound, containing about 60 square rods of land, with the buildings thereon.

Second: Also a certain other tract of land situated in said village of Thorndike, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of George H. Clark, and running thence E. 42½° S. 5 rods to a stone in the ground, thence S. 42½° W. 12 rods to a stone set in the ground, thence W. 42½° N. 5 rods to near the center of a large rock to land now or formerly of said Clark, thence N. 42½° E. 12 rods to the place of beginning.

Third: Also a certain other tract of land situated in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the east side of the road leading from Thorndike village to Ware, thence running easterly on land belonging to the Thorndike Company to a stake and stones, thence northerly on land now or formerly of one Emerson Hastings to a stake and stones, thence westerly on said land now or formerly of said Hastings to a stake and stones on the east side of said road, thence southerly on said road to the first mentioned bound, containing ten acres, more or less.

Fourth: Also a certain other parcel of land situated near Forest Lake in said Palmer and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones, being the northwest corner of Harvey U. Sherman's meadow lot and the northeast corner of a lot Harding Hunt bought of Deacon Gordon Sedgwick, thence N. 22½° E. 22 rods to a stake and stones, thence N. 8° W. 7 rods and 3 links to a stake and stones, thence E. 8° N. 6½ rods to a stake and stones in the edge of the brook, a corner of Charles Shaw's meadow lot, thence S. 43° E. 4 rods and 14 links to a stake in the brook to the southeast corner of said Shaw's meadow lot, thence N. 41½° W. 39 rods and 15 links on a ditch to a stake, being the southwest corner of Robert Hitchcock's meadow lot, thence E. 16° S. 10 rods to the upland, thence S. 6° W. 15 rods and 15 links to a stake and stones, thence S. 31½° W. 20 rods to a stake and stones, thence S. 18° E. 18 rods to a stake and stones, thence W. 35° S. 4 rods to a stake and stones, thence S. 23° W. 14 rods to a stake and stones, being the northwest corner of Harvey Sedgwick's farm, thence W. 15° S. on line of said Sherman's land to the first mentioned bound. Containing by estimation 7 acres, be the same more or less. Subject to such rights of way and flowage as exist in and over said tract.

ERNEST E. HOBSON, Commissioner.

Palmer, September 17, 1909.

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THREE RIVERS.

Death of Mrs. Sarah C. Young.

Mrs. Sarah C. Young passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Geer, last Saturday. Mrs. Young was formerly a resident of Voluntown, Ct., but for the last 20 years had made her home with her daughter. She was a woman of rare patience and fortitude and, while for the past few years had been in poor health, she maintained her cheerful disposition and helpfulness about the home, and did not entirely give up her household duties until about two weeks before her death. She is survived by one sister, Miss Orvilla E. Bitgood of Anthony, R. I., two daughters, Mrs. Minnie A. Main and Mrs. A. S. Geer; also three graudchildren, Mrs. Thomas Bliss of Rehoboth, Herbert A. Main of San Antonio, Texas, and Robert L. Geer of Three Rivers. The funeral service was held at the home and was conducted by Rev. C. B. McDuffie. There were numerous beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery. The bearers were J. T. Geer, H. D. Geer, A. S. Geer of Three Rivers and Fred Bitgood of Danielson, Ct.

Herbert Pepler visited friends in Worcester the first of the week.

Walter Herran is confined to his home on Main street by sickness.

Augustus Lafountain visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. F. A. Horton is spending the week with relatives in Pawtucket, R. I.

A. Porter has moved his family from Baptist Hill to Three Rivers village.

The C. E. Society of the U. E. church will give a social next Friday evening.

Clinton Frame has taken a position in the finishing and packing room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Sarah I. Palmer af New York has been the guest of Oliver Cleland at his home on Wilbraham road.

Mrs. P. Smith and daughter Hazel of Springfield were the guests of Mrs. W. T. Abare of Main street Saturday.

Miss Bertha Shaw of New York city is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw on Main street.

Mrs. Anna Switchel and granddaughter, Myrtle Jene, of Springfield were guests last week at Mountain View House, Baptist Hill.

Ralph Willis has returned to Tufts College after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

Miss Jessie Brnce has returned to her duties in Boston after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brnce at the Wenimisett House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tenney, Mrs. B. Jenks, and Albert and Ethel Jenks attended the Graves reunion held at Orient Heights, Amherst, last Saturday.

Owing to the rainy weather last Friday and Saturday the U. E. church Sunday school picnic was postpoued until to-morrow in Aldrich's Grove. All are requested to bring a basket lunch. Dinner served at 1 o'clock.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the first of a series of gsmes with Bondsville on the Athol grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The battery for Three Rivers will be Connors aud Snow. Pitcher Rogers will play in the field.

There will be a devotional service in the M. E church Snnday morning at 10 45. The pastor, Rev. C. B. McDuffie, will take for his theme, "The Evolntion of God." Sunday school will follow this service. The subject for the evening discnssion will be a parable, "The Lost Coin." Mr. McDuffie intends to take up each Snnday evening a parable from the Bible for discussion. All are urged to be present at each meeting. The Christian Endeavor will hold their meeting Snnday evening at 8 o'clock. The leader will be John Ritchie.

BONDSVILLE.

Lost Pocketbook Is Quickly Found.

Mrs. Peter Hannifin, who lives in South Belchertown near Bondsville, lost her pocketbook, containing $11, one day last week, but was fortunate in having it returned to her the following day. In company with her daughter she drove to the village. After visiting some of the stores and paying some bills, she left her team and walked to High street. She opened her handbag, which contained the purse, and did not notice that it remained unclasped until after going a short distance. Upon finding that the purse had dropped ont, she immediately retraced her steps, remembering that she had passed three persons, Dr. Smith, Michael Sullivan and a Greek. She inqnired of Dr. Smith if he had seen the purse and was told that he had seen the Greek pick np a pocketbook. Mrs. Hannifin went at once to the Greek's home, but found he had gone away on the electric cars with two of his friends. She then notified Officer Collins, who went to the Greek's home, only to find he had not returned. Upon his return in the evening, the officer accused him of having picked np the purse, and the Greek proceeded to turn it over to the officer, who notified Mrs. Hannifin, and she called for it Monday morning, giving the Greek, who was also summoned, a reward.

Sullivan—Callahan.

Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Sullivan, dsughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, and John Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callahan of Monson, were married Tnesday morning in Saint Bartholomew's church at 9 30. Rev. B. McKeany performed the ceremony. Miss Minnie Sullivan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and a cousin of the groom from Millbnry was best man. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Margaret A. Carmody. Following the wedding, dinner was served at the home of the bride to rglatives and friends. The bride was gowned in white satin with hat to match and carried a white ivory prayer book. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pale blne mull over silk, with hat to match, and carried pearl rosary beads. The couple received numerons gifts from their friends, the most important being checks. The bride's gift to her maid was an emerald ring set with pearls. The groom's gift to his best man was a stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan left Tnesday afternoon for a trip to New York. On their return they will reside in Monson. Guests were present from Pittsfield, Monson, Thorndike and Millbury. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, grandparents of the bride, both over 70, were present.

Frank Langelier and family spent Snnday in Ware.

Miss Bezie Dewire visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor is quite ill at her home on High street.

Mrs. Z Bovier is entertaining her nephew, Francis Guyette, of Boston.

Alvertus Morse of Ludlow is a guest of his sister, Mrs. O A. Parent.

Miss Anna Kennedy of Amherst spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. John Bradley of Palmer called on relatives and friends this week.

Alec Gowen goes to-morrow to Lowell and Boston for a week's vacation.

Raonl and Lester Laccas were guests Sunday of Mrs C. Pillon of Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mott of Springfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Miss Katie Qnirk visited Sunday with Mrs. John Manning af Springfield.

Miss Maggie Ferriter has returned to her home after a month's stay at Pontiac.

Miss Nellie Donohue visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Fallon of Ware Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse entertained Mrs. Walter Morse of Pittsfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gay and two children visited Wednesday at O A. Parent's.

Miss Ora Parent commenced her school duties in Framingham the first of the week.

Miss Johanna Griffin of Millers Falls is the guest of her brother, Michael Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Springfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Chicopee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister are entertaining Mr. Banister's mother of Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis of Dorchester.

Miss Bridget Sullivan of High street spent Sunday as a guest at John Sullivan's in Amherst.

Miss Minnie O'Connor has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Sullivan of Springfield is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan.

Misses Emma and Florence Rogers of North Brookfield visited Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Nora Sullivan, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Easthsmpton.

Miss Mary Qnirk is visiting for two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Manning of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and son Belden of Belchertown were gnests of Miss Nellie Shea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald of Ware visited Snnday with Mrs. Kate Moynahan, Mrs. Fitzgerald's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Potter and daughter, Barbara, of Springfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E Albro.

Miss Maggie Callahan of Palmer spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Miss Marion Albro returned Snnday from a short visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter of Springfield.

Mrs. Alexander Martin, a former resident of this place, is spending a month with her friend, Mrs. Samuel Sharratt.

Mrs. Z Bovier and her nephew, Francis Guyette, who have been for a short stay with relatives in Chicopee, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentworth of Amherst have returned to their home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Gnnn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pigeon are moving to Easthampton. Mr. Pigeon has a position as designer in the cotton mills of that place.

Miss Agnes LaDuc went Snnday to her home in Leominster. She has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Lnsty.

Miss Pearle Vanstone of Providence, R. I., spent a few days the first of the week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Miss Mary Murphy, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, during the summer, has returned to Springfield.

Rev. Edmond Lnpien will take for his subject Snnday morning, "The Beginning of a Storm;" in the evening the snbject will be "Seeking."

Miss Nellie Sullivan, Miss Mary Bowler and Miss Mary Sullivan returned Monday from a two-months' stay at the White Mountains, N. H.

Miss Katie Thomas, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, has returned to her work in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn of Worcester have returned to their home after spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gironard.

Miss Nellie Sullivan has returned to her work at Wesson Memorial hospital after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

John McVickar, who has been spending a two-weeks' vacation at his old home in Valleyfield, has returned and resumed his work for the Boston Duck Co.

Word has been received of the birth of a son Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bowler of Northampton and grandson to Mrs. Margaret Donovan of this place.

Mrs. Joseph Donlphin of Springfield and Mrs. James Therefin of Hartford, Ct., have returned to their homes after a recent visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Miss Viola Marsan returned Sunday night from a visit in West Newton. While there she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Marjorie Forte, and Mr. Perkins.

Word has been received by Mrs. George Gunn of the marriage engagemsnt of her brother, Otis Ellsworth Dustin of Greenwich, Ct., formerly of this place, to Miss Elizabeth Ryder of Lowell. The wedding will take place early in November.

If the parties who stole the peaches and plums from the fruit trees on O. A. Parent's lawn will kindly notify Mr. Parent when they intend to take his frnit in the future, he will gladly furnish a ladder, so that it will not be necessary for them to break the limbs and otherwise damage the trees

The second and third quarterly conference was held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. The district superintendent, Rev. Mr. Kennedy, presided and preached a very interesting sermon at the morning service. Rev. F. S. Brewer of Palmer preached to an appreciative audience in the evening. He had for his text, "Every Man's Task His Life Preserver."

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held in Grace Union church Monday evening, followed by an autograph social. Reports for the year were read, showing the society to be in good financial condition. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Rnth Bates; vice president, Miss Ina Scott; secretary and treasurer, Olin Butler, corresponding secretary, H. W. Cutler; chairman lookout committee, Arnold Greene; prayer meeting committee, Miss Eunice M. Bates; chairman of social committee, Miss Ethel Mowry; flower committee, George D. Keith; press committee, Miss Ina M. Scott; quiet hour superintendent, Eunice M. Bates.

Miss Erma Lewis has returned from a vacation spent in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Josephine Laird of Springfield has been the guest of Miss Eunice Bates.

Miss Katharine Large of Charlton, P. I., has been the guest of Mrs. H. M. White.

Mrs. H. O. Raymond of Worcester is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Calkins in East Wilbraham.

Baseball.

Worcester 20, Palmer 10.

The baseball nine of the Whittall carpet mills of Palmer went down to defeat Saturday before the team from the Worcester mills of the same concern. The score:

Worcester.	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e
F. Shiner, l,	4	2	1	0	1	P Briiette, 3	2	1	6	2	0
Dugard, 1,	6	1	9	1	2	W Taylor, ms	5	0	3	1	4
H. Moon, c,	6	3	9	1	2	E Briiette, 2	3	6	2	3	1
W. Shiner, 3,	5	1	2	6	2	Rice, c,	4	1	13	0	3
Fanning, 2,	6	1	5	2	2	Huggard, sm	5	2	0	0	1
Barber, s,	4	2	0	2	1	Swann, l,	2	5	2	6	2	3
L. Weiss, p,	5	0	1	3	0	Anderson, l,	4	1	0	0	0	0
H. Weiss, ml,	6	0	0	0	0	Lawton, r,	4	3	1	0	1
F Brom'agen,	3	0	0	0	0	Nelson, p,	3	1	0	5	1
H. Shiner, r,	3	0	0	0	1						
Total,	48	10	27	15	11	Total,	42	13	25	9	20

Runs, F. Shiner 2, Dugard, Moon 5, W. Shiner 3, Fanning 3, Barber 2, L. Weiss, H. Weiss, Bromage 2, P. Brouillette, E. Brouillette 2, Rice, Huggard, Swann 2, Anderson, Lawton, Nelson. Stolen bases, F. Shiner 4, Dugard, Moon 5, W. Shiner, J. Fanning 4, Barber, L. Weiss 3, H. Weiss 2, Bromage 2, P. Brouillette 2, Swann, Nelson. Two-base hits, Barber, Anderson. First base on balls, off L. Weiss 6, off Nelson 4. Struck out, by L. Weiss 6, by Nelson 10. Passed balls, Moon 1, Rice 1. Wild pitches, L. Weiss 1, Nelson 1. Time, 2h 20m. Umpire, J. Summers. Attendance, 200. *W. Barber out, hit by batted ball.

After the game both teams were entertained at dinner by the Palmer players at the Burns House.

Ware 1, Thorndike 1.

Thorndike went to Ware last Saturday, but the game ended in a dispute and the refusal of the Thorndike team to continue the contest. The score:

Ware.	ab	h	po	a	e	Thorndike	ab	h	po	a	e
Hurley, s,	2	0	2	1	0	E. Long'e, 2,	3	1	1	1	0
Chickering,	3	2	2	9	0	Mayforth, c,	2	0	9	2	0
Thompson, r	3	0	0	0	0	F. Long'e, m,	2	0	0	0	0
Harrison, m,	3	0	1	0	0	Wells, p,	2	0	1	1	0
Shea, c,	2	1	4	0	0	Purkey, 1,	2	1	5	0	0
Lucier, 2,	3	0	1	0	0	Keefe, r,	2	0	1	0	0
Laporte, 1,	2	0	0	0	0	Bressette, 1,	2	0	0	0	0
Greenwood,	2	0	0	2	1	Lamery, 3,	1	0	1	1	1
Goddard, p,	2	1	1	1	0	Brosnan, s,	2	0	0	0	1
Total,	22	4	18	6	1	Total,	19	2	18	5	2

Ware,	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Thorndike,	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Runs, Chickering, Purkey. Sacrifice hit. Hurley. Two-base hits, Chickering, Shea. Purkey. First base on balls, Shea, Lamery. Left on bases, Ware 5, Thorndike 1. Struck out, by Goddard 5, by Wells 10. Time, 1h.

Bondsville Players Entertained.

A very pleasing event occurred last Saturday evening, when the directors and players of the Bondsville baseball association met together in the clubhouse of the Bondsville Country Club for a little leave-taking and to formally close and wind up the affairs of the club for the past year.

A dainty repast was provided and the tables had an inviting appearance; they were decorated with cut flowers and at each plate reposed a carnation. After partaking of good things provided cigars were lighted and an enjoyable evening was spent. One particular feature was the presentation to each player by Manager "Bill" Donavan, in behalf of the Association, of an envelope containing a substantial amount of the "long green" neatly tied with the club's colors. Needless to say this was appreciated by the players, and they honored the board of directors with a rousing cheer. Speechmaking interspersed with songs and readings brought one of the most enjoyable evenings to a close. Each player on departing pledged his support for next year and to so "play the game" that when they meet a year hence they wonld have the scalps of the Indians dangling from their belts. Only one thing tended to mar the pleasure of the gathering, and that was the absence of Jerry Sullivan, who has been confined to his home by illness for over two months, but who is on the road to recovery and hopes are entertained that he will be in the game next year.

So closed one of the most successful seasons of baseball ever witnessed in Bondsville, with the team composed of gentlemanly players and good material, but unfortunately not getting that most desirable asset, practice, to make a winning team; with a capable board of directors and with the people backing them at every stage left nothing to be desired. Some interesting data gleaned showed that over $500 were taken in from gate receipts. The players were taken care of and a twenty-five per cent dividend was declared and paid to some 241 stockholders, and a snng snm stored away for next year. With a good field, a grandstand and full baseball equipment, everything points to a successful season for 1910.

The Bondsville baseball association send the following: "It seems that some of our players have agreed to play a series of games with the Three Rivers baseball clnb, but as our association has wonnd np its affairs and the clnb disbanded last week we want the public to nnderstand that they are playing these games on their own responsibility and without our sanction."

WARREN.

Death of Henry Rice.

Henry Rice, 82, died of old age at the home of his son, Oscar W. Rice, on East Main street Tnesday afternoon. He had been sick for several months. Mr. Rice was born in Brookfield March 26, 1827, and came to Warren to live with his son about six years ago. He was a member of Hayden lodge of Masons of Brookfield. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Rev. O. I. Darling officiating. The body was taken to the Brookfield cemetery for burial.

Hiram Combs of Norwalk, Ct., has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Lizzie Davis and Charles Davis of Cleveland, O., have been in town this week.

Mrs. Ella E. Crosby has been spending the week with her son, George L Crosby in Boston.

John W. Keith has been in New York this week attending the National Bakers' Convention.

S. H. Knowles of North Grafton has been the gnest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Cutler of North River road.

Miss Lonise Spencer has gone to Wheaton seminary to pursue advanced studies for the coming year.

Charles J. Keenan of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keenan of Southbridge street.

C. Winthrop Hosley has returned to his studies at Williams college, and William J. Runyan has entered the freshman class of the same institution.

The friends of Mrs. Ida E. Ellis were sorry to hear Tuesday that she had broken her right leg by a fall from a coach in the Yellowstone park. Mrs. Ellis left about a month ago for the Northwest, and was visiting places of interest while en ronte.

The senior class of the Warren high school has chosen these officers: President, Philip B. Converse; vice president, Miss Corzelia Spencer; secretary, Miss Mary Benedict; treasurer, John Patrick. Purple and gold were chosen for the class colors.

A North Missouri paper prints the following: "Mr. Editor—I desire to thank my friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escape from my hand of death on last Friday, when at breakfast. To all my friends who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and the funeral of my husband a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoyed the same blessing I have also a good milch cow and roan gelding horse eight years old, which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm. Also a black and white shoat cheap."

THE RAT SWINDLE.

By BRUCE PARKER.

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"Yes," said a retired United States mint inspector, "a mint manager needs to keep his eye open to be able to turn back the metal he receives. Gold is valuable in very small quantities. It's just as good in filings as it is in coins and as good in chips as in bars. There are lots of ways a small bit of the metal can be carried away, and as soon as one method is found ont another is invented.

"When I was inspector at a western mint a young man named Trevor came into the service, in whom I took a deep interest. Indeed, it was natural that I should be interested in him, because he was engaged to marry my daughter Betsy. I had no objection to the match provided they would wait long enough for Trevor to become sufficiently valuable at the mint to command an adequate salary and to have saved a little money for a nest egg. He thought differently. He wished to be married first and get the salary and the nest egg afterward. But I stood firm, and he was obliged to wait.

"In a mint the gold ingots are sent to the rolling room to be rolled into strips. When received they are carefully weighed and when sent out are weighed again. Of course both figures should tally exactly. Well, one day there was a deficit of about $10. Of course I was greatly troubled. Before letting any one out of the room I made a personal search of every employee. Trevor worked in the rolling room, and when he came up to be searched he seemed to me to be a trifle agitated. Now, we inspectors are like detectives. We build up theories on small occurrences. It popped into my head that Trevor in his impatience to marry had fallen under temptation. But nothing was found on him or any one else. The next day there was another shortage of about $14, and the next and next shortages of various similar amounts.

"My theory about Trevor was a terrible anxiety to me. I liked the boy, and I knew Bet was bound up in him. To discover that he was a thief would be a disappointment to me and a heavy blow to her. Ordinarily I did my own investigating, but in this case I was so disconcerted over Trevor's probable guilt and so averse to watching him that I introduced a detective into the rolling room under the guise of an employee, with instructions to look for a clew and to watch Trevor especially.

"Whether my feelings betrayed me to Bet or to Trevor or both or whether they saw through the detective ruse I don't know, but a constraint sprung up between me and them. Neither party said anything about the matter between us, but each knew the other's secret. One day Trevor came up to me and said he'd like to see me in the coinage department. I saw that something was on his mind and went with him in a state of dread, fearing a confession. When we reached the room we had started for, Trevor suddenly turned to me and said:

"'Do you smell anything?'

"Surprised, I sniffed and replied that I certainly did smell something dead.

"'It's a rat in a trap,' he replied.

"'Well, what of that?'

"'Go in there,' pointing to a place of concealment, 'and watch. We will close in twenty minutes. Before that time you will see the rat removed. Then step out the door, go down the back stairs and look out the window into the yard.'

"Now, it would require several days for a dead rat to emit an odor. The rat had not been there more than a day, probably not half a day. That I knew because I had seen one taken out the evening before by an employee—a 'stamper;' I'll call him Jim Smith—who tossed it out through the slot above the window.

"Rats had bothered us more or less, and I was not surprised at the trap or the catch. What puzzled me was that a rat's dead body should decay so quickly. Taking this with Trevor's act—I hate punning; I don't mean to pun—I smelled a rat. I hadn't been on watch ten minutes before Jim Smith came into the room, stopped at the trap and, jocularly saying, 'Hello, another rat!' took out the corpse by the tail and tossed it out through the slot. In a jiffy I was down the stairs with my eye to a window overlooking the yard. I had been there but a few moments when I saw a man pick up the rat, put it in a canvas bag and walk away.

"And so the man I had set the detective to catch had caught the detective napping. I kept mum and the next day removed the same rat from the trap and inside of him found gold worth $25.

"It is singular how criminals will give themselves away. If the man who used the dead rats to convey gold out of the building had taken the trouble to get a fresh rat once in awhile he wouldn't have been betrayed by an odor. We didn't like to prosecute such cases of ingenuity for fear of putting others on to the game, but the thief was soon discharged on a pretext.

"Well, as for Trevor and Bet, they had the tables turned against me. I had no difficulty in securing Trevor's promotion after his bit of detective success and hadn't the face any longer to oppose their marriage. Trevor continued to rise, and when I went out he went into my place.

"I've given you only one of the plans for secretly removing gold. I could give you dozens of them. But of all the plans ever uncovered I place the dead rat swindle first in ingenuity."

Exception to the Rule.

"I have a boy in my school of whom I am very fond," said a New York teacher smilingly, "but I fear to think what his future may be."

"Indeed? Does he evince—er—criminal tendencies?" some grave person who had missed the smile inquired.

"Well, I am afraid he may become a writer for funny papers," the teacher suggested tentatively. "You see, I was having a history review one day, and I asked this boy who was Peter the Great. He answered, 'A czar of Russia.'"

"And was there more than one Peter the Great?" I asked.

"He appeared to ponder for a moment and then replied, 'No, Miss Mary, that was a case in which history didn't re-Pete itself.'"—Judge.

"The Picnic Stretch."

Though a brilliant conversationalist, George Meredith had, of course, his silent moods, and he happened to be in one of them at a certain picnic. Next to him sat a lady, herself a good talker, who had been looking forward to this meeting for days and, it may be guessed, preparing for it—in vain. The only sentence that passed his lips was when he reached slightly across her for the salt—"Excuse the picnic stretch."—Manchester Guardian.

RECONCILED BY ACCIDENT.

The Girl That Helped John's Mother In an Emergency.

By CLARA LOUISE OTIS.

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"Six o'clock and all's well. Wind's in the east and blowing like—everything," caroled a masculine voice.

The woman in the kitchen smiled in spite of herself. "The dear child," she murmured happily, "so much like his father," then to the "child," a tall young man of twenty-four, just entering the kitchen: "You're early tonight, dear. Supper won't be ready for ten minutes."

"Oh, that's all right." John Williams gave his mother a vigorous hug. "How is mother?"

"Well. And John?"

"Fine. Say, mother!"

"Yes, dear?"

"How would you like a daughter-in-law?"

Mary Williams set down the frying pan and faced her son with a dazed expression. "A daughter-in-law?" she repeated blankly. A blinding rush of tears came to her eyes, and the little room seemed to be whirling around. "Oh, John!" was all she said, but the bitter disappointment of those two words was not lost on the young man.

"I'm sorry," he said briefly and left the room.

Memories one after the other crowded fast before her. Her husband had died when John was three, and they had been so happy! And since John had grown to manhood how happy he had made her! Yet—yet he was going to bring another woman there—another woman! The odor of scorching meat made her start.

"Come, supper's ready," she called in what was intended to be her natural voice.

"Tell me about it," faltered Mary after they had sat in silence for some minutes.

"Not if you don't want to hear, mother."

The hurt, proud tones brought contrition to her heart.

"I do want to hear." The words were true in more ways than one.

"Her name is Kitty—Kitty Marvin."

"And"—

"Oh, mother, mother! I've wanted to tell you so! Are you sure you want to hear?"

"Yes, yes!" She flashed out the words lest John should divine her sinking heart. She smiled too.

Seeing only his mother's smile, John launched into the dear topic. "She hasn't lived here long, only since May. I didn't tell you because—well, to tell the truth, I was afraid you'd be all cut up about it. Besides, it wasn't settled until last night. Why, mother, you're crying! Are you sorry?"

"No, no! I'm—glad! Go on!"

"I met her last year out at the lake. Do you remember my speaking of those girls out there? I knew then she was the only one in the world for me." John spoke very softly.

So he had cherished this girl in his heart a whole year, and she had thought herself to be his all in all!

"Wasn't it strange, mother," went on the young man in a subdued voice, as if his happiness was still a wonderful thing, to be reverenced and held in awe—"wasn't it strange that she should move here, not knowing it was my home?"

"Yes. Tell me everything, dear."

"All right. She is little and slim and has gray eyes." Mary Williams was built on generous, capable lines, and her eyes were brown. "Her hair is like yours—brown and heavy. She gives music lessons." Mary had no accomplishments except housekeeping. "She sings, too—oh, mother, you ought to hear her sing! And she is as quick as a bird and the prettiest dancer."

"Can she cook?"

"Well, I don't know, but she can do everything else. You see, there are so many in her family that it's hard to tell just who does do the work. I know she can sew, for she showed me a dress last night that she made."

After the supper work was done and John had gone off whistling Mary sat down by the fire. "O God, give me strength to bear it!" she prayed fiercely, holding tight to the arms of the chair, then relaxing in a sudden burst of resentful tears. "How can he—how can he bring that girl here—that Kitty?" ran her rebellious thoughts, and she forgot about her prayer. "Why, her very name sounds good for nothing. If I was an old woman it would be different, but I'm only forty-seven and as strong as ever. This is my house, my own house, and I keep it my own way. Yet a girl is going to come in and shove me back—me, who loves John more than she ever could! Don't I always come home early from sewing society so as to have John's supper on time? Don't I make his shirts, when almost every man buys them ready made? Wouldn't I do his washing if he would let me? Oh, she can't love him as I do? Probably she won't even let him smoke in peace. Oh, she can't come—she just can't!"

For an hour she poured out the rebellion in her soul to the leaping, sympathetic fire, then sank back exhausted. "How selfish I am!" she cried aloud. "I'll have to bear it. John's a man now." As she grew more calm she looked with disgust at her outburst. "I act like a baby! I guess I'm made of better stuff than that, and this is the last foolishness you'll hear from me. If my son's going to be married, why, he's going to be married—that's all."

But she forgot to be on her guard the next morning when John enthusiastically remarked that she should have heard Kitty sing "Dearie" the night before. "Dearie"—what a foolish name for a song! And with that one contemptuous thought all the bitterness of the thing came back to her.

"Do you always have to talk about her—even at the breakfast table?"

John's lips came together in a straight line. "I thought"— he began, then stopped abruptly. Ten minutes later he left the house in silence.

Mary would have given all she possessed to recall those words. A sort of hopelessness came over her. If she could control herself no better than that now, what would she do later?

If she only could be sure that the girl would be sensible! From John's description it didn't seem as if she could possibly be. "He has lost his head over some little flirt," she told herself, "and I can't stop him. I wonder if he will forgive me. I—I'm afraid not."

At supper that night her doubts were confirmed. John talked steadily about the weather, the shop, the garden—everything but Kitty. She longed to break in herself with the subject.

Two days passed. Then she could stand it no longer.

"John, I'm sorry"—

He motioned her to silence. "You have let me know very plainly that you don't want me to talk about her, and I won't."

Nor did he. A week passed by, then two—distressing weeks for them both.

"You came near losing your supper tonight," announced Mary one evening.

"Why, how is that?"

"I was downtown, waiting to take the 4:30 car, when, all at once, I dropped one of my parcels and everything in it rolled into the street. The car was in sight, and you know there isn't another until 5:30. I knew I couldn't get all the thread and buttons picked up in time, and I was thinking, 'Oh, dear, John won't have any supper until 7 o'clock,' when, all of a sudden, some one said, 'Let me help you.' It was some young girl, and, I declare, I never saw any one pick up things so fast in my life! I knew just enough to open by bag while she shoved them in. Then the car stopped, and she helped me on—not as she would some old lady, but just as if I was one of her girl friends. I never expect to see any one so handy and sweet as that again. I didn't notice what she looked like—I was that flurried—but I did see that she had on an odd, foreign looking ring."

"What sort of ring?"

"Silver. It had two bands joined together by little crosspieces, and there was a big green stone. Wasn't it funny that I should notice all those little things, and—my, what's the matter?"

"Nothing, mother, only—that was Kitty!"

Quite Different.

"Maria," said Mr. Rawlins, laying aside his hat and overcoat and rubbing his hands gleefully together, "you know that for years we have been wanting to buy a building lot in Kennedy's subdivision, but couldn't afford to do it on account of the high prices they ask for land out there. Well, I've just learned that Quinlan, who owns one of the best lots in that entire neighborhood, will sell it for half what it cost him if he can get the cash. He needs the money and can't get it any other way. I have a great mind to buy it tomorrow morning. It comes easily within our means."

"I don't think you ought to do it, Joshua," said Mrs. Rawlins.

"You don't think I ought to buy it? Why not?"

"It would be taking advantage of his necessities."

"But, Maria"—

"Besides, I have just learned of a splendid opportunity to buy some furniture that we need. Grigson & Mullins are advertising parlor sets at one-third less than cost because they are overstocked and can't afford to carry them through the season. I'd like to buy about $200 worth of parlor furniture. We'll never have as good a chance again."

Being a man of excellent self control, Mr. Rawlins merely smiled.—Youth's Companion.

Love In the Kitchen.

Among the domestic servants of a Germantown woman is a very pretty Irish girl, not long in this country. Now, Bertha had not been at work more than a couple of months before she became engaged to a plumber's apprentice. She confided to her mistress, however, that she had no intention of marrying at an early date, but wished instead to save her money and incidentally afford the apprentice time to become a regularly registered plumber.

The mistress good naturedly assented to the girl's request that the lad be allowed to visit her in the kitchen. It was observed that on such occasions only the voice of Bertha could be heard coming from the kitchen.

"Your sweetheart doesn't seem to be much of a talker," said the lady of the house to Bertha.

"No, mum," said Bertha; "leastways not yit, mum. But he'll do better as toime goes on. He's too bashful yit, mum, to do annything more than eat!"—Philadelphia Press.

The Distinguished Guest.

Captain Raabe was a man whose name had weight in the French cavalry. He was a tall man, belonging to the middle aged trooper type. With military qualities of the highest kind, he had a singular bearing, a savage sort of misanthropy and a cynical tongue, which stood in the way of promotion. When he was in the Sixth lancers, on garrison duty at Commercy, one of his comrades brought his father to dine with him at the officers' mess, a man of humble position and unpretentiously dressed. Captain Raabe, considering that this guest had not been fitly received, gave expression to his opinion, saying that if the executioner of Commercy had come in evening dress he would have had a better reception. The officers demurring, he made no rejoinder, but shortly afterward came to mess with a guest whose dress was irreproachable. Every one lavished attentions on the unknown. When dinner was over Captain Raabe, raising his glass, proposed the health of "the executioner of Commercy."

A Human Hiss Cowed the Lion.

At Cape Town a lion tamer was going through a performance in a cage with a full grown lion lately caught. Suddenly it was seen that the brute was putting the trainer through his paces rather than being put through itself. Softly, crouching and creeping, the big cat edged itself between the thoroughly unnerved man and the door of the den, fixing its victim with two rolling yellow orbs of flaming ferocity and sawing the empty air with its tufted tail as it crouched preparatory to springing. Many men among the audience, used to the ways of wild beasts, saw and comprehended, but only one man possessed the knowledge and the presence of mind to avert the apparently inevitable. Pursing up his lips as though he were going to whistle, he emitted a hoarse, low, rasping hiss. The beast heard and understood, for the sound was an exact imitation of the noise made by the giant constrictor when its huge body is coiled for the throw that never misses, that never relaxes and that no beast of the field is strong enough to withstand. Again and yet again the raucous sound rasped the stillness, and the angry brute drew back its head, its great eyes grew small and dull, the hackles rose and stiffened on its back, and it cowered, whining, on the floor of the cage.

A Good Example.

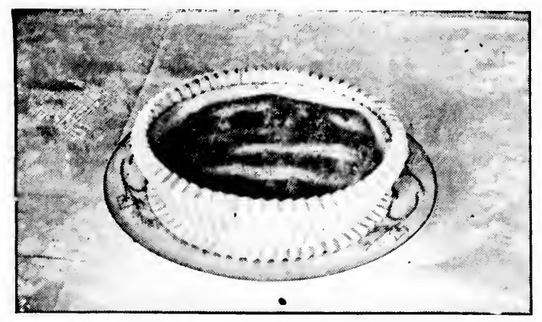
Father (in a lecturing mood)—You never heard of a man getting into trouble by following a good example. Son (incorrigible)—Yes, sir, I have—the counterfeiter.—Boston Transcript.

Perambulation.

"I should think Mr. Beetem's debts would keep him walking the floor."

"They don't. But they keep a lot of bill collectors walking the streets."—Washington Star.

Household Hints.



MORAVIAN PUDDING.

Pare and core half a dozen apples or enough to fill a small pudding dish. Make a syrup of one cup each of water and sugar, one teaspoon of lemon juice and a few gratings of the yellow peel; put in the apples and cook very carefully, turning over so that the cooking will be uniform and the apple remain whole. Place the apples in the pudding dish, fill centre of each with jam and boil the syrup down until it is quite thick, then pour over the apples. Put strips of the paste across the top in lattice fashion and lay one round the edge to give the top a finish, and cover ends of the strips. Bake until the paste is crisp, drop a candied cherry over spaces in the top and the pudding is ready to serve.

This is sort of a compromise between a pudding and a pie and the quality of the dish will depend largely upon the apples; those which cook quickly and have a subacid flavor are the best, although they easily over cook and fall to pieces if not watched. Test apples and potatoes when cooking with a small steel skewer and never with a silver fork, which will break them.

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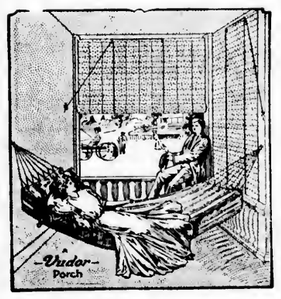
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SAYS HE SET THE FIRES.

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GETS FROM THREE TO FIVE YEARS.

Is Sentenced in Superior Court Monday On Only One of the Three Counts Against Him.

John F. Lyman of Palmer, who has been in Springfield several months awaiting trial for arson, pleaded guilty on Monday to maliciously attempting to set fire to the Eager block on Main street in Palmer on the night of May 26, and was sentenced by Judge Raymond to not less than three nor more than five years in the state prison. He also pleaded guilty to the charge of setting fire to the Converse barn on the afternoon of December 8, 1908, and to the same building April 8, 1909, when it was destroyed, with the big Marcy barn.

District Attorney Taft, in moving for sentence, stated his belief that Lyman had been responsible for many of the 75 fires which had taken place since April, 1908, when he was dropped from the position of superintendent of the fire alarm, these fires destroying something like $150,000 in property. These practically ended with the arrest of Lyman at the time of the Eager block fire, he being watched so closely at that time that he was all but caught in the act. There was no doubt in the mind of the local judge or with the grand jury as to his guilt. For Lyman James B. Carroll asked for leniency, stating that Lyman had always been a hard working man; he was married and had two children. Several years ago he received an injury which might have caused a weakness for setting fires. He asked that he be sent to the house of correction instead of the state prison, so that his family might have an opportunity to see him occasionally.

The circumstances connected with Lyman's arrest left little room for doubt as to his guilt concerning the fire in the Eager block. Officer Crimmins and Selectman Holden were standing on the corner of Main and Central streets late in the evening when Lyman passed them. They kept him in sight until he was seen to pass to the rear of the Stone block adjoining the Eager block on the west; Mr. Holden then watched the front of the blocks until he saw Lyman come back to Main street from the east side of the Eager block. Going at once to the rear of the block he found a fire blazing in the basement. Officer Crimmins arrived about the same time and fired his revolver to attract a crowd. Lyman came with the crowd and was placed under arrest. At the lockup he wanted to know what the joke was, and on being told and questioned denied having been in the rear of the Eager block that day; he also denied having been in several places where he had been closely shadowed during the evening. He stontly maintained his innocence until Monday morning.

DISTRICT S. S. MEETING.

Three Rivers Association Convention in Brimfeld Next Week.

The annual meeting of the Three Rivers District Sunday School Association will be held in the Congregational church in Brimfield on Wednesday of next week. There will be morning and afternoon sessions, with the following program:

MORNING SESSION.

10.00 Praise Service.
10.10 Devotional Service.
Central Thought, "The Teacher's Opportunity."
10.20 The Primary Hour.
11.40 Teaching the Word. Rev. Arthur Chase
12.05 The Word Applied. Rev. E. D. Lupien
12.30 Dinner.
2.00 Praise Service.
2.10 Devotional Service. Rev. George Hudson
2.20 Business.
Central Thought, "The Advanced Grade-Our Aim."
2.30 The Field. Rev. Samuel Eaton
3.00 Cultivation. Rev. C. W. Williams
3.30 Our Ideal. Rev. George B. Hatch
4.00 Adjournment.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

Massachusetts Horticultural in Boston, Oct. 9 and 10.
Worcester West in Barre, Sept. 30 and October 1.
Hillside in Cummington, Sept. 28 and 29.
Valley in Brattleboro, Vt., September 28, 29 and 30.
Stafford Springs in Stafford Springs, Ct., September 28, 29 and 30.
Honsatonic in Great Barrington, Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden in Northampton, Oct. 6 and 7.
Eastern Hampden in Palmer, Oct 8 and 9.
Suffield in Suffield, Ct., October 12 and 13.

Brattleboro Fair.

The big Brattleboro fair comes Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and people of this section will be given an excellent opportunity to attend by the Central Vermont railroad, which will give reduced fares and run special trains. The round-trip rate from Palmer will be $1.70, $1.60 from Three Rivers, $1.55 from Barretts Junction and $1.40 from Belchertown. A special train will be run from Palmer Wednesday at 7 in the morning, and Thursday at 7.30. Special trains will leave Brattleboro for Palmer and way stations each day at 6 p. m.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. A. D. Coash is visiting her son in Lowell.

Miss Eva Cleveland has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Butler.

Mrs. L. A Burleigh has returned from a visit with friends in Framingham.

H. M. Davis was called to Somers last Friday by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hyde of Springfield were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Warner Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard West, who removed from town 37 years ago, are visiting former friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hitchcock of Springfield and Frank D. Bardwell of Crestwood, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ballard.

Mrs. Roxanna Warner has sold her farm to William J. McKay of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., and he will take possession this fall. The farm consists of 187 acres and occupies one of the most sightly locations in town. It was bought by Dr. Warner 22 years ago, and after the buildings on the adjacent Reed place—which he had also just bought—were burned, he built the present barn, cornerib and creamery. Mr. McKay will put a practical farmer in charge of the place.

The bricks for the Main street paving have arrived and are piled along the street ready for use. Nothing has yet been heard from the rails for the street railway, although they were promised to be here some time ago.

DELEGATES OF BOTH PARTIES.

The Republican and Democratic Caucus Results. Mellen for Senator.

The caucuses of both political parties were held this week those of the Republicans Tuesday evening and those of the Democrats Wednesday. The results are given below. There were no contests locally, though this section has an interest in the senatorial nomination in the Worcester-Hampden district, of which the towns in Eastern Hampden are a part. The nomination is conceded to the Worcester end of the district this year, and there have been two candidates, Walter Mellen of Brookfield and Jonas Bemis of Charlton, both of whom have visited the towns hereabouts. The reports from the Worcester towns seem to indicate that Mr. Mellen has the majority of the delegates.

Republican Caucuses.

PALMER.

Chairman, D. L. Bodfish; clerk, E. W. Carpenter. Delegates: State, J. P. Schneider, Samuel Stewart, James Anderson, H. E. W. Clark; councilor, John Wilson, D. L. Bodfish, Charles F. Moores, Charles D. Holden; senatorial, Arthur W. Warriner, Joseph F. Davis, Louis J. Brainerd, Ernest E. Hobson; county, B. F. Emery, Charles S. Ruggles, John O. Hamilton, William H. Brainerd; representative, Charles L. Waid, E. W. Carpenter, Thomas D Frame, Stephen G Clark, D. C. Story, Lewis R Holden, Charles W. Darling, William McDonald, Edward B. Taylor; town committee, B F. Emery, A. W. Warriner, E. W. Carpenter, E. E. Hobson and Samuel Stewart.

MONSON.

Moderator, R. H. Cushman; clerk, E. R. Cook. Delegates: State, A. D. Norcross, Eugene R Cook, R H. Cushman; councilor, O. E Bradway, L. C. Flynt, W. L Ricketts; senatorial, R. T. Cushman, F. E. Severy, C. M. Gage; county, F. L. Bliss, Dr. E. W. Capen, C. A Bradway; representative, W. H. Anderson, F. Q. Ball, A. M. Walker, D. W. Ellis, E. S Cushman, O. C. McCray, C. F. Aldrich; town committee. W. H Anderson, A. J. Buffington, E. F. Cushman, R F. Bradway, E R. Cook, G. W. Ellis, F. E. Severy, G. L Keeney, A. M. Walker.

BRIMFIELD.

The Brimfield caucus indorsed C. V. Brown of that town for representative from the 1st Hampden district. The caucus resulted as follows: Chairman, Dr. R. V Sawin; clerk, Rev. William Bissell. Delegates: State, John H. Noyes; councilor, Fred N. Lawrence; senatorial, George W. Sherman; county, Arthur B. Brown; representative, Dr. R. V. Sawin, C. V. Brown; town committee, Dr. R V. Sawin, Edward B. Brown, Orrin Hicks, George E Hitchcock and Fred N Lawrence.

HOLLAND.

Moderator, L M. Howlett; clerk, Edward Child. Delegates: State, F. S. Child; councilor, W. F. Horton; senatorial, A. F. Blodgett; county, W. F. Horton; representative, L C. Howlett; town committee, O. L. Howlett, W. L. Horton, C. S. Howlett.

HAMPDEN.

Chairman, W. J. Sessions; clerk, H. H. Thresher. Delegates: State, D. A. Day; councilor, B. D. Bliss; senatorial, H. H. Thresher; county, H. E Butterworth; representative, W. J. Sessions; town committee, W. J. Sessions, Clark Goodwill, S. J. Kenworthy.

LUDLOW.

Chairman, A. N. Boucher; clerk, Allen Brown. Delegates: State, A. N. Boucher, E P. Miller; councilor, A. Menard, Napoleon Barrett; senatorial, E E Chapman, A M. Jones; county, B F. Burr, A. Rnxton; representative, A. D. King, J L. Simonds, C. P. Jones, C. B. Bennett; town committee, A. N. Boucher, F. N. Moore, A. N Jones, J B. Snperneau, Raymond Miller, R Eisold.

WILBRAHAM.

Chairman, E. M. Scott; secretary, Frank Bosler. Delegates, State, C P. Bolles; councilor, A. A. Pheips; senatorial, W. A. Mowry; county, Frank Bosler; representative, A. A. Howe, W. H. McGuire Sr.; town committee, W. A. Mowry, C. E. Peck, C. P. Bolles.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Republican caucus in Belchertown last evening voted in favor of T. A. Orcutt of Northampton for sheriff and J. F. Burt of Easthampton for county commissioner. The results follow: Chairman, G. H. B. Greene; clerk, Lewis Blackmer. Delegates: State, D. D. Hazen, Edward A. Fuller; councilor, H. H. Ward, M. G. Ward; senatorial, D. K Shumway, Willard Belding; county, G. H. B. Greene, Merrick A. Morse; representative, A. L Pratt, E C. Witt, M. S. Barton; town committee, M. A. Morse, Roy G. Shaw, G. H. B Greene, John W. Jackson, A. L Pratt, M. S. Barton, M. G. Ward.

WARE

Moderator, Henry K. Hyde; clerk, Henry F. Lamonrenx Delegates: State, Clarence W. Booth, Ernest D. Howard, Charles E. Stevens; councilor, Paul R. Bridgman, Andrew Bryson, Augustin Terrien; county, Stedman W. Coe, Henry O. Robinson, Minot C. Wood (unpledged); senatorial, J. Gardner Lincoln, Frank M. Sibley, Charles B. Wetherby; representative, Herbert F. Barnes, Henry C. Davis, A. Henry Eldredge, Peter J. King, William B Rood, Fred H. Sherman, Herbert W. Sibley, Bernard W. Southworth, Alme St. Pierre; new town committee, Albert G. Blodgett, George W. Dunham, Lionel A. Grise, Archibald B. Irwin, John T. Montgomery.

WARREN.

Results of the Republican caucus in Warren were as follows: Moderator, William E. Patrick; clerk, Charles D. Perkins Delegates: State, Edgar J. Buck, Charles B. Blair; councilor, J. Hormisdas Hebert, George E. Tarbell; county, Joseph G Hastings, Albert H. Converse; senatorial (favor W. B. Mellen,) Herbert M. Shepard, Carl M. Blair; representative, Louis W. Pearce, William E. Patrick, Charles Cote, William L. Curtis, Charles E. Comins, Edmund Chapdelaine; new town committee, William E Patrick, J. H. Hebert, Herbert M. Shepard, Edgar J. Buck, Carl M. Blair, Walter B. Hall Charles D. Perkins.

Democratic Caucuses.

PALMER

Chairman, John P. O'Connor; clerk, Richard F. Donovan. Delegates: State, J. A. Hawkes, Burton E. Loring; councilor, John F. Loftus, Frank F. Foley; senatorial, John F Roche, John L. Wilder; county, Dennis E O'Connor, T. W. Mausfield; representative, Richard F. Donovan, Patrick J. Ford, James J. Manning, Thomas J. Moran, Thomas W. Kenefick, John P. O'Conuor, Thomas F Donohue. Town committee, John P. O'Connor, P. C. Daley, Thomas F. Donohue, Richard F Donovan and William F. Moran.

MONSON.

Moderator, R. S. Hughes; clerk, E S. Howlett. Delegates: State, John P. Herlihy; councilor, Edgar R. Sisson; senatorial, Eugene S. Howlett (uninstructed); county, Joseph F. Coyle; representative, Richard S. Hughes, Nelson A. Bugbee, Robert J. Murphy, John J. Lynch, Charles St. Lawrence. Town committee, Perley V. Spofford, Frederick J. Sullivan, Robert J Murphy, Joseph F. Coyle, John J. Lynch, Charles St. Lawrence and Nelson A. Bugbee.

BRIMFIELD.

Moderator, C. S. Tarbell; clerk, A. F. Converse. Delegates: State, O. F. Brown; councilor, C F Newton; senatorial, John Shanly; county, C. F. Newton; representative, John Haley. Town committee, C. S. Tarbell and A F Converse.

HAMPDEN.

Chairman, M. Casey; clerk, J. S. Swenson. Delegates: State, C. J. Flynn; councilor, W. S Beebe; senatorial, M. H. Davis; county, J. J. Flynn; representative, M. Casey; town committee, M. Casey, J. S. Swenson, A. E. Jones.

LUDLOW.

Chairman, Isaac Lavoie; clerk, Richard Brady. Delegates: State, E. V. Stone; councilor, Patrick J. Kane Jr.; senatorial, J. J. Flynn; county, M. T. Kane; representative, Isaac Lavoie (unpledged). Town committee, J J. Flynn, M. T. Kane, E V. Stone, Isaac Lavoie, M. J. Lynch, P. J. Kane Jr. and Richard Brady.

WILBRAHAM.

Chairman, F. W. Green. Delegates: State, James Egan; senatorial, James Long; representative, R. A. Green; councilor, Patrick Fitzgerald; county, J. W. Baldwin; town committee, F. W. Greene, James Long, J. O. Martin, John Curran, Frank Moore.

BELCHERTOWN.

Moderator, E. E. Sargent; clerk, F. F. Dewey. Delegates: State, E. E Sargent; councilor, H. F. Shaw; senatorial, Dr. Stephen Perry; county, William G. Bridgman (instructed for Fitzgerald for sheriff); representative, E E. Sargent. Town committee, William E. Bridgman, J J Garvey, E. E. Sargent, Arthur Bridgman, M. P. Bowler, F. F. Dewey and H. F. Shaw.

WARE.

Chairman, James H. Feehan; clerk, Edward Stafford. Delegates: State, James A. Byrns, John J. Kidgell; councilor, L. N. Dupont, James Neville; senatorial, Pierre Durand, H. O. Packard; county, John J. Kidgell, George D. Storrs (for Manrice Fitzgerald of Ware for sheriff); representative, George Brown, John W. Clark Jr., Euclide Desjarriers, E R Foster, A. D, Girard, P. O L'Henreux, John J. Kidgell Joseph A. Plouff; town committee, John W. Clark Jr., Joseph Berube, James T. Feehan, George H. Haley, P. O. L'Henreux, O. H. McArdle, Joseph A. Plouff.

WARREN.

Chairman, Everett P. Sheridan; clerk, Joseph O. Fanenf. Delegates: State, John E Dalton; councilor, Joseph O. Fanenf; senatorial, Frank H. Linnehan; county, Joseph O. Fanenf; representative, William F. Duncan, Joseph St. George, A. A. Cannavan, John Collins and Joseph Vigneau; town committee, Everett Sheridan, Joseph O Fanenf, F. H. Linnehan, Fred Casavan, Joseph Vigneau, W. F. Duncan and John W. Fountaine.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their fair and supper on the afternoon and evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Piper celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Monday evening with a few invited guests.

Mrs. W. L. Woolworth and daughter have arrived from their summer home in Northfield and are stopping with Mrs. S. B. Chapman. Miss Woolworth is to enter Mt. Holyoke College.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church has elected these officers: President, Mrs. W. T. Hale; vice president, Mrs. Cora Morse; recording secretary, Mrs. J. D. Hubbard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Morse; treasurer, Miss Sarah Lincoln.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. L. E. Hawley has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Minerva Desmond of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry of Athol were guests Sunday of Mr. Berry's brother, Walter Berry.

Mr. Allen of Boston, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates, spent Sunday with them on his way to Amherst College

A jolly party of about 30 young people gathered at the home of Miss Ethel Mowry Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a linen shower in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruby Conch to Guy C Maynard of Springfield. Whist was played, the prizes going to Miss Nellie Fuller and Mrs. H. W. Cutler. Refreshments were served.

WARE.

The feed and boarding stable of M. Lapierre on North street has been sold to Herbert F. Goodwin, who took possession Monday.

The school board has opened another room in the Ware Center building, and the pupils who have been transported to Ware will remain there.

James A. Morse, one of the new proprietors of the Mansion House, was married on Saturday of last week to Miss Elizabeth R. Stewart of Cambridge.

Mrs. John H. Storrs, Mrs. George W. Dunham, Misses Mary B. Storrs, Mary Sagendorph and Edith Sibley, and George Draper are at the White Mountains.

A gang of men is engaged in cleaning up the old cemetery on the Palmer road, known as the "Indian" cemetery. A new iron fence, for which money was appropriated last spring is being put up, the work being done under the direction of W. A. Conkey, superintendent of cemeteries.

Miss Katherine Glancy, who with her mother has just returned from Ireland where they spent the summer, was reported Sunday as being sick with typhoid fever, and the house is quarantined. The Cercle Canadien, St. Jean Baptist Society has voted to furnish a room in the new hospital.

The annual parade and inspection of the fire department will be held to-morrow afternoon. The parade will start from the engine house on Water street at 1.30, and will be followed by the trials. The Second Regiment band of Springfield will lead the parade and give a concert later; the Lafayette drum corps will also play in the parade. The annual ball of the firemen will be held in the town hall in the evening.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Sept. 22, 1909.

To-day the political shadings of Massachusetts are slightly different from what they were yesterday. Representative Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill has secured the Republican nomination for the Senate against Representative Leslie K. Morse of Haverhill and ex-Representative Samuel L. Porter of Amesbury, and Charles S. Hamlin has agreed to act as chairman of the Democratic state convention. Nason's victory occasions more comment than any other incident of last night's caucuses anywhere in the state. He was fighting also the membership in the state committee of J. Otis Wardwell, who has been a member for many years and has strong state house connections. Thus Nason has defeated the Republican machine in a straight and hot fight extending over months. Morse and Nason were sparring for points against each other on the floor of the House during the entire session of the Legislature. It has been said that Senator Lodge was also an issue between the two men. This is not so, although it is true that Morse declared for Lodge and tried to make it appear that Nason was opposed to him But Nason simply said that Lodge was not an issue in the campaign. He would not take sides openly either for or against Lodge. Nason is therefore free to be anti-Lodge if he chooses, when the time comes, and he has not been at all a Lodge admirer in some of his recent utterances. Some effort has been made to charge the result to Socialist conditions in Haverhill, but that issue has passed by there and that idea did not enter into the case at all On the Republican side the question has been asked here today, if Nason could give the machine such a jolt what could not a strong man do if he should throw himself into the effort? It is probable that this affair will have effects till Lodge is re-elected. Nason favors popular election of United States senators.

Hamlin's identifying himself with the Democracy and presiding at the state convention in Faneuil Hall September 30 which will nominate Vahey for governor may signify much to the Democracy. He is strongly in favor of making the campaign upon the tariff as an issue. As he sees it, there are many Republicans who are dissatisfied sufficiently to vote against Draper in order to rebuke the party for making only such reduction, as he puts it, of reducing wages rather than duties on neccessities of life. It is not to be presumed that Hamlin has consented to take the chairmanship without an understanding with Vahey and the Democratic state committee that he shall be at liberty to advance these views, and that they will be in harmony with the Democratic platform. On the other hand, Vahey has been put under considerable pressure to make the campaign turn upon state issues, especially those of economy and the power of the governor over the commissions, to the end that there may be full responsibility and everything be done in the administration by the governor as the sole responsible official in touch with the people. Probably he will try to harmonize both wings by bringing in both state and national issues. Hamlin's personality will help the Democracy. Chairman Macleod of their state committee is proving himself a good worker, organizer and upbuilder, as well as harmonizer and keeper of the peace. He is said to be popular, and this seems to be a year when it may be possible for some profitable forgetting to be done by the Democrats, provided they turn their eyes to the future, as Hamlin and Macleod would have them, putting the recent past as far ont of mind as possible. Hence the Democratic developments, added to Nason's success make the shading a trifle brighter to-day for the Democrats than it was yesterday, or has been for a while.

A great kick is being made by the corporations against their annual taxes. According to practice, different sorts of corporations have had their annual taxes assessed by different members of the tax commissioner's department. There are some 400 public service corporations in the state, and about 7000 private business corporations, all of which must have their taxes fixed from the state house. The last 10 days of September are set aside by the tax commissioner's department for opportunity to argue for an abatement of taxes, if there is a belief that the assessment is too high. Judging by this year's experience, many corporations do so believe. There has been a rush to the department to have the taxes reduced. The commissioner will hear each case separately and in most instances it is expected that the parties will be able to agree, but if they do not, then the aggrieved corporations will take their grievance to the state board of appeals, over the head of the tax commissioner. This board has engaged Room 240 in the state house, the largest there is for committee hearings, for 15 days from Thursday, October 28.

Not much progress has been made toward the establishment of credit unions for the benefit of poor people who are forced to borrow money and are not able to get as good rates as they should by reason of their good character, because they have no credit. One such union has been formed. The petitioners consist almost entirely of Poles in Boston. They have probably become acquainted with the system in Europe, for there are thousands of unions over there. It is hoped that these unions will be established by the persons of small means who are now forced to borrow in pawn shops, if they borrow at all. The idea is advanced today that it might be possible to promote the new system by getting labor unions interested in them. The unions are designed for a class which will not insure in a co-operative bank. If the working people really get hold of the idea and practice it as they do in Europe, they will push it to success.

The other effort to improve the financial condition of the poorer people, savings bank insurance, is not making headway. It is said here that the promoters of the Whitman bank, which is one of the two now in operation, the other being near by in Brockton, are feeling somewhat discouraged over the prospect that the institution will ever become a practical substitute to any extent of the prevailing old line insurance or of the industrial insurance. Practically, there is the same perfection in the system as there was proved to be when the plan was before the Legislature. But the practical obstacle in the way of success is the need of canvassers to bring the system to the attention of the working people whom it is designed to benefit. It is true that the natural tendency of people is not to attend to the matter but to put it off, and the consequence is that nothing is done. In the case of industrial insurance, there are the ever busy canvassers, going week after week to the policy holders, collecting their contributations and bringing the matter home to the people personally. It was

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

All those interested in a dancing school to be held the latter part of the month in Memorial Hall, Monson, with Prof. H. P. Lane of Springfield as instructor, please correspond with F. P. Holdridge or F. H. Gath. Course of 10 lessons, 50 cents per lesson.

PALMER NEWS.

PRIZE CUP FOR FAIR.

Additional Trophy for School Athletics Much Interest in Exhibition.

The committee in charge of the athletic sports at the Palmer Fair has acceded to the request of some of the schools which participate in the high school meet on Saturday, the second day, and will give a handsome cup to the school winning the greatest number of points at the meet. A first position in any event will count five points, a second three and a third one point. This is the custom at most meets, and enables a team to work for the glory of the school, the cup standing as a memento of the school's prowess rather than a mark of individual achievement. The cup will be given in addition to the first and second prize medals in each event, which have been the only prizes heretofore. Only the scores in the Saturday contests will count for the cup, the high school relay race of Friday, with its silk championship banner and solid gold medals for the team members, being a contest all by itself.

Much interest is being taken in the 800-yards relay race for both grades. Teams from the Palmer schools are hard at work on the track, and already entries have been announced from several teams in other towns. This will be run Friday morning and will without doubt be an event well worth watching.

That the fame of the Palmer Fair is spreading far beyond the limits of the society is evidenced by the fact that applications are coming in daily for premium lists from localities and people whom it was not supposed had ever heard of the town or the fair. The outlook for a big list of horses in the speed classes was never so good as this year in spite of the large number of horses—more than ever before—which was here last year. Enough space has already been engaged on the midway to assure a big variety of amusement there. The society's rule against gambling will be strictly enforced, and objectionable shows of every kind will be barred from the grounds.

A good sale of reserved seats on the grand stand is reported, and the society's action in this line seems to be thoroughly appreciated.

The committee on attractions is adding new features for the entertainment of patrons almost daily. Among the latest is Ben Chadwick, the Westfield singer, who will sing in front of the grandstand Mr. Chadwick sings because he likes to sing—and the people like to hear him; he is well known all through this section, and his songs are sure to please.

Still another feature will be motor cycle races, probably two. There are several of the machines in town and others from outside will probably compete. Fast time is expected, especially in the local race, as the rivalary between the riders is keen.

RELIEF CORPS GUESTS.

Hampden and Hampshire Association Meeting in Palmer Wednesday.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps entertained the Hampden and Hampshire Association of Women's Relief Corps in Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday, about 200 being present. Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, president of the association, presided. Among those present were Mrs. L. Stewart Wadsworth and Mrs. Emily Clark, Past Department Presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts. The former gave an interesting account of the national convention at Salt Lake City, Utah, and spoke of the growth of the organization, 12,000 new members having been added in the past year. The organization has in the treasury $225,000, which is at the disposal of the Grand Army for its needs. Interesting reports were read from 12 corps. Dinner was served in Memorial Hall at 12:30.

Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst, president of the local corps, called the assemblage to order at 2:45. Miss Ida Fuller gave a piano solo, there was a duet by Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Susan W. Coleman read an original poem and Mrs. Bessie Grimstone sang a solo. Past Department President Wadsworth spoke in an interesting manner and closed with an original poem. There were remarks from H. W. Stimson, commander of L. L. Merrick post of Palmer, Rev. F. W. Gibbs and Lewis Thayer, commander of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans. Mrs. Ada French gave a recitation, and Mrs. Bessie Grimstone gave a character song, "The barn dance." A farce, "The Boomalang Family," was given by members of the local corps. Rev. F. W. Gibbs and H. W. Stimson were made honorary members of the association. The next meeting will be in Northampton in December.

Deer's Head in River.

The head of a large buck deer was found in the river at Three Rivers Saturday by workmen employed on the bridge of the C. V. railroad. It was stranded on a sandbar in the stream. Deputy Game Warden Luman was called to investigate. The head had evidently been hacked from the body hurriedly, as though the person was anxious to get it out of sight as soon as possible. It was probably thrown into the river with the idea that it would sink. It is likely that someone shot the animal and feared the possession of the head might lead to detection.

Special Rates to Stafford Fair.

The Central Vermont railroad offers special rates and an extra train service next week to the fair at Stafford Springs, Ct. Round-trip tickets will be sold Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for 60 cents, and 45 cents from Monson. On Wednesday trains will leave Palmer at 7:27, 9:35 and 9:55 a. m., and 1:25 p. m.; on Thursday the service will be the same with the exception that the 9:25 train will be dropped. On these days a special train will leave the grounds at 6 in the evening for Palmer and connecting with the B. and A. road at Palmer; regular trains leave at 4:55 and 7:12 each day.

Small Blaze Sunday.

Box 66—South Main street—rang one round Sunday afternoon at 3:05, and then the one stroke "Fire out" signal sounded. There was a hustle of many people and a part of the fire apparatus to the "Childs" house on South Main street, where a small blaze had been found in a pile of kindling at the rear of the house. Children, waste paper and matches had formed a combination which had started a small blaze which was easily put out. There was practically no damage.

Staging Drops—No Serious Results.

By the breaking of a staging at the new building of the Wright Wire Company's Monday morning two men—Den Covaleski and Augelo Bronka—took a sudden tumble from the third to the second story. There were no bones broken, but the men received a severe shaking up and their backs were somewhat strained.

Girl Bitten by Dog.

The five-years-old daughter of Stillman Smith, a farmer living near Dunhamtown in Brimfield, was severely bitten on the wrist by a dog on Wednesday. The two were playing together and the dog attempted to seize an apple the child had in her hand. No serious results are expected.

Held on Serious Charge.

In the district court Monday morning Dorcey Goncormeier of Monson was given a hearing on a statutory charge. He was found probably guilty and was bound over to the grand jury in bonds of $2000, which he could not furnish. The crime was committed in Monson some time ago, the victim being a seven-years-old girl.

Dog Throws Man From Motorcycle.

Daniel J. Connor, an employe of the telephone company, was thrown from his motorcycle in Thorndike yesterday by a dog which seized him by one leg as he was passing and inflicted a slight wound besides upsetting the machine. Mr Connor was not seriously hurt, but was somewhat shaken up.

William M. Barrett is spending the week in Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Rose Duffy of Westfield Normal School was home over Sunday.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter is visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Sophia Rice was home from Framingham Normal School over Sunday.

Mrs. L. E Moore of Newtonville called on friends in town the first of the week.

O. D. Wells of Campello, a former resident, has been visiting friends in town this week.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Webber on Pleasant street.

C. F. Nugent of New York was a guest of R. A. Grimstone at Palmer Center over Sunday.

Miss May Wilder has been spending the week with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick of Pleasant street has gone to the Springfield hospital for treatment.

C. E. Fish and family have returned from camp at Forest Lake to their home on North Main street.

Mrs. Edward Ogle of Palmer Center attended the reunion of the Randall family in Boston this week.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, when the adoption degree will be worked.

The Fay bridge on the Monson road is closed to travel while new timbers are being put in and a new floor laid.

Charles Hellyar and William Taylor have returned to Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webster, who have been visiting friends in Hyannis, have returned to their home on Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Shaw of Walnut street are rejoicing in the birth of a son, Benjamin Kimball Shaw, on Sunday.

Edward P. Brown has finished taking the school census, and finds about 1550 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

Miss Marie Johnson, who has been in the Wesson hospital in Springfield for a time, has returned to her home on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stacy of Manchester, Ct., and Charles A. Rood of New Haven, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Letters.

In the district court Wednesday Thomas Burke of Pittsfield was fined $5 for drunkenness; lacking the funds he was sent up.

Mrs. Russell Rixford and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Lawton, have returned to their home in Methuen.

Ahern & Hannifin have established a millinery store in the Holden block, and announce their opening for to-day and to-morrow.

The first meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. L. Waid on King street.

Lindsey C. Brigham and May B. Clay, both of Monson, were married last Saturday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. C. W. Williams.

Miss Frances Haynes of Baltimore, Md., a direct descendant of John King, the first settler of Palmer, is visiting Mrs. Edward Ogle at Palmer Center.

F. D. Barton accompanied his son Francis to New York Wednesday, the latter sailing yesterday for Paris for a special course of study.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

Charles W. Robinson began his duties as janitor of the high school Monday, after 12 years in the employ of E. A. Buck & Co., the last few years as traveling salesman.

The Republican convention of the First Hampden representative district will be held in the district court room in Palmer on Monday, Oct. 4, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

D. B. Collity, mail carrier between the railroad station and the post office, has been laid up for a few days on account of sickness, but has recovered and is back on duty again.

Miss Florence Leonard of Warren and Miss Ethel Mulliken of Lexington have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Park of Townsend, Vt., have been guests a part of the week of Mrs. Park's sister, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock on Squier street. Mr. Park was formerly in business in Palmer.

Mrs. E. D. Linnell of Providence, R. I., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro on Converse avenue this week. Other guests have been Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caryl of Bridgewater.

Miss Lee, who has been teaching in the Forest Lake district school, has resigned, and is succeeded by Miss Margaret Scanuell of Worcester, a graduate of the Westfield Normal School.

James Heenehan, who has been in Paterson, N. J., in the employ of the Sullivan-McNally construction company, has been at home this week preparatory to entering Boston University next week.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold their ninth anniversary and banquet on Thursday evening, October 14th at Hotel Burns. Several of the grand and supreme officers will be present.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street, and voted to manage a lunch stand on the agricultural park the two days of the fair.

District Deputy Grand Master Guy C. Allen Jr. of Belchertown, and suite, will make an official visitation to Thomas lodge of Masons next Monday evening. The third degree will be worked. A collation will be served.

Prof. Beaulieu of Holyoke will give an exhibition of hypnotism, and other feats along the same line in the opera house this and to-morrow evenings. Three vaudeville acts are said to be on the program also, and the show is claimed to be worth seeing.

The coon season has begun, and a few captures are reported. George Shaw, who probably secures more than any other hunter in the same line hereabouts, killed one last week which weighed 15 pounds, and Saturday secured a still heavier one alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Munger of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. L. M. Shaw on Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Munger were former residents of Palmer, he being a brother of the late Harrison W. Munger, the tailor; they have not visited Palmer for 35 years.

The board of engineers of the fire district has located the new fire alarm box, voted at the spring meeting, at the corner of Pine and Pond streets; the number is 43. The key for box 38, at Shearer's Corner, has been changed and is now attached to the box.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Farrelly have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the death of their daughter, Irene, four years old, which occurred Monday morning of diphtheria after an illness of only one day. The burial was Tuesday in the Thorndike cemetery.

A special program will be in order at the meeting of the Palmer Grange this evening, a competitive entertainment between sides selected by the master and overseer, the losing side to provide a harvest supper at the next meeting. The judges will be D. L. Bodfish, L. T. Gray and Mrs. E. J. Freeman.

Baptist services in the Advent chapel Sunday will be as follows: Morning prayer meeting at 10:15; worship and sermon at 10:45, subject, "The supreme duty." Bible school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening service at 7, when Rev. James E. Norcross of Boston will deliver an address. All are invited.

One of the children in the grammar school was sent home one day this week with a sore throat and the report has been circulated that it was diphtheria. This has been proved erroneous however, a negative culture having been returned from Dr. Emerson of Springfield, the bacteriologist of the board of health.

D. F. Burritt, who has been superintendent of Springfield gaslight company for the past six years, has resigned that position and will accept a better one, having several more advantageous offers. Mr. Burritt was for a time superintendent of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company's plant in Palmer, and also of the electric road.

Announcements of the marriage of John Raymond Milligan and Miss Beatrice Isabel Humphrey of New York have been received here this week. The wedding took place on Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan will be at home after December first at 7210 Hough avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Milligan is engaged in business.

Henry S. Hobson of Pearl street has growing in his yard one of the finest hydrangea bushes to be seen in this vicinity, it having about 150 handsome blossoms of white and pink. Many of the blooms are unusually large, and there are about 25 measuring 12 inches in length by eight inches in diameter. This excellent showing is secured by severe pruning in the late fall.

Wiceuty Kozsckr and Joseph Zych of Ludlow appeared in the district court Tuesday charged with trespassing on land of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates in Wilbraham. They claimed to have been in this country only six months and unable to read the posted notices; because of this they were allowed to go. The company has agreed to post notices printed in English, Polish and Italian.

The pictures at the Elite to-night and to-morrow are: "Adventures of a keg," "Chinatown slavery," "The son's return," "House of terror," "Boys will be boys." The songs are: "Take me to your heart again," and "Sweetheart's a pretty name when it's y-o-u." There will be a special matinee for children to-morrow afternoon from 2:15 to 5:15; the evening performances are from 7:30 to 10.

The first meeting of the season of the Men's League will be held in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening. A supper will be served at 6:30 by a caterer; the price will be 25 cents. All men are invited to attend, and supper tickets may be obtained of members of the League; they must be secured in advance, as the caterer will need to know the number to provide for. After the supper there will be addresses by Representative Ernest E. Hobson and Lee T. Gray, superintendent of schools, on "Palmer, and what the Men's League can do for it." The meeting will be open to all men and all are invited.

The special town meeting last Saturday was not a very strenuous affair. D. L. Bodfish was chosen moderator. It was voted to accept and allow a common sewer on North Main street in Palmer from a point near Randall street to the river, and it was voted to take the private land necessary by right of eminent domain; land of Fred H. Smith, the Central Vermont railroad company, Rose Boyd and Miss K. I. McMahon will have to be crossed. The vote of last spring, appropriating $1800 for the construction of a sewer was rescinded, and $1800 was voted for the construction of the sewer and to pay for the land damages.

WALES.

W. E Needham visited Boston last week.

Burley Clark of Franklin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Marsh are spending a few days at E. L. Needham's.

Miss Eva Royce has been spending a few days in Three Rivers as the guest of her brother, Milton J. Royce.

Mr. Norcross, secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society, will speak in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

George Dimmick lost one of his horses last week and has decided to discontinue his freight and express business between Wales and Palmer.

Miss Emma Lanphear visited in Lawrence and Lowell this week and attended a meeting of postmasters, which was held in Boston on Thursday.

Mrs. D. E. Parker entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have just returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

C. G. Thompson has sold his farm to parties from Connecticut. Charles Corbin and family, who have occupied the farm for some years, will move into the village and open a boarding-house.

The front walls of the old burned mill have been taken down this week so that they no longer are a menace to passers-by. Some of the brick is being used in the underpinning of a woodshed which Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock is having built.

Rev. George H. Hudson preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday. Mr. Hudson is to go to Athol where he will act as chaplain in a home for aged people and orphans. Mr. Hudson has served the church here faithfully for three and a half years, and his going will be deeply regretted by many. The pulpit will be supplied by a student for the present.

The following books, all of them gifts, have been added to the public library this week: "History of the United States," by John Fiske; "History of Rome and Italy," by Mary Platt Parmele; "The United States," edited by John M. Hall; "American Literature," by William Cranston Lawton; "Renaissance and Modern Art," by W. H. Goodyear; "Washed in His Blood, Indian Fairy Tales," by Mary Hazelton Wade; "Peter," by F. Hopkinson Smith.

Watch for our

Friday, Saturday and Monday Sales. . . . . .

A special feature of our millinery season this Fall will be our bargain sales on Friday, Saturday and Monday. . . . . .

M. S. Langewald,
Palmer, Mass.

BOSTON LETTER.

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expected for the new system that its desirability would make people come up of their own accord and take out policies. It was called "over the counter insurance," because the savings banks were pictured handing out policies in response to a popular demand, like a stationer selling valentines just before St Valentine's Day. But the experiment has not worked in that way. It is said here that one central bank for the western part of the state, one for the middle, one for the northeast, one in Boston, and one in the southeast, would be all that the state could support,—each to have branches.

The rumor of the death of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the head of the Christian Science church, spread with so much plausibility of truth that inquiry came from New York for information from the spot, for there was circumstantiality there which make the statement seem plausible. Probably the report was identical with that sent out from Hartford, Ct., to the effect that Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, adopted son of Mrs Eddy, had said that she was dead. But inquiries here of Alfred Farlow, who is supposed to be as close to her as any living person, brought out the statement that Mrs. Eddy is in the habit of going out for an airing every day, for an hour or two, that she had within a day or two been seen to go by Mr. Farlow's house, which is quite near here at Chestnut Hill, and that, as far as he knew, she was in *excellent health. He characterized the* report as of the same class as is current from time to time. One inquirer makes the comment that the statement will have to come true some day in the natural order of events. It is the curiosity of some people to know just when it will be, mixed, perhaps, with a ghostly suspicion that she may cheat death, after all, which makes the exceptional interest in her prospective demise.

At the anti-imperialist headquarters there is a constant current of progressive information, not of a sensational order, but sufficient to show that there is wide interest on the subject and that slowly, but surely, the public opinion of the nation, as far as it comes to any conclusion upon the problem, is that the United States ought to get out of the islands and give the people their independence. There is no doubt that the feeling of the Filipinos is constantly growing in favor of independent national existence, nor that there is a national solidarity gaining ground all the time. We are not welcome out there, and they will be glad to see the last of us, although they want the neutrality of the islands guaranteed by the Great Powers, a proposition which is perfectly practical.

LANDON.

PALMER CENTER.

Newton Stimson has returned to Cornell University.

Mr. Johnston has been burning over a large tract of land.

Mrs. Miller entertained on Tuesday an out-of-town friend.

Mr. Switzer who has been stopping here this summer, has returned to Cornell.

E. C. Butler and wife and Mrs. Lindon Butler and two children, who have been visiting relatives in this place, have returned to their home in Salem.

WARREN.

Miss Mary Hosley has returned to her studies in Boston.

Mrs. William F. Duncan and Miss Sadie V. Connor have been in New York this week.

Under the direction of Charles G. Hamblett 900 feet of heavy new rails were laid last Sunday on the Boston and Albany east-bound track, the work being so timed that not a single passenger train was delayed.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Carol Stanger spent Sunday in Springfield.

William Basnor of Springfield was in town Sunday.

Arthur Curtis of Holland started his meat route last week.

Frank Bagley of White River Junction, Vt., has been a recent visitor of friends and relatives here.

The primary school began Monday with Miss Hattie Lombard as teacher. The grades run from one to five.

Milo Dodge had a narrow escape from serious injury or possible death Wednesday while working in the auger shop. One of the flanges which holds the emery wheel in position broke and the pieces flew all around but miraculously none touched him; one piece went through at two-inch plank.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Darling of West Dennis and Eben Darling of Boston are spending this week at the home of Charles S. Tarbell.

Among the guests at the hotel are Mrs. Baker of West Dennis, Mrs. O'Leary and Miss Katharine O'Leary of Salem.

Mrs. Stoughton and Miss Stoughton have returned to New York after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Visitors to Steerage Rock Saturday reported seeing with a glass the Connecticut, which is very unusual on account of the situation of the Mt. Holyoke range and the smoke and fog in the village. The atmosphere was uncommonly clear Saturday.

There was an interesting meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening. The subject for discussion was: "What branch of education is most useful to young farmers?" The disputants were O. E. Parker, George Sherman and Dr. Sawin. There was a paper on "Economy on farm and in household," by Mrs. Clarence B. Brown and one on "What are the qualifications of a successful farmer?" by W. S. Spooner. These were followed by a song by Maud Bedell, a recitation by May Moore and the "Journal" by Mrs. M. A. Newton.

The characteristic hat of the season is a large turban, moire silk and velvet trimming being much used. It is a stately hat and the matrons, who have been decidely overlooked in the free-and-easy sort of design for a season or two, will be glad to learn that they have once more been taken special care of by designers. The dignity of the new hat is fitting for the daughter and the mother. This little summary from millinery world is from S. Levison of Springfield, whose store opening comes this week. He imports from Paris, where he personally makes his own selections, and his remarks are worth hearing, for he is master-of-arts in millinery.

BASEBALL.

Three Rivers 13—Bondsville 2.

The Bondsville baseball team met with a defeat on the Athol grounds in Three Rivers Saturday, their rival team doing the trick by a score of 13 to 2. The game was uninteresting from start to finish; Belisle's one-hand catch of a foul ball in the fifth was a feature, while Graham's running catch in center field was a star. The pitching of "Dick" Connors for Three Rivers was very good, he fanning 10 men and holding the heavy hitting Bondsville team to the small total of 4 hits. The score:

T. Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e	Bondsville.	ab	h	po	a	e
Barber, r.	6	2	1	0	0	W. Fitz'k, r.	5	0	0	0	0
Lafave, s.	6	0	2	1	4	M. Clif'd, c.	2	0	12	0	2
S. Cole, 1.	5	1	6	1	0	Bowler, 2.	4	0	2	2	0
Rogers, 1.	4	1	1	0	0	Belisle, m.	4	1	6	1	2
Snow, c.	5	2	11	6	0	Keyes, 1.	4	1	0	0	1
T. Cole, 3.	3	1	0	0	0	Atwood, 1.	3	1	3	1	2
Provo, 2.	5	0	3	1	1	G. Fitz'k, 3.	3	0	1	1	2
Graham, m.	4	1	3	0	0	T. Clif'd, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Connors, p.	5	2	0	3	0	Murray, s.	3	1	0	3	3
Total.	43	10	27	12	5	Total.	31	4	24	8	12

Three Rivers,	1	3	1	3	2	3	0	0	—13	
Bondsville,	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	

Runs, Barber 3, S. Cole 2, Rogers 2, Snow, Provo, Graham 2, Conners 2, M. Clifford, Bowler. Stolen bases, Barber 3, S. Cole 2, Rogers 2, Graham, W. Fitzgerald, M. Clifford, Murray. Two-base hits, Belisle, Barber, Rogers, Snow, Graham, Conners 2. First base on balls, off Clifford 3, struck out, by Clifford 10, by Connor 8. Wild pitch, Clifford. Time, 2h 30m. Umpires, Tufts and Windling. Attendance, 220.

Marriages in Spain.

Though marriages in Spain are often arranged without the consent of the bride elect, law or custom gives the Spanish woman the power of appealing to a magistrate if she wishes to escape from a union which is distasteful to her, and the magistrate may take her from her father's house until she is of age and her own mistress, while if she determines to marry a man of whom her parents disapprove she may also place herself under the protection of the law, and she cannot be deprived of her share of the family estates. On reaching her majority she enjoys the same privileges as her brother with regard to property. She may inherit, will, buy and sell. But when she marries she again reverts to the position of a minor, and her husband has entire control of her possessions, which he can squander without rendering any account to her, though she cannot spend a penny of her own money without his consent. He may desert her and her children without incurring any punishment or much public condemnation. A Spanish lady confers on her husband the titles of nobility and any privilege connected therewith she may possess at the time of her marriage.—London Queen.

A Handy Man.

"Why so sad?" queried the young man, looking at her fondly.

"Oh, nothing special, only I have troubles of my own," said the frail young thing, sighing.

"I insist in taking a hand in them," he said, seizing a dainty palm that was wasting its time in her lap.—Boston Globe.

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Wednesday, Sept. 29

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

All those interested in a dancing school to be held the latter part of the month in Memorial Hall, Monson, with Prof. H. P. Lane of Springfield as instructor, please correspond with F. P. Holdridge or F. H. Gath. Course of 10 lessons, 50 cents per lesson.

Meeting of the Clerical Club.

The Clerical Club of the Methodist churches of the Springfield district was entertained at the residence of Rev. James M. Gage on Green street Tuesday. The club consists of 12 members, eight of whom attended the meeting. Those present were Rev. E. M. Antrim of Trinity church, Springfield; Rev. C. O. Ford of the Ashley church, Springfield; Rev. E. V. Hinchliffe of St. James church, Springfield; District Superintendent Dr. J. P. Kennedy of Springfield; Rev. W. M. Cassidy of Greenfield; Rev. C. H. Davis of Chicopee Falls and Rev. W. C. Townsend of Ware. The object of the club is for the members to get together and talk over events pertaining to the interests of and the improvement of the church. Two papers are usually read, one being a religious paper and the other an academic; at Tuesday's meeting the religious paper was read by Rev. W. M. Cassidy of Greenfield on "What is Gospel Preaching?" The academic paper was read by Rev. C. H. Davis of Chicopee Falls, subject, "The Present Statics of Evolutionary Hypothesis." The meetings are held monthly, and are usually well attended. Dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in showing the guests about town.

Fozle—St. John.

A pretty wedding occurred Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church when Miss Annie Fozie of this town and Arthur St. John of Northampton were united in marriage. The wedding march was played by the organist, Miss Mary McKenna. Miss Eveline St. John, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Joseph Fozie, a brother of the bride, was best man. A nuptial mass was celebrated and the ceremony performed by the pastor, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The wedding presents were numerous, including silver, crockery and linen. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. St. John will reside in Northampton, where Mr. St. John is employed.

Monson 13, Westfield 5.

The Qnaboag Country Club's team was successful over the Westfield team last Saturday by the following score:

Monson.		Westfield.	
L. C. Flynt,	0	A. M. Cole,	0
F. S. Chapman,	0	W. E. Veasy,	3
A. M. Walker,	3	L. C. Parker,	1
R. H. Cushman,	1	C. C. Wilson,	0
J. C. Parsons,	3	H. W. Kingsbury,	0
G. A. Andrews,	3	W. F. Lyman,	0
G. H. Seymour,	3	R. Gowdy,	0
S. F. Cushman,	0	E. G. Clark,	1
F. A. Smith,	0	A. Gowdy,	0
R. P. Cushman,	3	G. E. Searle,	0
Total,	13	Total,	5

Hit by Falling Plank.

Mark Noble of High street had a narrow escape from serious injury at the farm of his son, H. M. Noble, on the Wilbraham road, Monday afternoon. He was at work filling the silo, when a heavy plank fell from the top of the silo, a distance of thirty feet, one end hitting Mr. Noble in the face, breaking his nose and cutting his face quite badly. He was attended by Dr. G. E. Fuller, and is able to be around.

Workman Gets Fall.

Frederick Truman, while at work on the Hughes block on Main street Wednesday afternoon, fell while working on the roof of the building to the floor, a distance of about 12 feet, striking his back across one of the floor timbers. He was picked up unconscious but soon revived. No bones were broken, but he has a very sore back, which will keep him from work for a few days.

Night Officer Murray Back.

Rufus C. Murray has returned from a months' leave of absence and has resumed his duties as night officer. During Mr. Murray's absence there has been no regular night officer, and his return will please the public and the business men on account of *the satisfaction given by Mr. Murray in the past.*

Charles Reynolds of Westfield is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mabel Sault is taking a course in the Springfield Business School.

Mrs. F. S. Holmes of New York is the guest of Miss Esther R. Holmes.

Miss Ruth Weed of Westport, Ct., is the guest of Miss Freda Rand on Main street.

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A. H. Danforth has gone to Dudley to take charge of a job for the Flynt Granite Co.

M. D. Cushman attended the reunion of the 16th Conn. Regiment in Hartford last week.

Mrs. Harriet Warfield of Great Barrington is visiting at Mark Noble's on High street.

Charles May, boss farmer for the William N. Flynt Granite Co., has resigned his position.

Emery Prentice, employed by O. C. McCray, is spending a vacation in New Brunswick.

Harry Martin of High street has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Harry W. Bugbee of Green street has gone to Worcester to continue his studies at Clark College.

Miss May Cahill, who has been visiting Miss Joanna V. Cantwell, has returned to her home in Charlton City.

Mrs. E. L. Orcutt, who has been visiting friends in the south part of the town, has returned to her home in Maine.

Mrs. J. J. Sheean has returned from Pittsfield where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret Sheean.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fenton, who have been spending the summer here, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss Ellen C. Painting, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. James M. Gage on Green street, has returned to Boston.

John Butler, employed by Ellis & Co., has purchased a handsome gray horse to replace the one that he lost last week.

Mrs. Joseph Priestly of Pearl street has been called to Orono, Me., on account of the death of one of her grandchildren.

Dr. J. Lowell Bacon and W. A. Barney of Southboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norcross on Cushman street.

Mrs. Arthur Foskit and children, Miss Helen and Arthur, of Enfield, are visiting Mrs. S. M. Stebbins on North Main street.

Mrs. Joseph Marsh and daughter Anna have returned to their home on State street after spending the summer with relatives in Maine.

The finishing department of the Ellis No. 1 mill is running until 9 o'clock in the evening; the No. 2 mill is also running overtime.

Marcius Lull and family of Lincoln street were called to Somers the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mr. Lull's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lamphere of Nahant are visiting Mr. Lamphere's brother, F. G. Lamphere, in the west part of the town.

Mrs. Burton Geckler has returned to her home in Springfield, after a visit with her father, William Underwood, on Lincoln street.

Miss Bertha Chapman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Alice Holdsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holdsworth of South Main street, was successfully operated on last Friday for adenoids.

Henry Packard, who is suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever, was removed to the Springfield hospital by automobile Monday morning.

Edward Fitzgerald has resigned his position as section-boss for the Central Vermont railroad and has gone to Worcester to work as a carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mumford, who have been visiting at A. H. Mumford's on Harrison avenue, have returned to their home in West Springfield.

Henry J. Neville has resigned his position with James Pendergast and has taken a position as clerk for H. Howe & Co. in the absence of Marcius Lull.

Miss Florence Johnson, daughter of F. L. Johnson, has resigned her position as governess at the home of Dr. F. W. Ellis. She will enter an academy in Boston.

James F. Butterworth of Revere, formerly principal of the Academy, was in town Monday to remove a part of his household effects to his home in Revere.

Mrs. Henry Moffat and daughter have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after spending the summer with the family of W. H. Moffat on Pease avenue.

There will be a rally of the Home department of the Congregational Sunday school at the parsonage to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rafftery of Jacksonville, Florida, who have been visiting Mrs. John Leahy on North Main street, have gone to New York city to visit relatives there.

Miss Sarah Sweet, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street, has returned to her studies at Mt. Holyoke College.

There will be a straight whist party at the Quaboag Country Club house next Tuesday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway.

Mrs. James H. Brice, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet, on State street, has returned to her home in West Manchester, N. H.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Bessie Taylor, formerly of Monson, to Arthur Smith of Wollaston, a nephew of J. C. Hale. The ceremony will take place at Providence, R. I., October 6.

Rev. and Mrs. William Hazen, missionaries from Sholophur, have been calling on their friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler. They inspected the schools of Monson, of which Mr. Wheeler is superintendent, and spoke highly of the methods used and also of the teachers.

Fay's bridge is being repaired, and the road from there to Nelson's crossing is closed; all teams have to go around by the epileptic hospital to get to Palmer while the timbers and planking are being replaced. The bridge is the joint property of Palmer and Monson.

Walter J. McDonald is suffering at his home on Harrison avenue with a badly swollen foot. The injury was sustained last Saturday in the blocking room in the hat shop. He struck his ankle on a nail on one of the machines, the nail penetrating the flesh and poisoning his foot.

The attraction at Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening will be Enid Mayo in "The Girl Outcast." The plot deals with the life of a young girl who never had the comforts of home, or parents to show her right and wrong. The scenes are laid abroad. Tickets are on sale at Bradway's news room.

The appealed case of Fiske G. Rogers, proprietor of the Century Hotel, for illegal sale of liquor on July 5, a legal holiday, to Fred J. Weyand, an employe of the Anti-saloon League, was tried in the superior court in Springfield yesterday and to-day. The jury was given the case about 11 o'clock this morning, and at 3 this afternoon was still in out.

Academy Notes.

The relay next.

And then for the pigskin.

Kerrigan is training faithfully. Yes?

Manager Leahy seems pleased with the football outlook.

Miss Ellen Painting, '09, of Boston, has been visiting friends here.

J. F. Butterworth, a former principal of the Academy, has been in town the past week.

Miss Beatrice Gath, '09, and Miss Mabel Sault, '11, are attending Griffin's Business School at Springfield.

Miss Bertha Stebbins, '10, has been entertaining her friend, Miss Helen Foskit, formerly of the class of '11.

The freshmen are patiently awaiting the opening of the gymnasium, many of them having already purchased their locker keys.

The class of 1914 held a class meeting last Friday after school and elected Paul Francis president, Miss Ellis vice president, Miss Adams secretary, A Cushman treasurer.

The Palmer Fair announces that an extra prize will be given at the track meet Oct. 9. It is an elegant cup to be given to the school winning the most points. First prize in any of the sports will count five, second three and third one point.

Lino will hold a meeting October 1st with following programme: News items, Roy Johnson; reading, Henry Flynt; debate, "Resolved, that the United States should not increase its navy," affirmative, Roy Leonard and Norman Cushman, negative, Harold Shaw and John Leahy.

The parents of children attending the Academy have been invited to meet Principal and Mrs. Henry F. Dewing and members of the faculty of Monson Academy at the Holmes Gymnasium this evening at 8 o'clock. Hostesses, Mrs. J. H. Tufts, Miss Holmes and Mrs. F. W. Ellis.

Two freshmen were reviewing the north pole controversy the other morning on the Academy campus. One was heard to ask: "I wonder how far it is from Peary's pole to that of Cook's." His companion thought a moment and then replied: "Oh, I guess it's the full Marathon distance, all right."

Philo will hold a meeting October 1st. The program: Recitation, Miss A. Entwistle; music, Misses Hibbard and Flynt; news items, Miss Kennedy; spice, Miss Looney; debate, "Resolved that dancing should be allowed in Monson Academy," affirmative, Misses Soper and Fagan; negative, Misses Page and Savage.

The Athletic Association held a meeting last Friday and elected A. D. Norcross alumni president, and T. S. Cushman alumni secretary. The new constitution was read and accepted. The new tickets are now for sale at $1 to undergradnate members and $2 to the alumni and townspeople. The tickets are numbered and not transferable.

One on the tailor. It was a hot day, and a small boy followed by a yellow cur meandered into a tailor shop. "Say," queried the boy, "do youse do repairin' in dis joint?" "Sure," replied the tailor. "What can I do for you?" "Youse kin put er patch on me dorg's pants," replied the urchin.—Chicago News.

THE DEACON'S DAY.

By M. QUAD.

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Deacon Hardstone of Riverton was a good man. He was a man of years and dignity. He was a man always to be found on the side of law and order and charity. The only thing in this world that troubled him and his good wife was the fact that they had a nephew over at Saltville who was a loud young man. Money had been left him by an aunt, and he sported. He not only sported at home, despite the protests of his widowed mother, but he came over to Riverton and sported there. The deacon struggled and struggled with him, but it did no good. He would drink cocktails, and he would speed his auto around the town and on the highways, and finally he was ordered out of the deacon's house and told never to return. Then the sporty youth began to study how to get even.

Now, the deacon had a weakness for sweet cider, though he didn't go telling it around. When cider making time came he carted apples to the mill and had one barrel of cider made—never more. The cider would retain its sweetness for about a month. When it began to get an edge on it, it was provided with "mother" and rolled aside to become vinegar.

Of course this little one barreled affair was known to the nephew, and after a little thought he saw his way clear. When the apples and the barrel had been taken to the mill he was ready with his plot. Perhaps he had the aid of the owner of the mill, but that has never been satisfactorily settled. There are thirty-two gallons of cider in the average barrel. How many gallons of something else went into the barrel has not yet been solved by Sherlock Holmes. It was sufficient, no matter what the number,

When the deacon went after his barrel it was ready for him, and never did a cider barrel look more innocent. It was rolled down cellar to cool and was not tapped until the afternoon of the next day. Then the deacon's wife went out to visit a neighbor, and he put a spigot in the barrel and drew a glass to drink. He had been drinking cider for twenty-three years, but never did cider taste like that before. It had a peculiar taste. It had an agreeable taste. The palate just cried out for more. The deacon gave it more. He was a little bit frightened when he found himself laughing, for he had not laughed for sixteen years by the almanac, but he drew another glass and slowly sipped it and figured that he must have mixed a lot of Seek No Further apples in with the pippins. At any rate, he wasn't going to seek any further for a good thing. Who can tell just how many glasses of sweet cider a man will drink under favorable conditions? You can't even guess at it.

When Deacon Hardstone ascended from the cellar his eyes were shining and his hair curling. He put on his hat and walked out to the gate, wondering why his heels were so springy, and down by the postoffice he saw an auto. It was the one belonging to his sporty nephew. He walked down there to give the young man a blast; but, not finding him, he was seized with a sudden desire to take a ride all by his lonesome. He had been shown how to start and stop the machine. Before leaping in he whooped. He didn't mean to whoop, but the whoop sorter whooped itself. Then he whooped again as he started off.

The town of Riverton will never forget that day. In fact, it is observed as a sort of holiday under the name of "deacon's day." He put that auto at its fastest clip and went up and down the four or five streets. He drove everybody within doors. He immolated twenty different runaways. He whooped at the corners, and he whooped in the middle of the blocks. Sometimes he whooped and swung his hat at the same time.

When this happened the machine either grazed a tree or took to the sidewalk and cleared off the kerosene barrels in front of the groceries. Of course it was plain that something was wrong, and a hundred people would have extended help if they could, but the trouble was they couldn't.

But they stopped the deacon at last. They piled dry goods boxes on the street and ran him into a millinery store and captured him. He was still whooping, but he didn't fight back when they carried him home and put him to bed. Of course there was something done about it. No deacon can perform that way after so many years of probity without a bit of scandal following. He had to toe the mark before his church. He was dimly conscious that he had drunk too much cider, and he intended to own up like a man and ask that the contents of the barrel be investigated. He was saved from this, however. A brother deacon suggested that he submit his head for medical examination, and the suggestion was followed. A doctor felt of his bumps, asked him a lot of questions and then made a medical report to the effect:

"This is to certify that I have carefully examined into the mental condition of Deacon Hardstone, and I find that his late performance was begot, superinduced, encouraged and finally developed by what is known to alienists as a brainstorm. I don't think he'll be dangerous again for several years to come."

And after the charges against the deacon had been dropped he went home and said to his wife:

"Should our nephew Henry call and ask to be forgiven for drinking cocktails I think we'll try and do it, and tomorrow I'll knock the bung out of that barrel and let it begin to sour."

Animals With Pockets.

Did you ever think what a curious thing it is that some animals have pockets—great, roomy, fur lined vest pockets, big enough to carry a family of little ones about in? Many of the animals native to Australia and Tasmania have these convenient pockets, and so has the possum, a common animal in our southern states. The kangaroo is the largest of this species. Full grown kangaroos go sixteen feet at a jump, and so when going on a long journey or running from hunters think what a comfort it must be to Mother Kangaroo to know that her babies are snug and safe in her pocket!—Exchange.

Secret Ink.

A simple expedient when one wishes to confide his secrets to paper and yet keep them is to use ordinary rice water instead of ink. It cannot be seen when dry, but turns blue when iodine is applied to it. If it be desired to make perfectly sure of the destruction of the contents of the letter after it has been read the purpose may be accomplished by writing it with a solution of iodide of starch in water. A few days later the script will have disappeared.

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For Palmer Fair

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DOING SOMETHING DESPERATE.

And After It Was Done Sylvia Really Felt Contented.

By JEANNE OLIVE LOIZEAUX.

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The moonlight and her beauty softened the scorn of her glance when she saw that it was Max who had been sent back for her. She sat alone in Jack Burroughs' stalled machine. Jack and his wife had walked in, being due at an important function.

"You!" Sylvia's tone matched the intention of her glance.

"Even I, Sylvia," he replied with a rueful grin. "Fate is sometimes decent. A fellow has to risk what welcome is coming to him."

"It was horrid of the Burroughses to send you, but they had to get to that dinner, I suppose! My ankle still refuses to let me walk far, or I'd have gone with them afoot."

Tall and fair, cap in hand, he was standing with an offered hand to help her down and into his own little runabout. But she did not move. His glance followed hers to the gleaming object held fearfully in her lap. He took both hand and pistol as she explained.

"Jack would leave it when I insisted on their going and sending back the first respectable person they met"—

"Thanks! Are you coming?" He pocketed the weapon. But she only removed her big hat and veil.

"You know why I'm afraid! You're worse than a pistol. I can't trust you." Her tone was quite serious. "Next time you ask me to marry you I shall do something desperate! I would almost prefer staying here alone. Oh, Max, would you, for once, take me straight home? And behave? You used to be nice when we were children."

"I won't propose. In the car, I promise. But I will not take you straight home—it's too early—you and the moon are too divinely fair. I don't want to behave especially, but since I must I will. I will vary the program by asking you not 'Will you have me?' but 'Why is it that you won't have me? Come?'"

Finally she reached him her hand, but without excuse he suddenly took her in his arms and lifted her to his car. For a few minutes they sped along with the June breezes freshening on their faces. At length he spoke frankly, quietly:

"Sylvia, let's talk it over. I may have annoyed you—I may have made a fool of myself imploring you to be mine times innumerable, like a comic opera hero with the same old song. I don't know how to say it many ways. It all comes to the same thing—marriage or not. But I love you."

It pleased him to be whimsical, and Sylvia laughed. It was a change from the dead serious, anyway. He was never modest about his real worth. *He continued:*

"I am lovable, too, with an affectionate disposition. What is the matter, Sylvia? Please tell me. I will not ask you again—in the car—I promised—and never again at all once I see you do not love me. You have never flatly denied that, you know."

He turned his face away that she might speak freely if she would. Not that she had ever been embarrassed with him; he wished she had. At last she spoke:

"You bring this on yourself. I don't feel polite. You always make me so irritable and unlovely. I want to fly when I see you coming. I came out with the Burroughses to be rid of you and to save them from each other's company. I can't tell you just why it is, but the sight of you makes me contrary, and I cannot say what you want me to."

Speeding a little more, he turned to her coolly.

"You are never unlovely, Sylvia. Just how do I irritate you?"

They glided on through the soft dusk between the dark, sweet breathing woods and lighter meadow lands. On and on they came, nearer the city, whose myriad lights seemed to flash toward them from the dim hills.

"And you make me think when I don't want to. It's like pushing something away that you do not want to come too close. I simply don't seem to want to be married. I"— She stopped short.

"Is that it? Of course you have to decide that. What is it you do want in your life, Sylvia? To grow old alone? Your aunt won't always live. Do you want to earn your own living? Do you know of anything that would be a satisfactory substitute for married love? Do you want to study some art or a profession—medicine, for instance? Do you want to be an old maid and remember that you had a lover who, man and boy, would do anything—die for you, live for you and with you and give you what happiness he could coax from the scheme of things? Don't I interest you? Must I lose my money or must I take sick and almost die or save somebody in some romantic stunt to make myself interesting? I want to know where I am, what I can do. Are you tired of seeing me about? I might go away a few years. Shall I?" She laughed at his ridiculous, half practical, half sentimental vein so characteristic of him.

"Perhaps I am just too used to you, Max. You used simply to say you were going to marry me. The last year you have teased me by asking me till you make me cross. I don't know just how I do feel. I can't seem to get any perspective on you—or on marriage at all. You seem to stand between me and understanding. I am not a coward, but think of the responsibility! See the Burroughes—always on the ragged edge of a quarrel, undivorced simply because the only thing they agree on is hating a scandal! If Kitty had said no they might both have been happy. It's a big thing—being responsible for a man's happiness, especially if one might get to care very much, and I have nobody of my own, really."

His pulses sang at her words, but he forbade himself to reach for the hand which lay on her lap ungloved.

"Really, Max, the uncertainty and being bothered and all have put me on the verge of—anything, lately. I even thought how soon that little pistol would decide things for me! If this goes on I shall certainly study medicine, or jump from a moving train, or let myself be carried off by Dick Benton!"

She certainly needed some one to look after her, he reflected. He remembered that the mother she never knew had died of a broken heart. This might make her a little bitter and afraid. She seemed to have finished speaking. He had determined what to do. He spoke in a most matter of fact way, dismissing sentiment.

"I want something I left at the bank," he said. "I have dad's key. Would you mind if I stopped there a minute and at the Leader office? I forgot a notice that must be in the morning issue."

They were entering the city. She acquiesced, her head a little dizzy, her heart sinking at his silence. Had she made him think she could never—care? Would he never ask her again? What she thought she was losing because suddenly precious.

When they were on their way home another fear stole over her. Had she unconsciously shown her heart? She wished for the mother she had never known—the lovely, sad mother they had told her of. They were entering the driveway.

He helped her out and walked to the door with her. With her hand on the latch, she looked at him timidly, wistfully, a new look for Sylvia.

"Good night," she just breathed. "They are all out yet."

"Just a moment, Sylvia," and he drew her by the hand from the porch, across the lawn, to the old elm where they had played as children.

"Sylvia"—he let go her hand and faced her—"you fear the responsibility? I do not; I will answer for your happiness, which is my own. Can't you believe me? I got mother's old ring from the bank. Now, for the last time, in spite of what you have said, I ask you to marry me. Will you, Sylvia?"

He stooped to catch her low answer, but the sound of voices and steps came from the porch.

"They are coming home," she whispered. He took her by the shoulders. "Answer me, Sylvia!" Tears stood on her cheeks as she laughed a little, pushing him from her as she said:

"Yes, yes, yes!" He felt his arm about her, his kiss on her lips, his ring on her finger. And she was content.

When at last he was leaving her she whispered demurely:

"I said I would do something desperate—and I have—you are accepted! I deserve anything for being so rash! When shall you tell auntie?"

"Tell auntie to find the announcement in the morning paper."

Sylvia gasped. But what was the use of scolding about what was done?

An Ancient Industry.

It would be difficult to say where exactly and at what date the manufacture of cotton fabrics began. In comparatively modern times, says Country Life, it has become an industry of importance in Europe, but it has flourished in the east from a period too remote to admit of calculation. The Egyptians certainly used both cotton and linen materials, for fragments of such stuffs have been preserved among the other relics of their ancient civilization, and there is much reason to believe that the elaborate draperies of the Assyrians were cotton or muslins finely woven and of delicate texture. In China, too, and India the same kinds of material have been the common wear of the people from time immemorial. In fact, everywhere throughout the east cotton fabrics were produced and used long before the primitive Europeans had begun to develop any of the graces of civilization or indeed had ceased to be anything but skin clad savages.

Most Awkward.

An old, steady going farmer was accustomed to ride to the market town upon a rather bad tempered horse.

One day his man Bob brought the animal, which was especially vicious that morning, to the door, the horse trying to bite and kick and giving a good deal of trouble.

The farmer mounted the horse with some difficulty and began to walk it out of the yard when Bob, who still entertained ill feeling against the animal, picked up a stone and flung it at him with all his force; but, alas, his aim was erratic, and the missile struck his master on the head.

Half dazed for a moment, the farmer turned slowly in his saddle, and, not suspecting the real cause of the blow, he measured with his eye the horse's hind hoofs and his own head and, settling himself in the saddle again, started off with the remark, "Well, he allus was an okard beggar."—London Scraps.

Tall and Short.

First Detective—What was the description of that absconding bank cashier we were told to look out for? Second Detective—He was six feet tall and $50,000 short.—Philadelphia Record.

Optimistic.

"Is Jones an optimist?"

"Is he? He found a ticket entitling him to a chance in an automobile drawing the other day, and he is building a garage."—Boston Transcript.

Answered.

Bobby—What's the simple life, pa? Father—Doing your own work, my son. Bobby—And what's the strenuous life? Father—Doing some other fellow's work. Now run along and play.

Reminders.

Mrs.—He said I reminded him of a Greek goddess, Mr.—Huh! Mrs.—What do I remind you of? Mr.—Of every flannel thing I overlook that you ask me to do.—Cleveland Leader.

A Convert.

An old Cambridge friend of mine who had a good deal of the wisdom of the serpent in him had a farmer in his parish in Norfolk whom he could not get to church. Whenever he pressed upon him his neglect or his bad example he was always met with the same excuse, "You be too young and do not know enough to teach such as I." At last he gave up the farmer in despair. But one day he happened to pass by the farm while his parishioner was engaged in killing a fine pig. My friend said: "What a pig! Why, he weighs thirty-four stone!" "What dost thou know of pigs?" replied the farmer. "I only wish he weighed as much." When they next met the farmer, to his surprise, told my friend that the pig had been found to weigh just thirty-four stone. He added, much to my friend's gratification, "And thou wilt see me at church next Sunday, parson."—London Globe.

A Problem In Mathematics.

The town of Sturgis, in Mississippi, is the only round square town in existence. By legal enactment the circle has been squared, and the mathematician may now proceed to calculate the area of a square circle. In the laws of Mississippi for the year 1886, on page 682, is found the following:

"An act to incorporate the town of Sturgis, in Oktibbeha county, Mississippi.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Mississippi that the town of Sturgis, in the county of Oktibbeha, is hereby incorporated and that the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning at the quarter stake in front of Caleb Hannah's residence and running 600 yards in every direction, making said corporate limits 1,200 yards square."

Thus the circle is squared by the solemn declaration of the law.—Youth's Companion.

Turks and Animals.

In the matter of kindness to animals it is said that the Turk cannot be surpassed. Thus at Stamboul the wandering dogs are treated with great gentleness, and when puppies come into the world they are lodged with their mother at the side of the street in improvised kennels made out of old boxes lined with straw and bits of carpet. And frequently when a young Turk happens to be flush of money he goes to the nearest baker's shop and buys a quantity of bread, which he distributes among the dogs of the quarter, who testify their gratitude by jumping up at him with muddy paws and sniffing muzzles.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY A COMMISSIONER.

The undersigned, having been appointed Commissioner to make partition of the real estate of Eliza Molloy, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and having been duly authorized by the probate court for said county on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1909, to make sale of said real estate for the purposes in his commission set forth, will sell at public auction on the premises first described below on Saturday, October 2d, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate hereinafter described:

First: A certain tract of land situated in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the ground on the south side of the road leading through the village of Thorndike on the southerly side of the river, thence running on said road E. 42½° S. 5 rods to corner of land formerly of William B. Bennett, thence S. 45½° E. 12 rods to near the center of a large rock, thence W. 42½° N 5 rods, thence N. 42½° E. 12 rods to the first bound, containing about 60 square rods of land, with the buildings thereon.

Second: Also a certain other tract of land situated in said village of Thorndike, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of George H. Clark, and running thence E. 42½° S. 5 rods to a stone in the ground, thence S. 42½° W. 12 rods to a stone set in the ground, thence W. 42½° N. 5 rods to near the center of a large rock to land now or formerly of said Clark, thence N. 42½° E. 12 rods to the place of beginning.

Third: Also a certain other tract of land situated in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the east side of the road leading from Thorndike village to Ware, thence running easterly on land belonging to the Thorndike Company to a stake and stones, thence northerly on land now or formerly of one Emerson Hastings to a stake and stones, thence westerly on said land now or formerly of Hastings to a stake and stones on the east side of said road, thence southerly on said road to the first mentioned bound, containing ten acres, more or less.

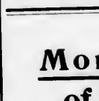
Fourth: Also a certain other parcel of land situated near Forest Lake in said Palmer and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones, being the northwest corner of Harvey U. Sherman's meadow lot and the northeast corner of a lot Harding Hunt bought of Deacon Gordon Sedgwick, thence N. 32½° E. 22 rods to a stake and stones, thence N. 8° W. 7 rods and 3 links to a stake and stones, thence E. 8° N. 6¼ rods to a stake and stones in the edge of the brook, a corner of Charles Shaw's meadow lot, thence S 43° E. 4 rods and 14 links to a stake in the brook to the southeast corner of said Shaw's meadow lot, thence N. 41½° W. 39 rods and 15 links on a ditch to a stake, being the southwest corner of Robert Hitchcock's meadow lot, thence E. 15° S. 10 rods to the upland, thence S. 6° W. 15 rods and 15 links to a stake and stones, thence S. 3½° W. 20 rods to a stake and stones, thence S. 18° E. 18 rods to a stake and stones, thence W. 85° S. 4 rods to a stake and stones, thence S. 22° W. 14 rods to a stake and stones, being the northwest corner of Harvey Sedgwick's farm, thence W. 18° S. on line of said Sherman's land to the first mentioned bound. Containing by estimation 7 acres, be the same more or less. Subject to such rights of way and flowage as exist in and over said tract.

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ERNEST E. HOBSON, Commissioner.

Palmer, September 17, 1909.

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THORNDIKE.

Ball Game and Dance.

What will probably be the last ball game of the season will be played here to-morrow afternoon on the church grounds at 3 o'clock, between the Champions of the town league and the Thorndike Reserves. The latter will have for a battery Connor and O'Leary of Holyoke, while Wells and Mayforth will be in the points for the Champions. That a fast game will be the result goes without saying, for the Reserves have a strong aggregation and will try and defeat the Champions. In the evening a social dance will be held in Union Hall, at which time Mayforth and Wells will be presented with a purse which has been donated by their friends for the good work they have done for the Champions the past season. The proceeds of the ball game and dance will be given to the members of the Thorndike league team.

Mrs. Kathryn Daley is ill at her home on Main street.

William Moran has gone to Lynn where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. John Hayden and son left yesterday for a visit in New York.

Vespers will be held at 7.30 in St. Mary's church Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Bishop passed Snnday in Huntington with friends.

Miss Mae Miller will spend Sunday with friends in North Wilbraham.

Dennis F. Leary attended the wedding of a friend in Springfield this week.

Fred Walker of Springfield spent Monday with Isaac Gerald on Summer street.

Miss Ruth S Bishop returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mrs. Ellen M. Shiel returned Wednesday from the millinery opening in New York.

Mrs. Maxwell of Palmer visited Mrs Kathryn P. Shaw on Church street this week.

Miss Malena Gingras spent Sunday with her brother, William Gingras, at Indian Orchard.

Mrs. Ellen M. Shiel will hold her millinery openings next week Friday and Saturday.

Master Berton Parker, who has been seriously ill at his home on Pine avenne, is improving.

James Crean is ahie to he ont after several days' illness at his home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tabor are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Saturday

Mrs. J. J. Kelley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan, at Indian Orchard Tuesday.

Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Kathryn C. Loftus of Commercial street.

Mrs. Minnie R. Sullivan of Summer street spent Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Marie Driscoll in Springfield.

Miss Lucy Taimage of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage of Main street, Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan of Snmmer street spent Tnesday with her annt, Mrs Edward Driscoll, at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott Jr. entertained relatives from Warren at their home on Commercial street Snnday.

Miss Elizabeth Donoghue of Springfield spent a few days with her sister, Miss Mary Donoghne of Main street, this week.

Edward B. Daley retnrned to St Boneaventnre College, Alleghany, N. Y., Tnesday, where he is stndying for the priesthood.

Miss Sophia LaPlante will return to New York next week after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPlante on the Ware road.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark left this morning for New York, to attend the Hndson river celebration. He will also visit his son, who lives in the city, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter Josephine returned this week to Boston, after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

Mrs. Francis Roche and sons, Francis and William, retnrned to Palmer Sunday, after spending several days with her sisters, the Misses Fleming of Main street.

Joseph Godek, who for several years has been employed as clerk for Clark & Hastings, will resign his position Oct. 1st. He will be succeeded by Francis Daley.

Miss Bessie Roche entertained a nnmber of friends at her home Monday evening previous to her departure for Brown University, where she will continne her studies.

A serious condition menaces the grammar school building nnless the drought is broken by copious rains. The water supply is obtained from a reservoir which has run dry, and for a while there was no water for flushing the closets or for drinking. Water for drinking is obtained across the street from the building, and a supply for flushing is secured by filling the watering cart heionging to the Thorndike Company and stationing it close to the hnilding in the rear.

THREE RIVERS.

William Tannehring is spending the week with friends in Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss K. A. Twiss will have her fall opening of millinery to-day and to-morrow.

J. Lynch of Holyoke was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Riddle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendergast have returned after a two-weeks' visit with friends in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nickerson of Worcester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fredette on Main street.

The Red Men will hold a dance in Rnggles' Hall to-morrow night. Abare's orchestra will furnish music.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie will take for his Sunday morning topic "The achievement most difficult to man." The evening prayer meeting topic will he "Meditaiton."

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Union church will give an entertainment in Rnggles' Hall to-morrow night at 7 30 The entertainment will last half an hour, and games will he played the rest of the evening. Ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale.

The Union church Sunday school picnic was held last Saturday afternoon in Aldrich's grove. A goodly nnmber attended and all reported a good time. The Springfield Brass Band was in attendance all the afternoon. Sports for old and young, boys and girls were held, prizes going to the winners.

BONDSVILLE.

Noel Monat spent Sunday in Springfield

Mrs. William Pigeon is quite ill at her home.

Miss Ellen Sullivan is quite ill at her home on Main street.

E. T. Taylor has retnrned from a short bnsiness trip to Boston.

Charles Boise has retnrned from three days spent in Portland, Me.

Rev. E. E. Lupien visited his parents, who reside in Barre, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lupien entertained Sunday Samuel Closson of Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Randall visited friends in Springfield over Sunday.

Daniel Quirk of South Hadley Falls visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. M. Johnson of Monson visited Wednesday at Patrick Fitzgerald's.

Mrs C. H Collis visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson in Monson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paro of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs O A. Parent this week.

Frank Gironard visited his cousin, Miss Rosina Monsette of Holyoke Sunday.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard retnrned Monday from a visit with relatives in Holyoke.

Joseph Girouard returned Monday from a visit at his old home in Greenville, Vt

Will Davis spent Sunday as a guest of his brother, Fred K. Davis of Springfield

Mrs. Myron Gibbs of Enfield visited Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. E Davis.

Mrs. James C. Hall of Springfield was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Albro.

T. Cavanaugh of Buffalo, N. Y, visited Wednesday with Mrs. J. B. Carmody and family.

Miss Moon of Thompsonville, Ct, visited over Snnday with her friend, Miss Lu n Austin.

Miss Cummings of Orleans visited Wednesday with Mr and Mrs. O A Parent.

Mrs. George Stevens and Mrs. Lawton of Palmer visited at Charles O'Connor's recently.

Wilbur White of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morse Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn will visit Mr and Mrs Henry Wentworth in Amherst Saturday.

Mrs Carrie Allen of Brookfield visited her brother, Charles Banister, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and baby of Ware are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Fariteanx.

Daniel Clifford and son of Worcester visited Sunday with Patrick Fitzgerald and family.

Miss Viola Marsan spent Saturday as a guest of her sister, Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway visited Mrs. Charles Randall of Agawam the first of the week.

Miss Edna Taylor visited her mother, Mrs. William Taylor, who is in Belchertown, Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ferrill of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McGee Sunday.

Mrs. John Callahan of Monson visited Thnrsday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan.

Joseph Girouard has retnrned to his home in Greenville, N. H., after visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Mary Fautenx retnrned Monday from a two-weeks' vacation spent with her daughter in Medway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck and sister of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Snnday.

M. W. Austin and son Walter of Springfield visited at the home of his father, John Austin over Sunday.

Miss Kate Kennedy of Holyoke visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward O'Brien over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, A. J. N. Ward, in Enfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Shnmway was a gnest of her sister, Mrs. Juliette Whitcomb, in Northampton a few days ago.

William Alhro will go Sunday to Springfield, where he will he the gnest of his grandmother, Mrs. F. B. Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bouvier and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langelier attended the wedding of a relative in Ware last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fonntain Jr. of Chicopee spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fountain Sr.

Misses Mary Quirk, Mary Fitzgerald and Bridget Griffin have returned to Westfield after a short visit at their homes.

Miss Johanna Griffin of Millers Falls, who has been visiting her brother, Michael Griffin, has returned to her home.

Christopher McGee Jr. of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McGee, Saturday and Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fallon and son Michael of Ware are with Mrs. Fallon's father, Michael Donohue, for a visit.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick have returned from a five-weeks' visit in Pittsfield and York state.

Mrs. Aibert Banister retnrned Friday to her home in Brookfield after spending a few days with her son, Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond and two daughters, Alice and Laura, have returned from their snmmer's vacation at Block Island.

Charles Collis visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Taimadge in Springfield Sunday. Mrs Collis was there Wednesday and Thnrsday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ellis of Dorchester, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs Samnel Stewart, have retnrned to their home.

Miss Florence Robertson of Chicopee Falls and her cousin, Florence Robertson, spent Snnday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Minnie Snllivan has retnrned to her work in Springfield after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan.

John Armstrong of Valleyfield, Canada, and Mrs. W. J. Fisher of Chicopee have visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar.

George Moulton Jr., a graduate of Palmer high school, 1909, has taken a position as orderly in the General Hospital at Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. Bessie Redhead and daughter Lillian are having a month's vacation, which they are spending with her parents in Nova Scotia.

Miss Alice Noel of Lowell, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr , for two weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Davis and hahy of Springfield came Thursday to spend a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mrs. Clayton Cole and three children, who have been spending a three-weeks' vacation in Lowell with relatives, returned home Tnesday.

Charles Boise, who has been employed as telegraph operator at the Boston & Maine station for several months, has been transferred to another place.

Mrs. Amelia Culver and Mrs F. E. Davis attended the Hampshire and Hampden County Association of the W. *R. C., in Palmer Wednesday.*

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane entertained their mother, Mrs. Mary McFarlane, and sister, Miss Grace McFarlane, of Ludlow, Snnday.

Rev. Mr. Lupien of the Methodist church will take for his text Sunday morning, "The advancement of the Christian faith;" in the evening, "The power of belief."

Miss Annie O'Connor of Meekins, Packard & Wheat's, Springfield, and Miss Nellie Hussy of Holyoke are visiting at the home of John O'Connor on High street.

Miss Elizabeth Castledine, a former resident of this place, is in a hospital in New York city, where she had a successful operation for cataract on the eye the last of the week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Oct. 6 with Mrs F. E. Albro. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. E. G. Childs.

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Harold Alhro, a former member of the Wesley Methodist church Snnday school of Springfiel l, entertained his teacher, Charles Bowen, and classmates of that church Satnrday at his home in this village. The yonng people were entertained with fishing, hasketbali, hasehall and mnsic. Refreshments were served. The members of the class present were Raiph Breavley, Samnel Dearstyne, Henry Fitch, Ernest Converse and Earle Boynton.

A game of baseball was played Saturday between a picked nine of Bondsville players and a Belchertown team. Raiph Hanscom was captain of the home aggregation and E. E. Lupien manager. Good work was done by the battery, Windyka and Whitehead. Strnck ont hy Whndyka, 15; by Fairchild, 9. Donble plays, Whndyka, Hanscom and Holden, Shea, Hanscom and Holden. The game lasted ten innings and was interesting throughont. The Bondsville players showed good batting form.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their first meeting of the year with the president, Mrs E. G. Childs, Wednesday afternoon A good nnmber attended and everything bids fair for a successful year. The society has in its treasury $146 43 with which to begin the year. An entertainment committee consisting of Mrs. E. J. Loy chairman, Mrs. E. E Lupien, Mrs F. E. Albro and Mrs. Charles Banister was chosen. It was planned to have a snpper in October. It was also voted to work for a fair, and a work committee—Mrs. Charles Collis chairman, Mrs. Charles Shnmway, Mrs. George Moulton, Mrs E. G. Childs and Mrs. Henry C. Morgan on the committee.

Landsman and Sailor.

To the landsman the sea must always possess dangers that to the sailor appear only as casual phenomena upon which to exercise his skill. The prayer book has a special petition for the safety of those who go down to the sea in ships, and every one who ventures to leave the shore goes forth with a consciousness of awe at his own daring. Yet in the intricate complexity of modern civilization safety on land and safety at sea have walked by no means with equal step. Every morning brings us some story of death or accident on land, while the great passenger ships come and go in monotonous regularity, bringing no reports more stirring than those of high seas that have kept them from making new records. With the present madness for speed and its attendant recklessness our streets demand constant alertness if one would cross them with safety. Speed at sea has come through larger and more stontly constructed ships. So the familiar old story of the sailorman at sea in a storm who, serene in his consciousness of ample sea room, piously ejaculated, "God help the poor folks ashore tonight!" is not wholly fantastic.—L. Frank Tooker in Century.

Reason Enough.

Critic (as the composer plays his last piece)—Very fine indeed. But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back? Composer—That is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him.—Fliegende Blatter.

Don't Mention It.

Sapphedd—You saved me from being killed by that auto. I owe my life to you. How shall I ever repay you? Stouten—Young man, don't let trifling debts like that worry you!—New York Life.

Sufficient Reason.

Chum—Why don't you assert your authority as head of the family and take matters in your own hands? Head of the House (mournfully)—My wife won't let me.—Baltimore American.

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OF UNCERTAIN MIND.

By MARY T. ELLIOTT.

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Mme. Tourget and her daughter Cecile were eating supper in their pretty cottage when there came a knock at the front door.

"Cecile," said the mother, "go and see who is there."

Cecile opened the door and revealed the figure of a stranger standing with his back to the cottage. The girl waited for him to turn, but since he did not she coughed to attract his attention. This failing, she said, "Monsieur, what can I do for you?" Since he still paid no attention to her, thinking him to be deaf, she touched him on the shoulder. Then he turned and looked her in the face. He was of small stature, and his countenance was intellectual. He looked at the girl with a puzzled expression, but did not speak. The girl repeated her question.

"I don't know," said the stranger at last.

"Well, come in. It is beginning to rain."

He entered the house and sat down by the fireplace, peering into the fire as one in a dream.

Mme. Tourget looked at him impatiently and was about to say something irritable when Cecile threw her a deprecatory glance. Then the latter said to the stranger:

"Have you supped, monsieur?"

The man, as if awakened from a dream, glanced up at her, smiled faintly—the girl thought it a very pleasant smile—turned his big eyes upon the supper, arose and took a seat by the table. Cecile served him, and he ate with the same preoccupied or, rather, somnambulistic air he had maintained since his arrival. When he had finished Mme. Tourget questioned him.

"From where do you come?"

"I started from B. this morning."

"From B.? On foot?"

"Yes. No. I believe I had a horse."

"You believe you had a horse?"

A puzzled look passed over the stranger's face. Then he arose and, going to the fireside, fell into the same dreamy condition as before. Cecile, beckoning her mother to follow her, left the room.

"I wonder if he is ill or"— the girl began.

"He is either a mental imbecile or is shamming in order to secure food and lodging. He may stay till morning, but no longer. We are too poor to take care of mental wrecks."

"He is no impostor, mamma. I am sure of that. Nor was he born mentally weak. We must keep him till we can find out who he is and can turn him over to his friends."

During the evening the mother sat by a table knitting, the stranger on one side of the fire, Cecile on the other. Now and again he would turn his glance from the flames and look at Cecile, who, by the way, was very comely. At 9 o'clock Mme. Tourget asked him if he would like to go to bed. "Not yet," was his reply. "I'm thinking and haven't got through."

Cecile gave her mother a glance that she would look after the poor man, and Mme. Tourget went to bed. The stranger sat for an hour peering into the fire, occasionally stirring the coals with a poker. Then suddenly he seemed to return to a normal condition. Cecile noticed the change and expected an explanation. Turning to her, he said:

"You're a nice girl. Would you like to marry me?"

Up to this time Cecile had hoped that after all the stranger might be of a healthy mental condition. Now she gave that up. He must certainly be insane. She realized the necessity of getting him to bed quietly. To humor him she said:

"I will consider your proposition and give you an answer in the morning—that is, if you will go to bed."

She arose, the stranger followed her, and she conducted him to his room

The next morning Cecile, looking from her bedroom window, saw the stranger walking in the yard. His abstraction seemed to have left him. At least it was not so pronounced. At breakfast he was a new man, though his memory was evidently badly impaired. He remembered to have started from B. the morning before on horseback, but could not recall what had become of his horse. Cecile, with a palpitating heart, wondered if he would remember having proposed to her. Since his remarkable recovery she secretly hoped that he would. He manifested no disposition to proceed on his journey and during the morning sat by the fireplace with something of his previous abstraction, but now he spent a part of his time in making drawings in pencil on the backs of old letters he took from his pocket. Cecile spied upon them, but could make nothing out of them. They were neither figures nor landscapes. In the afternoon while he was thus engaged a horseman rode up to the house in a hurry and asked if they had seen anything of a man who was to have passed there the day before, describing the stranger. When taken to where he was sitting the new arrival seemed much relieved.

"We thought he must have met with foul play on the road," he said.

"Has he escaped from an asylum?" asked Mme. Tourget.

"An asylum! No. He is a great electrical genius. He has doubtless been solving a problem. When thus engaged he is lost to everything else."

Just before the two men departed the electrician said to Cecile, "Have you considered my proposition?"

"Yes."

"And your answer is?"

"Yes."

The Twenty Cent Revenge.

She was in a very bad temper as she boarded an Amsterdam avenue car. Her temper was not improved by the fact that as she drew a quarter of a dollar from her jeweled gold purse the coin slipped from her fingers and rolled on the floor of the car. She made no move to recover the money, but when the conductor came in to collect her fare she pointed with the tip of her handsome parasol to the coin.

"I dropped my fare," she said snappishly. "Pick it up."

The young conductor looked her in the eye for just a moment, and then, stooping, he picked the coin from between the slats on the floor covering. Leisurely he took four nickels from his pocket and put them where the quarter had been before. Maybe it was the effort of bending that made his face red. When he straightened up he rang up the fare, turned and sauntered back to the rear platform.—New York Press.

Badly Expressed.

Mabel—I don't believe you really meant it when you said you were anxious to hear me sing. Sam—Oh, I assure you I did! You see, I had never heard you sing before.—London Pick-Me-Up.

MISS LAVINIA'S LOVER

The Result of the Search For the Man Who Went Away.

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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"Well, of course," Miss Lavinia confided, "I am glad to have it, but it's unsettling."

Mrs. Briggs sniffed. "It wouldn't unsettle me if any one left me $10,000. I would know what to do with it."

Miss Lavinia leaned forward eagerly. "What would you do, Jane?" she demanded.

"Oh, well," Mrs. Briggs hesitated. "I'd get some new clothes right away and fix up the house, and entertain my friends, and take a trip and have an automobile"—

"I have thought of those things, but they don't seem to be just what I want, after all. Maybe I'll just put it out at interest."

"Now, look here, Lavinia Latimer," Mrs. Briggs said solemnly, "don't you do any such thing. You've got enough to live on, such as it is, and my advice is to take some of the money and have a good time. Goodness only knows you haven't had many good times."

"No, I haven't," Miss Lavinia admitted somewhat wistfully. "Well, I'll think it over, Jane."

And after Mrs. Briggs had gone Miss Lavinia picked up her big yellow cat and told him her innermost wish. "I'm going to use some of that money to find out where John Forbes is," she whispered, "but I wouldn't tell Jane."

But to look for the man who had left town ten years ago was not an easy matter. And Lavinia Latimer was not wise in methods. But she wanted to know the fate of her old lover, and so it happened that ten days after her talk with Jane Briggs, Miss Lavinia went to town.

"I'm going to buy clothes," was the reason she gave, but when she came to the big town it was not to the stores that she made her way, but to a dusty, musty little office in a squalid street.

"McDermott, private detective," said the sign.

Miss Lavinia was all pink and white and pretty as she stated her case. But Mr. McDermott set her at once at her ease. He was a brisk little man with curly white hair and red cheeks.

"So you want to find John Forbes," he said. "Is he a relative?"

"Oh, no!" And Miss Lavinia blushed.

"Owe you any money?" McDermott demanded.

"Oh, no, no!" Miss Latimer cried distressfully. "We were engaged fifteen years ago, and I couldn't marry him, because I had to stay with my old father and mother—and he—he went away—and I promised that when I was free I would let him know.

"Oh!" McDermott ejaculated, and after a pause, "Were you expecting to find him still single?"

"I—I'm not sure."

McDermott tugged at his mustache. "The chances are that he'll be married."

"Of course," Miss Lavinia agreed, "but I should like to be sure."

"Surely," said McDermott. "You just let me have the case, and I'll bring you news of John Forbes before you know it."

McDermott reported regularly once a week by letter to Miss Lavinia and as regularly received her answers.

Miss Lavinia wrote on pale violet paper that gave forth a perfume of fresh flowers in the stuffy little office. McDermott found himself laying those letters in a little drawer by themselves, and one day in early spring, when he had traveled out into the country on a case, he spied some violets by the wayside. He picked them and brought them home and laid them with the letters in the drawer.

McDermott had money of his own, so that Miss Lavinia's little fortune had no charms for him, but the thought of her delicate presence in his home often came to him with a sense of irresistible attraction.

"But if she finds John Forbes single she will marry him," he would say with a sigh, and the temptation to overlook clews was great.

In June he called on her and found her in her garden with a little low table in front of her on which was set forth a lemonade service. Miss Lavinia was in pale mauve with a hat wreathed with violets. "When you wrote you were coming," she said to McDermott, "I thought you would enjoy it better here in the garden—it's cooler."

"Well, if you knew what a nice change it was from that office in town," sighed the little man.

After that he came often, and gradually it began to be rumored in the town that Miss Lavinia was "keeping company" with a man from the city.

"Well, I must say that I like his looks," Mrs. Briggs told Miss Lavinia when she came over one morning after McDermott had called.

"He is just a business acquaintance," Miss Lavinia protested.

Mrs. Briggs sniffed. "I guess you wouldn't be dressing up in those pretty clothes and waving your hair just for a business man."

Miss Lavinia blushed and sighed. "You don't know how many things I have to look after since I got my money."

To tell the truth, the search for John Forbes began to weigh on her. She realized that with the coming of John Forbes would end the visits of John McDermott.

McDermott continued doggedly with his search. He didn't want to find John Forbes, or if he did find him he hoped that he would be married. But if Lavinia Latimer wanted anything, she should have it.

And as all things must have an end, the time came when John Forbes was located in a small western town.

"It's your John Forbes, all right," McDermott wrote to Miss Lavinia. "He was born in your town and everything tallies. But I don't know whether he is married. I'll find out. I leave *on Monday for the west.*"

"Please," Miss Lavinia wrote back, "don't look him up. Come out and see me before you go—to supper Sunday night, if you will.

It was the first time that she had invited him to a meal, and her preparations were beyond the ordinary. She had in her days of prosperity hired a competent maid, and they brought out the silver and glass, and when McDermott sat down in the dim, fragrant dining room the feast that was set before him on the old mahogany was of broiled chicken and salad and delicate biscuits and strawberries and cream and cottage cheese and all the wonderful gastronomic triumphs of Maryland cooks.

And when he had finished he sat with Miss Lavinia on the front porch.

"I want to ask you a somewhat delicate question," he said, out of the silence of the dusk. "If I find John Forbes is single, what am I to do about it?"

"I don't know," Miss Lavinia faltered.

McDermott hitched his chair forward slightly.

"You love him very much?" he asked suddenly.

"I'm not sure," Miss Lavinia murmured in the darkness.

"Well, there's one thing I would like to say right here," the little man stated. "I wish to withdraw from the case, Miss Lavinia."

"Oh," she gasped, "but I can't do without you!"

"Can't you?" he cried radiantly. "Do you mean that you could love me? I've wanted to tell you how much I loved you for a long time—only there was John Forbes"

"Oh, I didn't dream"— Miss Lavinia fluttered.

"It's more than human nature can stand," McDermott went on, "to expect a man who loves you to go and bring back another man to marry you."

"Yes," she agreed timidly, "it is. I think if you wish it we will drop the case of John Forbes, Mr. McDermott."

But McDermott didn't drop the case. He went west and looked up the old lover and found him neither single nor married nor dead. But he was divorced and of doubtful reputation.

"He isn't worth another thought," McDermott said hotly when he came back. "And I'm not saying that because I'm prejudiced, either."

"Well, it relieves my mind to know," the lady confessed, "and, anyhow, if I hadn't tried to find him I wouldn't have met you—and"—

"You have promised to marry me in October," said her lover triumphantly, "so who cares for John Forbes or any other man—when you are going to be Mrs. McDermott?"

Remarkable Power.

A dear old lady was taken one day to a musical service in a Boston church. She had heard much about the fine voice of the soprano and was prepared for a treat.

She sat in rapt enjoyment until the service was over and then turned a radiant face toward her escort, who was a young grandson.

"Dear boy," she said, "you've given me a great treat. Her voice is perfectly beautiful. It made cold chills run all up and down my spine."

"It's too bad, grandmamma," said the boy, "but she didn't sing today, though she was there. The gentleman next me says she's been suffering from a bad cold, and one of the chorus had to sing the solos for her."

"What, dear?" said the old lady, looking momentarily distressed. Then her face cleared, and she patted his arm reassuringly.

"Never you mind," she said. "We can come again some time. But, after all, if she can make me feel that way without singing I don't know that it would be wise for me to hear her. Now, would it?"—Youth's Companion.

Sock and Buskin.

In the early ages theatrical performers disguised their faces with wine lees or a rude pigment. Aeschylus, the famous tragic poet, introduced masks, which were of various kinds, expressing every age, country, condition and complexion. All were constructed with the greatest nicety and precision. The dresses were also adapted to the characters assumed by the actors. What was known as the buskin was a hunting boot. Those worn by tragedians had soles three inches thick, composed of layers of cork, and were laced up in front as high as the calf. Sandals were also worn, and many of these had thick cork soles. The colors of the foot coverings were various, red being the favorite hue for warriors and purple for other characters. Slaves wore a low shoe bearing the name of sock, which was also the ordinary footwear of comedians. From this circumstance arose the well known phrase of "sock and buskin," so generally associated with the drama.

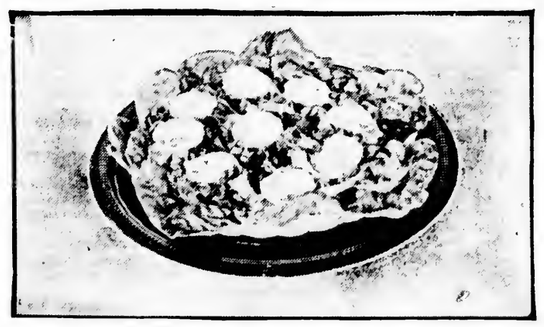
She Gave Herself Away.

Judge Davis was one day in his private office when he was president of the senate and acting vice president. A woman came into the room to see him. He turned and said, "Well, madam, what can I do for you?" She was neatly dressed in black, with an air of extreme poverty. She told a wretched tale of sorrow and suffering, winding up with the climax that she and her little family were actually starving and had not tasted food for two days. The judge seemed deeply moved. He excused himself for not attending to the case for the moment, as the senate was nearly ready to open. He looked at his watch with an air of vexation, as if it were not going, and said, "Can any one tell me what time it is?" His visitor pulled out a gold watch and told him the time. The judge said, "Can it be true that your children have been without food for two days when you have a gold watch in the house?" The woman saw the point of the judge's question and called out, "You are a hateful old thing!" and flounced out of the room She was a professional deadbeat.

His Comment.

Howell—What did the poor fellow say when they picked him up with a broken leg after being knocked down by a trolley car? Powell—That it was the first time in his life that he hadn't had to wait for a car.—New York Press.

Household Hints.



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A bag for holding and draining the lettuce is made from a piece of white mosquito netting or a netted bag can be tied by those who are handy with the netting needle. Such bags were used for boiling vegetables by old-time cooks.

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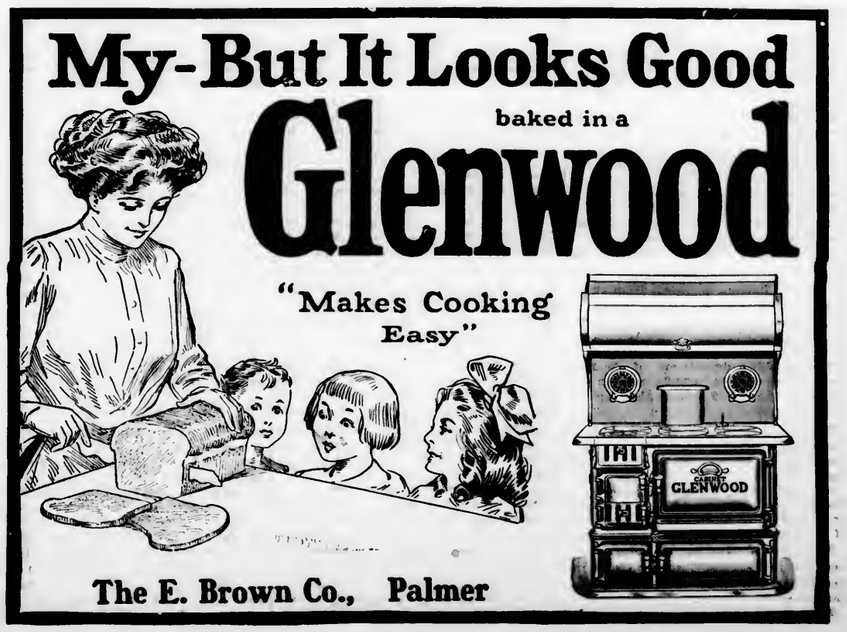
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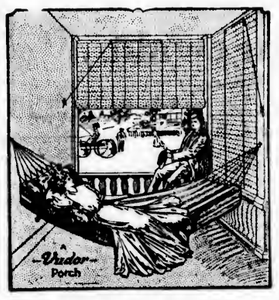
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The Palmer Journal.

MEN'S LEAGUES MEET.

Pleasant Gathering in Memorial Hall Wednesday.

MEMBERS OF FIVE LEAGUES PRESENT

Over 100 at Supper. Fine Addresses Listened to. Need of Something For Boys Urged.

The first meeting of the season of the Men's League of Palmer was held in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening. It was an open meeting with invitations extended to the leagues in Three Rivers, Monson, Brimfield and Warren, from all of which generous delegations were present. At 6.30 the party, numbering about 125 sat down to a tasteful supper of escalloped oysters and other good things provided by Caterer Royce.

After due attention had been given the eatables President Hobson of Palmer called the assemblage to order, and after singing by the company announced that the meeting was for the purpose of getting together as men to enjoy the fellowship existing between manly men, and to consider what a body of men as men and citizens can do to benefit a town. All present would have an opportunity and were invited to speak on the subject. He then introduced Lee T. Gray, superintendent of schools of Palmer.

Mr. Gray began with a history of men's leagues, stating that they had existed from 470 B. C. down to the present time, and that some of the early ones were the most remarkable ever known. The league under whose auspices the meeting was held was formed to promote the moral, social and civic interests of the town. The excuse for its existence could be found in the one word "Coöperation." As an individual a man can do little, but by combining men may do much along any line. The boy problem he considered the most serious—boys between the ages of 14 and 18. This is the age of adolescence and the most critical in a boy's life. He is made or unmade in that time. What a boy is at 18 he is as a man. What makes the boy problem? Association. The tendency is to associate together, and the most attractive places draw the boys and men, whether the places be good or bad. If the boy is to be drawn away from attractive places of bad influence something more attractive must be provided. A boys' club is needed, where boys may play pool, read, play games and do various things which boys like to do. Public playgrounds are unequalled in their physical, moral and social effect. It is said that "Man is the noblest work of God," and if the Palmer—or any other league can make even one good man it is something to be proud of—and the good men must be made ont of the boys.

Rev. C H. Eaton of Brimfield saw possibilities for civic betterment in every town where a league existed. It can do much for the bringing up of the children, for what the fathers do the children copy, and if the fathers live right the children will live right, and good boys make good men. Men should live so that the boys will look up to them for an example.

D. L. Bodfish of Palmer spoke of the character and high quality of the town's representatives in the General Court during a long period just closed, the record for public service within the confines of the town; also of the service of her citizen soldiers as shown by the records of 150 years. It is our duty to send forth a type of manhood which shall not merely maintain the past record but which shall set a still higher standard. If the town is to advance we must maintain a high standard along every branch of public service.

Rev G. A Andrews of Monson suggested that the best thing a league can do is to cultivate a manly and friendly feeling among all the men of the town. There are many matters on which all cannot agree, but all can agree that manly men are everywhere to be desired.

J. C. Sullivan of Palmer, general manager of the Flynt Building and Construction Company, referred to the boy problem as outlined by Mr. Gray. Mr. Sullivan is much interested in the question of manual training in the public schools, and suggested that a league might talk of, work for and vote for an educational system which will provide for the boys and girls of the high schools who do not plan to enter college, an elementary knowledge at least of the trade or profession they propose to follow after leaving school, as many of them are obliged to do before graduation.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs of Palmer was also interested in the boy problem. A club for boys is a good thing in a community, but the good it will accomplish is measured by the interest the parents take in it. A men's league means a union of men who believe that good things in a community are worth while and that will come in time. All such can be made to come if we will work for them, especially by doing something for the boys.

Other speakers were President Hall of the league in West Warren, W. S. Trickett of Three Rivers, George Ezekiel of Palmer, W. M. Tucker of Monson, Capt. H. E W. Clark of Thorndike and Rev. F. S. Brewer of Palmer.

There was singing at various times, led by Theodore Norman, with H. M. Howe at the piano. After adjournment the larger number present lingered for a social chat, and it was a late hour when the party broke up, all voting the occasion an unqualified success.

Annual Inspection Ware Fire Department.

The annual parade and inspection of the Ware fire department was held Saturday afternoon, attracting the usual number from out of town. On account of the absence of the veteran chief of the department, Thomas C. Gleason, who was absent on his honeymoon, First Assistant Engineer Eugene McCarthy had charge of affairs in his absence. One of the features of the parade was the participation in the march of hose company No. 2 of Gardner, eight men, including the officers, Capt A. A. Walker and Lieut. J. D. Hurley. It is the custom of the Gardner department to send a hose company to some inspection every year. The march was led by the Second Regiment band of Springfield, guided by four members of the police force. The oldest fireman, Michael Dillon, rode, as did the three members of the prudential committee, James Anderson, D. E. Clifford and Aime S. Pierre, and the treasurer, John G. Schoonmaker. The hose carts, engine and hook and ladder made a good appearance. The Lafayette drum corps, 14 pieces, escorted the auxiliary company of hosemen from the Otis company. The usual line of march was followed. The parade was followed by the tests on Main street, Dr. A. A. Auger of West Brookfield and F. J. Browing acting as timers. In the evening the annual ball was held in the town hall, Donohue's orchestra of Brookfield furnishing music.

HER 80th BIRTHDAY.

Wales Woman Holds Celebration With Four Generations Present.

Surrounded by every member of her family, including grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, making four generations present, Mrs Sarah A. Thompson of Wales celebrated her 80th birthday Monday at the home that she has occupied for 40 years or more.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Wales, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dimmick, they being one of the first families to settle in the town. When about 20 years of age she married Charles M Thompson, who was always prominent in business and town affairs Mr. Thompson has been dead about eight years. While Mrs. Thompson is not young in years she is young in appearance and enjoys good health. She reads her daily paper and sews without the aid of glasses, which is remarkable.



Mrs. Thompson has given birth to four children, two sons and two daughters, W. J. Thompson, provision dealer in Springfield, C. G. Thompson, who resides in the home town, Mrs Edward A. Clark of Wales and Mrs Hattie A. Parker, formerly of Springfield, now residing with her mother. To these four have been born 13 children, nine of whom are living, with two great-grandchildren, Master Brentney Chandler, and Master Kenneth Parker.

At 5 o'clock the various members of the family gathered in the spacious dining room, which had previously been decorated with beautiful fall flowers, dahlias and asters predominating, where an elaborate dinner was served, after which an informal reception was held. Mrs. Thompson was the recipient of many remembrances, among which were many beautiful flowers In the early part of the evening the guests departed for home, wishing Mrs. Thompson many happy returns of the day.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Three Rivers District Meeting Held in Brimfield Wednesday.

The annual convention of the Three Rivers district, Massachusetts Sunday School Association, was held Wednesday in the Congregational church in Brimfield, District President D. L. Bodfish of Palmer presiding.

Rev. Samuel Eaton, pastor of the Brimfield church, led the devotional service at the morning session. The central thought of the morning was "The teacher's opportunity." The primary hour was in charge of Mrs. S. H. Reed. Miss Jessie Gilbert spoke of the work among the boys and methods used in harmonizing things of centuries ago with present-day conditions. "Get the boys to do something for others," said the speaker. Mrs. Harold Chesson treated of methods of promotion from the primary grade. Mrs. Lucy A. Sherman spoke of the methods of conducting concerts and children's parties, also of visiting the children in their homes. Mrs. S H. Reed spoke of the value of storytelling in Sunday-school work and the responsibility as well as the opportunity of the teacher. Rev. Arthur Chase spoke on "Teaching the word," while the subject considered by Rev. E D. Lupien was "The word applied," taken from an evangelistic point of view. Dinner was served at 12 30 by the women of the church.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional service led by Rev. M. H. Fishburn. This was followed by a business meeting, and these officers were elected: President, Rev. W. C. Townsend of Ware; vice president, D. L. Bodfish of Palmer; secretary-treasurer, Ella M. Gibson of Brookfield; normal secretary, Grace W. Towne of Belchertown; primary secretary, Mrs. S. H. Reed of Brookfield; auditor, Frank S. Keith of Palmer; executive committee, Rev. Charles H. Smith of Barre, Rev. W. T. Hale of Belchertown, Rev. Samuel Eaton of Brimfield, Judge H. E Cottle of Brookfield, William Kennedy of Enfield, Rev. W. P. Lauders of Gilbertville, F. E. Alden of Greenwich, Rev. Harlan Page of Hardwick, Charles S. Lane of New Braintree, Rev. Arthur T. Parson of North Brookfield, Mrs. A. M. Wing of Palmer, A. W. Warriner of Three Rivers, J. F. Davis of Thorndike, Herbert Shaw of Wales, Rev. G. B. Hatch of Ware, A. S. Tucker of Warren, C. E. Gardner of West Warren; ex-office, F. A. Rich of Barre, Rev. S. B Cooper of North Brookfield, D. L Bodfish of Palmer, Rev. Arthur Chase of Ware.

The central thought of the afternoon was "The advanced grade; our aim." "The field" was the topic discussed by Rev. Samuel Eaton. He said in part: How shall the teacher prepare his mind and the minds of his pupils to receive the truth? By desiring to know the truth and coming in contact with Lord Jesus and asking him to reveal his truth Rev. C. W. Williams in discussing his subject, "Cultivation," alluded to the reclaiming of arid land by cultivation, and said the same method must be used in Sunday school work. God's word was the seed which would bear fruit, but not without cultivation. Cultivate again and again. A large part of what we say is forgotten. Do not leave the seed when started, but care for it all the way through. Rev. G. B. Hatch was the closing speaker, his subject being "Our ideals." He said in part: "Years ago there was a Sunday school worker in Asia Minor named Paul. The idea was to present every man perfect before God. The ideals of Peter and John were the same; what should be our ideals? If we were as great as they and understood God and man as well, would our ideals be any different? No human being comes into spiritual manhood full grown; he develops as the oak from the acorn. Our ideal should be to develop the spiritual germ into the full-grown man of God."

Agricultural Fair Dates.

Housatonic in Great Barrington, Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden in Northampton, Oct. 6 and 7.

Massachusetts Horticultural in Boston, Oct. 9 and 10.

Eastern Hampden in Palmer, Oct 8 and 9.

Suffield in Suffield, Ct., October 12 and 13.

PALMER FAIR NEXT WEEK.

Everything Will Be Ready For The Big Event.

VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS ON GROUNDS

Unusually Large List of Special Attractions. Outlook Good For All Classes of Exhibits.

Friday and Saturday of next week will be busy times in Palmer, for on those days the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will hold its fifty-seventh annual exhibition, known of late years as the Palmer Fair.

Indications point to the most successful exhibition within the history of the society; that is saying much, in view of the record attained last year, but that is what the officials have aimed at. A big program along all lines has been arranged, and there will be no lack of interesting features. There will of course be the usual large display of cattle Friday, for which the Palmer Fair is justly noted. The poultry exhibit also will be of ample proportions. Horses will be shown Saturday, and some fine colts are already entered. The hall show—including fruit, vegetables, fine arts, fancy work, domestic manufactures, bread, cake, etc, is growing larger and larger every year.

Much interest is being manifested in the drawing matches for oxen, on the drag, Friday afternoon; new classes have been made this year, and the list of entries is expected to be larger than ever before. The turn of the horses will come Saturday, and here to there is likelihood of a lively contest, especially in the open-to-all class No one feature of the fair last year attracted more attention than did this. A special pace has been prepared for these contests this year, where ample room is afforded and where the public can be kept back but at the same time given ample opportunity to see.

School children below the high school grade will be admitted free this year, as usual, and so great a hold has the fair obtained among the youngsters that nearly all the schools within reaching distance of the fair are to be closed that day. The usual program of sports has been arranged for boys and girls, and will take place at 11 o'clock.

Much has been provided for the amusement of visitors. The Southbridge band will give concerts both forenoon and afternoon of each day, and Ben Chadwick, the famous singer of Westfield, who sings "because he likes to sing," will be heard at intervals through both days. A vaudeville program of seven acts has been secured, all of the highest class. The Stubblefield Trio will give high trapeze performances; the Norton Sisters have a sensational teeth whirling act in high air; LaVardo does seemingly impossible feats of balancing on a trapeze; Morello Brothers are clever head-to-head and hand-to-hand equilibrists, and Clayton Brothers have a comedy knockabout act which keeps the spectators in roars of laughter; Yonna is a Japanese juggler of high ability; Bon Morse, the best comedy and trick bicyclist in the world, who was seen at Forest Lake last year, completes the list. Performances will be given both forenoon and afternoon. An extra and unusual, as well as high-priced attraction, will be Quintard's Hippodrome Combination. This comprises a variety of acts by high school horses, high jumpers, Roman standing races, running races for pairs hitched to bike sulkies, etc. The aggregation is the best of its kind in existence It comes high, but the fair managers believe that patrons will be pleased with the entertainment. There will be other specialties and things of interest to all.

The usual attention is paid to high school athletics, and on Friday will be run the high school relay race. On this day also comes the relay race for ninth grade scholars—800 yards Saturday there will be the high school athletic meet, with ten events. This will start at 10 in the morning, in order to get the track clear for the racing in the afternoon.

The racing program has been arranged with a special view to attracting a large number of horses. There were more last year than ever before, and the prospect for even a larger number this year is very bright. Three classes are scheduled for each day.

Numerous improvements have been made on the grounds for the comfort and convenience of patrons. The grand stand has been divided into reserved seats, and these are now on sale for either day. The bleachers have been lowered so as not to obstruct the view from the grand stand, and been reseated. A large new toilet room for women has been erected, and one for men. A large amount of new picket fence and railing has been built along the track, and the cattle ties have been removed from the center of the grounds to the west end, giving more space within the enclosure for teams, autos and people

Arrangements are being made to care for and accommodate a large crowd. The railroads have given reduced rates to the fair, and on the Springfield line of the electrics cars will run on 10-minute time all day between Court Square and Palmer; half hour time will be run on the Worcester line. All that is required now is good weather.

"The Old Homestead" Coming to Springfield.

Denman Thompson's charming play, "The Old Homestead," will be seen at Court Square theatre in Springfield next Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee. There are many reasons why "The Old Homestead" has been so successful for twenty-three years. One of the most important of them is that the characters are drawn from real life. The audience seems to appreciate the fact that Cy Prime, Aunt Matilda, Seth Perkins, Rickety Ann, Eb Ganzey and dear Uncle Josh are real, live people and not fictions of the author's imagination. Denman Thompson lived among these people for many years before he gave Uncle Josh to the stage. He became intimate with their daily life, and he made copious notes of the humorous and pathetic incidents with which New England country life is crowded. And so the thing seemed to grow in his mind as the years went by, until he had prepared a series of pictures (living pictures, in the truest sense of the word,) which became in time the finished drama, and which he aptly called "The Old Homestead," thereby giving to the stage one of the few really successful plays of this generation. When the history of the American drama comes to be written, no play will occupy a more conspicuous page in its annals than this unique creation of the brain of Denman Thompson.

BIG RACE MEETING.

Palmer to Have Three Days of Racing Week After Palmer Fair.

A number of men in this locality who are interested in horse racing have formed an organization known as the Quaboag Racing Association and have sent out entry blanks announcing a three-days' race meeting in Palmer on the 12th, 13th and 14th, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the week after the Palmer Fair. The classes are:

Tuesday.

	Purse $200
2.27 trot,	
2.19 pace,	200
2.13 trot and pace,	200

Wednesday.

2.22 pace,	200
2.19 trot,	200
Free for all, trot or pace,	200

Thursday.

2.23 trot,	200
2.15 trot,	200
2.16 pace	200

W. F. Piper, who does the starting for Palmer, will be the starter, with Dan O'Neil assistant starter. The entries close October 6, but records made October 1 are not a bar. It is thought that, with Palmer the last fair of the season in this section, the next week's meet will attract a large list of entries to the Palmer Fair races, as by coming here the horses could be given two weeks' racing with no shipping between. E D Tufts of Palmer is secretary and treasurer of the association.

BELCHERTOWN MAN HELD.

Money and Watch Taken From Albert Kolodziej by Force.

Michael Shea of Belchertown was tried in the district court in Northampton Wednesday on a charge of robbery preferred by Albert Kolodziej, also of Belchertown, he having lost $4 in money and a watch. He was held in the sum of $600 for the grand jury. Kolodziej testified that he went to the house of Shea's father to buy some potatoes; while he was sitting in the kitchen young Shea locked the door, seized him by the throat and took from him the watch and money. He identified a tobacco bag, found in the corridor of the courthouse after Shea had been brought in, as the bag in which he had carried his money.

BASEBALL.

The Thorndike Champions defeated the Reserves on the Church grounds in Thorndike Saturday, 2 to 0. Connors and Wells both pitched good games, Connor holding the regulars down to four hits. The Reserves got two hits off Wells. The score:

Regulars.	ab	h	po	a	e	Reserves.	ab	h	po	a	e
E. Lon'e, 2,	4	0	3	1	2	Wendl'g, 1,	3	0	0	0	0
May'th, c,	4	1	12	2	0	Thyng, 2,	4	1	0	1	0
P. Lo'e, m,	4	0	1	0	0	McKen'e, 4	4	0	0	0	0
Wells, p,	3	1	0	1	0	O'Leary, c,	4	1	10	0	1
Furkey, l,	2	1	7	1	0	Bellows, 3,	4	0	1	4	0
Keefe, r,	3	0	2	0	0	Connors, p,	2	0	0	3	0
Bress'tte, 1	2	0	1	0	0	McKell't, 1,	3	0	11	0	0
Lamery, 3,	3	1	1	1	1	Leary, m,	3	0	1	0	0
Brosnan, s,	3	0	0	3	1	Daly, s,	3	0	1	2	1
Total,	28	4	27	9	4	Total.	30	2	24	10	2

Regulars,	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Runs, Furkey, Brosnan. Sacrifice hits, E. Longtine, Keefe, Connors. Stolen bases, Furkey, McKelligott. Two-base hit, O'Leary. First base on balls, off Wells 1, off Connors 2 Struck out by Wells, Wendling 2, Mc Kenzie 3, O'Leary, Bellows, McKelligott 2, Leary, Daly 3, by Connors, E. Longtine 3, F. Longtine, Furkey, Keefe, Bressette, Lamery, Brosnan 2. Batter hit, Connors. Double play, Daly to McKelligott. Wild pitch, Wells. Time, h. 25m. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance 350

"A Woman's Way," a New Play.

A new play by a new author named Thompson Buchanan, called "A Woman's Way," to be seen in Springfield next Thursday at the Court Square theatre, is Grace George's starring vehicle this season. The locale is New York city and the theme marriage and its after troubles; time, the present. It is remarkably well written and teems with bright lines and clever situations. It provides an excellent part for Grace George and she scores a most decided personal success. She has many opportunities in it to display her splendid talent as a comedienne, and in the one or two touches of seriousness that she is given, she scores heavily. The star is ably assisted.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mabel Welch and Miss Mary E. Howard have gone to Elmsford, N. Y.

Mrs. H. W. Burbank has been entertaining her sister, Miss Granger, from Boston.

Lester S. Kingsley of Westfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kingsley.

Mrs. Julia Fedford Tomkinson of Passaisc, N. J., has been the guest of Miss L. M. Hodgkins.

The Woman's Club held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chapin Wednesday afternoon. The subject for the year is Germany.

Miss Mary Welch was slightly injured Sunday evening while alighting from an electric car. She attempted to get off before the car had come to a standstill at the underpass and was thrown heavily to the ground. It was thought at first that she was seriously hurt, but, upon an examination, it was found she was suffering from many bruises and was shaken up.

Joseph Nogersky, employed by the Collins Manufacturing company, had his foot badly crushed at the mill Monday afternoon. He was riding up on the elevator, and his foot projected slightly over the edge, and came in contact with the floor. He was taken to the office of Dr. A. L Damon, who found a number of bones broken in the foot and he was ordered removed to the hospital.

WARREN.

Chapman—Bond.

The marriage of Miss Janette E. Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman of West Warren, and Arthur Bond, son of Mrs. Ida Bond of Thorndike, took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev J P. Hess, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes M. Chapman, and the best man was Arthur Caldwell. A reception was held after the ceremony.

Mrs George A. Shumway is the guest of Mr. and Mrs F. J. DeLuce at Long Island.

John Burroughs of Boston spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Edna M. Buck of Southbridge street.

Miss Mary S. Hitchcock has returned from a month's visit with Mrs. George L. Weed at Sandwich, N H.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart K. Whitaker and son, Ellis Hobart, have returned to their home in Salem after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Conins of Crescent street.

The first meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational church for the fall will be held Monday evening, when Congressman F. H. Gillett will speak upon "Some men I have known in Congress."

Everett Sampson, the nine-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson, was taken to the hospital in Worcester last evening by Dr. A. A. Phelps on account of a sudden attack of appendicitis which required an operation.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Sunderland Onions for sale, 75 cents per bushel. Telephone 12-4, A. R. Jenks, Three Rivers.

PALMER NEWS.

FOR A BOYS' CLUB.

Meeting to Be Held Next Week to Consider Organization of One.

The welfare of boys and young men is something which many are interested in, and realizing this there has been considerable talk as to what might be done for the young men of Palmer. The opportunity to do something has been recognized, and a meeting of boys over twelve years of age is to be held in the chapel of St. Paul's church next Monday evening at 7.30. It is proposed at this meeting to discuss the idea of a Boys' Club or a Young Men's Union, and it is hoped that many will be ready to show interest in a work of this kind. Rev. F. W. Gibbs has arranged for this meeting, and for others to follow should the idea prove to be in any way successful. The gathering Monday evening will be for the purpose of getting in line and determining just what can be done, and all boys and young men over 12 years of age are cordially invited. After a general talk on starting such an organization and a social half hour Dr. J. B. Kennedy will give a talk on the subject, "Training the mind in its relation to health." Other meetings have been planned for during the month of October, and an interesting program has been arranged. It is hoped that enough will show interest in this to make such an organization the success it ought to be and that it will receive the endorsement and cooperation of parents.

PAVING WORK BEGUN.

Rails Arrive and Are Partly Laid. Improvements Being Made.

The long-expected rails for the new street railway track through Main street, for which the brick paving has been held up, arrived Tuesday, and a gang of men was put at work Wednesday getting them in place. They are of the T pattern, seven inches deep, and will afford a solid roadbed when finished. The switch opposite the foot of Central street has been moved east to a point opposite the old post office, to get it out of the paving and improve conditions in the business section of the street which has stores on both sides. Iron poles for the trolley wire supports are being set. A large elm tree in front of the Cross block, which was nearly dead, has been cut down, and a quantity of granite curbing set between the Cross and Converse blocks. A large quantity of brick for the paving has been piled on the sidewalks on the north side of the street, and as soon as the rails are in position the work of getting them in place will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Program for Year's Work.

The Palmer Woman's Club held its first meeting of the year this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wald on King street The programs for the year's work were distributed, and are arranged as follows:

October 1. Mrs. C. L. Wald
Reports of Neighborhood and State Federation Meetings.
Afternoon Tea Served.

October 15. Mrs. S. B. Keith
Dramatic Reading of "The Servant in the House." Miss Grace Chamberlin.

November 5. Mrs. H. A. Northrop
Social Evening.

November 19. Mrs. F. S. Brewer
The Poetry of Every Day Life.
Mr. John Calvin Goddard.

December 3. Universalist Church Chapel
Birds, Illustrated with Stereopticon.
Mr. Herbert K. Job.
Public Invited.

December 17. Mrs. E. G. Childs
Current Events.
Afternoon Tea Served.

January 7. Mrs. J. B. Stone
Peru and Its Story.
Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd.

January 21.
Guest Night.

February 4. Mrs. A. W. Holbrook
Musicale.

February 18. Miss Ruth Gager
Life in the Canal Zone.
Mrs. Alice Austin Coolidge.

March 4. Mrs. S. R. Carsley
Village Improvement.
Afternoon Tea Served.

March 18. Mrs. C. K. Gamwell
Forestry. Mr. Frank W. Rane.

April 1. Mrs. G. S. Holden
Open Date.

April 15. Reference Room of Library
Annual Meeting.

The officers of the club are: President, Katharine C. Holden; vice president, Katharine B. Holbrook; recording secretary, Ruth Gager; corresponding secretary, Lucy C. Hamilton; treasurer, Emma S. Mooers; directors, two years, Alice M. Childs and Abbie L. Hart; one year, Carrie J. Clark and Harriet R. Tabor.

Aged Man Wants to Arrange Race.

Nelson Fisher, the oldest man in town, would like to arrange for a foot race on the track at the Palmer Fair next week with any man who comes anywhere near his number of years. Mr. Fisher was 95 years old last March, but no one would suspect that he had seen that number of summers and winters, for he is more sprightly than many men of a score less years. He is about the streets every day, summer or winter, and finds plenty of strength for a number of tasks which he has in charge. Mr. Fisher is in earnest about the foot race.

Historical Society to Meet.

The first meeting of the season of the Palmer Historical Society will be held in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday evening at 7.30 sharp. The paper of the evening will be presented by O. P. Allen, on "Old Center Epochs." This will be followed by a general discussion of local matters. All who are interested are cordially invited.

F. N. Carpenter spent Sunday in Boston.

C. F. Grosvenor of Springfield, Vt., has been in town this week.

Mrs. George S. Holden has been in New York a part of the week.

Walter J. Todd has returned from a trip to Boston and Worcester.

Miss Olive Griffin of Park street is visiting friends in Brattleboro, Vt.

William P. Nolan has been spending part of the week in Bridgeport, Ct.

George Callahan Jr. has taken a position as clerk for W. E. Stone & Son.

The Palmer National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

Mrs. J. J. Todd and daughter Jennie have returned from a visit in Elkhart, Ind.

"The Gay Matinee Girl" will be presented in the opera house to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Washburn of West Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton.

Mrs. C. W. Williams has been taking a carriage drive through the northern part of the state.

Mrs. George Keith of Pond street is suffering from a slight shock, sustained last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer have returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Sagamore Beach.

Mrs. E. Collins and son Harold of Greensboro, Vt., are guests of Mrs. C. R LeGro on State avenue.

Martin Neilson has resigned as janitor of the Palmer grammar school after holding that position several years.

Miss Elizabeth M. Holden, nurse at the Boston City Hospital, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is rapidly recovering.

A new boiler for heating purposes is being installed in the union station by the Boston and Albany railroad.

F. S. Potter, bookkeeper for the Palmer Carpet Co., is spending a week's vacation at his home in North Adams.

P. M Proulx of Pittsfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John on Thorndike street over Sunday.

At a meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men Tuesday evening the adoption degree was worked upon several candidates.

The Monday Evening Whist Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Samuel Backus on the Thorndike road.

On account of the storm Tuesday the no-school signal was rung at 7.45 in the morning, affecting the first three grades.

Miss Edna Mason of School street will entertain a small party of young friends at her home to-morrow afternoon in honor of her birthday.

The stage coach line between Palmer and Wales, which has been carried on by George Dimmick for so many years, has been discontinued.

The bowling season at Tufts' alleys opened this week. During the summer the alleys have been planed and put in first-class condition.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

The first meeting of the season of the Woman's Tuesday Club will be held next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. E Chandler of North Main street.

The Veteran Firemen will hold a cattle show ball in Memorial Hall next Friday evening, with music by Dilion's orchestra and prompting by Prof. Comfort.

Perley V. Emery has returned to Kennebunkport, Me., where he is employed in the post office, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Emery.

Mrs. Donald C. Waite, who has been spending the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Holden on North Main street, has returned to her home in New York.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet next Wednesday evening, when Brother A. A. Gove of L. A. Tifft camp of Springfield will be present and make an official visit.

Mrs. A. W. Converse will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Mabel Greeley, in West Boylston to-morrow. Miss Greeley is known in the town, having been a visitor here.

Thomas Blanchard of Palmer won first money in the 2 40 pace 2 35 trot at Brattleboro Wednesday in three straight heats with the bay mare "Rena Shelton." The best time was 2 25¼.

George A. Anthier suffered a slight shock while at his place of business in the Nassowanno block Wednesday morning. He was removed to his home and is reported to be recovering.

Engine 2517, used on the Ware river freight, went off the track Sunday morning while backing off the turntable at the station. The wrecker was sent for and replaced it on the track.

Lonis Dupree of Three Rivers was gathered in at Bondsville last evening in a decidedly inebriated condition. In the district court this morning he was given six months in the house of correction.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a whist party in their rooms next Wednesday evening for members of the order and their friends. In addition to whist there will be music and refreshments.

The young son of Wilhelm Ljungren, living in the wire mill district, fell while running on the grammar school playgrounds Wednesday, and broke his right arm at the elbow. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a banquet at the Hotel Burns Thursday evening, October 14, the occasion being the ninth anniversary of the order. Representatives of the grand and supreme bodies will probably be present.

George L. Shoals of San Francisco, Cal., called on old friends in town Saturday Mr. Shoals was born in Palmer, the son of Lewis Shoals, who formerly lived in Blanchardville. He is connected with the Argonant as business manager.

The services of the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3.15 in the Universalist building. The subject of the sermon "Men and the church." Sunday school at 2. Evening song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Harriet Newton Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Fitch of Central street, and Albert Edwin Call of Springfield, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride on Tuesday, October 12, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Baptist church services in the Advent chapel Sunday with morning prayer at 10 15, worship and sermon at 10.45; subject, "The Way to Know God." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. praise service at 7 with sermon on "The Goads of the Wise." All are invited.

An automobile coming down Thorndike street Wednesday afternoon met with a slight accident. In turning the corner the near rear wheel came off, letting the machine fall to the ground. The machine was soon repaired and the party continued on their way none the worse for the mishap.

A number of strange men, who were said to have come from the Stafford fair, attracted the attention of Officer Crimmins on the street last night and he decided they were not desirable visitors. His request that they leave town was quietly received by the men, who proceeded to disappear.

District Deputy Guy C. Allen Jr. of Belchertown and suite visited Thomas lodge of Masons Monday evening The third degree was worked, and at the close of the lodge a banquet was served. Addresses were made by the district deputy and others. Members were present from Monson, Ware and Belchertown.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company have been requested by the selectmen to remove their electric light poles from that part of Main street between Thorndike and Central streets. This will require the relocating of the poles in the rear of the blocks on private land, in order to make the proper connections.

Prof. Beanlein of Holyoke gave exhibitions of hypnotism in the opera house last Friday and Saturday evenings to good audiences. The feats which he accomplished were in the nature of a surprise to many of the attendants, who, previous to the exhibition, had believed them impossible. Included in the evening's program were several good vaudeville numbers.

Christopher J. Rich, yard foreman on the Central Vermont railroad, received slight injuries last Friday while engaged in uncoupling cars. Rich was on the back of the locomotive, having cut off the car, when he fell face downward on the track, bruising his face severely. He was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden J. F. Luman was notified last Friday that a deer had been killed in North Wilbraham. He found the animal on land of Mrs. Dennis Powers, it being a doe about two years old. The animal had probably been shot by some farmer and ran to the place where it was found, as death was caused by internal hemorrhage. Mr. Luman ordered the carcass buried.

A motorcyclist riding from Palmer to West Warren met with a serious accident Saturday. He was riding at a speed of about 15 miles an hour, when the fork broke, allowing the front wheel to drop off, throwing the rider to the ground and rendering him unconscious. His face was severely cut, but no bones were broken He was attended by Dr. Moore of West Warren, later being taken with his broken wheel to Palmer.

At a meeting of the Palmer grange last Friday evening there was a competitive entertainment between sides chosen by the master and overseer. The program was a good one, consisting of music and readings, character sketches and tableaux. D. L Bodfish, Mrs. E J. Freeman and F. E Davis were the judges. The side captained by the overseer won, and the losers are to provide a harvest supper at some future meeting of the grange.

Warren Pierce of Monson, an old offender, was brought into the district court Monday morning on a charge of drunkenness, and was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater. Edward Nichols was fined $5 for drunkenness, and in default was committed to the house of correction. Two "drunks" paid fines of $5 each. Joseph Hill of Monson, for drunkenness, paid a fine of $11. Henry Girard of Boston, formerly of Monson, for carrying concealed weapons, was fined $10.

In the district court last Saturday morning the seven men who were taken from the platform of a passenger train in the night about a week previously were tried. The men were James E. Murphy, George Carr, Alfred F. Carr, Thomas J Keeley, Thomas C. Earl, George Fink and Arthur Silsbre, all of Boston. They were charged with evading carfare, and had been held pending an investigation to learn whether they had court records, or were wanted by the police elsewhere. They were all discharged.

PALMER CENTER.

Horace Hamilton is on the sick list.

The silo at the town farm is being filled.

L. S. Bowen and wife visited friends in Brookfield last week.

Miss Helen Stimson was home from Stafford, Ct., over Sunday.

Ripe raspberries of fine quality were picked here one day recently.

BRIMFIELD.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

The fortieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Booth of Dunhamtown was observed last Friday by a gathering of near relatives in honor of the occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Melven Booth of Brimfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tift of Westford, Ct., Henry Brown of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Monson. The company included also three of the children and two grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Booth. After dinner had been partaken of an original poem was read by Mrs. William Brown and there was music. Mr. and Mrs. Booth have lived in Brimfield since 1873. Mr. Booth is a native of Union, Ct., and Mrs. Booth was Miss Lizzie Brown of Longmeadow. They have had six children, five of whom are living. They are Homer S. Booth of Monson, Mrs. Hattie Booth Fuller of Monson, Harry W. Booth of South Framingham, Hubert and Howard of Brimfield.

Death of Mrs. Emma Marsh.

The death of Mrs. Emma Marsh, 57, the wife of Charles H. Marsh, occurred Sunday at her home in Little Rest after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Marsh was Miss Emma Reynolds of South Hadley. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh have lived on the Morgan place in Little Rest for several years, while Mrs. Marsh had been confined to her home on account of poor health during much of that time. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Eaton officiating.

Miss Hattie Eaton has entered Westfield normal school.

Cheney F. Newton has been spending the week in Brimfield.

The Grange fair and sale will be held in the town hall next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Garmes and Miss Bertie Garmes were in New York this week, attending the Fulton-Hudson celebration.

Charles Streeter, a graduate of the academy in the class of 1909, has entered Massachusetts agricultural college.

Miss Julia Hitchcock, who has been a teacher in the public schools for a number of years, has entered Westfield normal school.

Walter Eaton, a graduate of Dartmouth college, has a position in the high school in Newport, N. H., where he will teach French and German.

Lester Parker, a graduate of Clark college in the class of 1909, has begun his duties as assistant in the high school of Willimantic, Ct., where he teaches chemistry, physics and biology.

BELCHERTOWN.

The annual fair and cattle show will be held October 13.

Miss Maline Fisher has entered a Northampton business school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller have returned from their wedding trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Fishburn have returned from their trip to Canada.

Mrs. Celia Walker has sold her farm to James S. Peck of Canaan, N. Y.

The creamery is paying 36 cents for butter fat for the month of August.

Raymond Gould had his finger severely hurt at the ball game Saturday afternoon.

Station Agent Shea and family have moved into L. W. Dilion's tenement on Main street.

The ground abutting the concrete walks on Maple street was graded last week, this being a much needed improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Springfield were guests the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walker at Westview.

Mr. and Mrs. E M. Blodgett have returned from Downer's Grove, Ill., where she has been for several months with an invalid sister.

Mount Vernon chapter, O. E. S., will be inspected next Wednesday evening. The inspecting officers will be Deputy Grand Matron Addie M. Ezekiel and Deputy Grand Marshall Emma G. Keith of Palmer.

Mrs. M. L. Woods of Bridgeport, Ct., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E F. Towne. Mrs. Woods is the daughter of the late Mark Hinckley, a former Belchertown man, and is a relative of the Towne family.

William Burnett, son of Loman and Harriette Strong Burnett, one of Belchertown's oldest and most prominent families, now a resident of Utica, N. Y., has recently received $1000 from the Remington typewriter firm for one of his patents.

The dedication of the cannon, which has been presented the town of Belchertown took place in that town yesterday, drawing a large gathering, including many from the nearby towns. The stores closed during the time of the presentation, and the common was prettily decorated with flags. The music, in charge of F. G. Shaw, was well rendered by the boys. After prayer by Rev. William Fishburn, M. S. Barton introduced Congressman Gillett, who was warmly greeted. Mr. Gillett gave a patriotic talk on the duties of the citizen and the needs of the nation and the glory of the civil war. E E. Sargent gave a talk and also read a letter from the selectmen of the town to Col. M P. Walker, whose illness prevented his attendance, and to which he cordially replied.

Watch for our

Friday, Saturday and Monday Sales. . . . . .

A special feature of our millinery season this Fall will be our bargain sales on Friday, Saturday and Monday. . . . . .

M. S. Langewald,
Palmer, Mass.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Sept. 29, 1909.

Foresight of the state conventions of the week will be hindsight by the time this letter can be written, hence matter of general interest, rather than detailed statements, will only fill the emergency. First, in regard to the candidacy of Eugene N Foss for the second place on the Democratic state ticket. This sensation was not sprung till yesterday afternoon, when a Boston paper published it. But it has been in preparation for weeks, and there is a history to it. The idea originated in the Democratic state headquarters, where it was believed that Foss's strong difference from the Republican position on the tariff, as evidenced by his heading for several years the liberal tariff reform movement in the Republican party which even had Murray Crane in its counsels at one time, and his running twice for the Republican nomination for Congress, would make it easy for him to see his way to supporting the Democratic principles, if they put tariff reform at the front. Accordingly Foss was sounded weeks ago in regard to permitting the use of his name. He entertained the idea, but wanted time for consideration. He consulted William A. Gaston among others, so it is said, and the consequence of his advice was that Foss declined to have anything further to do with the proposition. Then he was urged further by the Democratic organization, thought it over further and decided to permit the use of his name, but not if there was a contest for the place. If the convention will tender him the nomination without him fighting for it, then they can have his acceptance. To-day further report has it that the wealthy interests are besieging him to refuse, telling him they will not help him to finance his big cotton mill in East Boston and other threatening things if he helps the wicked Democrats. So, at this hour the outcome is uncertain, and if he is not the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, this may throw some light upon the reason why. Among the Republicans there is wonder that he will put himself again in the position of being bled of his money by politicians, but he has had warning enough to know the business better than he did when he began.

If there is trouble over the nomination of James H. Vahey as candidate for governor, let it be written for light on the day after that among his friends this afternoon there is anxiety lest they have been too confident and not alone enough to pledge delegates to him, in view of the fact that Mayor John T. Conghlin of Fall River claims a solid delegation there, that he says he is very strong in Worcester county and has so much strength elsewhere that he is a dangerous rival. Up to this time it has not appeared here that he was a candidate to make the slightest trouble for Vahey. Back of Conghlin's activity is said to be the desire of conservative Democrats to prevent Vahey's nomination, and the name of Josiah Quincy is given as an active opponent of Vahey and supporter of Conghlin, but the face of the situation does not show any reason why the conservatives should prefer Conghlin to Vahey.

It is a long time since the bow of harmony and hope hung as rosy over the Democratic headquarters as it does this afternoon, before the convention of the morrow. They are counting upon a material accession of tariff reform Republicans under the leadership of Eugene N. Foss. They believe that the income tax will draw some votes. They count much on the new Democratic harmony to redeem the past. Their state committee has done good work in all parts of the state. Chairman Macleod has risen to the needs of the occasion finely. Complete harmony exists between the committee and the candidate. Money is in sight for expenses, and the outlook is unusually cheering, as they see it.

Survey of the political field would not be complete without mention of the defeat of J. Otis Wardwell of Haverhill for re-election to the Republican state committee after having been a member 25 years. Yet it is impossible to find that his defeat for that position has any reference to his service on the committee Inquiry here fails to disclose any act or policy of his on the committee which is condemned or to be reformed, but the entire trouble has been local. In his long career he has made bitter enemies and strong friends. This was the only way his enemies had to get at him, and they got. But it counts for much publicly that one of the strongest machine men of the party has been beaten thoroughly in his own city and senatorial district after a fight which had been in progress during the entire summer and when the successful candidate refused to say that he would support Senator Lodge for re-election when he comes up again in 1911 and when the other side made the most possible of its identification with Lodge. As it is the worst defeat which the party organization has suffered for a long time, and as it was coincident with several other similar instances in other parts of the state, the entire series is traced to a masterful combination rumored to include John Hays Hammond, the greatest mining engineer of the world, with $250,000 salary, living in Gloucester and just now very close to President Taft on his trip, Congressman Butler Ames, ex-Speaker John N. Cole and others whose ultimate purpose is to throw Lodge out of his seat in the Senate, for which Mass is already a candidate. It is a pretty story for a sensation, but the accumulation of direful facts over the senior Senator's head does not make it at all probable that he can be defeated for re-election.

At the sixth councilor Republican convention this afternoon at which Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford was nominated unanimously to succeed Seward W. Jones of Newton, Representative William F. Garceau of Newton, who is known as a vigilant partisan, warned every delegate to go home and do everything he could to get out the last Republican vote in order to save Gov. Draper from defeat. This was because the American Federation of Labor has declared against the governor, and Garceau is much afraid that they will succeed in carrying out their threat. But the feeling is entirely different at the Republican state headquarters. They point out the fact that Representative Doyle of New Bedford, Republican, in his labor union meeting, denounced the attack upon the governor and that his union was with him unanimously. They believe that Draper is well liked by labor men, as always, and that if the tariff issue is forced to the front, it will turn many Democrats to Draper in the large mill cities where are cotton and woolen mills, and the tariff has been especially favorable to cottons and woolens, as President Taft conceded when he said that the woolen schedule was the thing he did not like. But, at any rate, if it was bad, say the Republican arguers, Massachusetts was favored and the operatives are helped by it; therefore they will stand by the party which stood by them.

But there are other things than politics. The Cook-Peary dispute, which has interested so many, is wearing out the patience and many skip everything but the headlines, preferring to wait till the issue is settled, rather than settle it themselves. Dr. Cook will lecture in Symphony Hall the evening before the Republican state convention under the auspices of the Arctic Club, and the seats are priced at $3, $2 and $1. So he comes high, for a lecturer. Nothing is heard of any effort here to give Peary a reception, though no one doubts that he reached the pole. It is his manners which are criticised.

Simmons college was started seven years ago, it will be remembered, for the purpose of giving an education in practical walks of life, in the better ways, to young women who had not the means for a regular college education and would be obliged to earn their own living. One of the women professors in the college, speaking this week of the success of the college, said that they have more this year than ever before and that there is a constant demand for their graduates. This professor was in the department which has cooking as one of its branches, and she says that the greatest demand is for dieticians for public institutions. It is difficult to get enough to satisfy the demand. As far as known, none of the graduates have been picked up by private families who want to put a person of expert scientific education in cooking in charge of their household arrangements, for the salary which such a graduate commands is supposed to limit the demand to institutions which can afford to pay the price. Perhaps the success of this department is a foreshadowing of the day when we shall eat scientifically from scientific viands with highly refined table manners and literary language, in such a perfectly elysian atmosphere that our ancestors would suppose it to be heaven itself, if they could take a look at us. These incidents assure us that there are other developments in the future than flying machines and trips to the poles and universal peace, but that even the gastronomic art and drawing-room manners at table may differentiate our successors from us more significantly than our modes of travel.

Over at Harvard memorial hall, the price of board has risen in consequence of the upward movement of provisions so that $5.25 per week is the figure now and nobody knows what it will be next. These rising prices are destined to figure in the campaign this fall.

LANDON

MARRIED.

In Monson, 25th ult., Harry C. Ellithorpe of Palmer and Mrs. Mabel Brown Heritage.
In West Warren, 29th ult., Arthur Bond of Thorndike and Janette E. Chapman of West Warren.

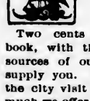
DIED.

In Thorndike, 30th ult., Cornelius Healey, 65.
In Monson, 25th ult., Mrs. Laura B. Pierce.
In Brimfield, 26th ult., Mrs. Emma Marsh, 57, wife of Charles H. Marsh.

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Monson News.

DISAGREEMENT—ACQUITTAL.

Results of Appealed Monson Liquor Cases Tried in Superior Court.

Two of the appealed cases of illegal liquor selling—those of Fiske G. Rogers of the Century Hotel and John F. O'Neil of the Monson House—were tried in the superior court last and this week, and resulted in a "hung" jury in the case of Rogers and an acquittal for O'Neil. The jury in the Rogers case was out from about 11 o'clock Friday morning until court opened Saturday morning, standing seven for conviction to five for acquittal. The difficulty of securing convictions in liquor cases of spotter evidence is evidenced by the remark of one of the jurors that he'd stay out until "hell froze over" before he'd convict on evidence of that sort.

Funeral of Edward W. Oakes.

The funeral of Edward W. Oakes was held from the residence of his son, John W. Oakes, in Worcester Sunday. The services were held in St. Paul's church at 3 p m, being conducted by Rev. William E Ryan. The bearers were Thomas F. Flannery of the Harvard lodge, A. O. U. W., of Cambridge, Chandler W. Wyman, Francis X. Rainville, Charles B. Cross, J. Ulick Tremblay and William Williams of Worcester lodge, A. O. U. W., of which Mr. Oakes was a charter member. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in St. John's cemetery. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Paul's church at 8 Monday morning. The deceased was a highly-respected resident of Monson for several years, having lived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Royce of Green street, and was employed in the Ellis mills up to within a short time of his illness. He leaves five children, Eva G. of Cambridge, John W. of Worcester, Mrs. H. E. Knowlton of Cambridge, Charles E. of Cambridge and Mrs. A. L. Royce of Monson; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. McCann of Warren, Mrs. T. Flannery of Cambridge and Mrs. W. Dennis of Worcester.

Heritage—Ellithorpe.

Mrs. Mabel Brown Heritage of this town and Harry C. Ellithorpe of Palmer were married at her home on Main street Saturday afternoon in the presence of immediate relatives only. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church. Mr. and Mrs. Ellithorpe will make their home in Palmer, where Mr. Ellithorpe is a merchant.

Miss Grace Stacy is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Alice Neville is quite ill at her home on Main street.

Enfus D. Harris of Norwich, Ct., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Nellie Hirst has taken a position in a dry goods store in Ware.

Dwight Lamphear of Nahant is visiting Frank Wood on Pearl street.

Nicholas O'Ronrke of Ludlow, Vt., is visiting his family on Pearl street.

Mrs. George Hobbs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Broadfoot, in Amherst.

Mrs. Martha Barhydt of Worcester is visiting Mrs. H. E. Bradley on High street.

Miss Martha Thompson has returned from a three-months' vacation in Scotland.

The bricks for paving the Main street switch have arrived and will be laid in a few days.

Mrs. Lyman Moores of Park avenue has gone to Mattewan, N. Y., to visit relatives.

Robert Squires has gone to Worcester, where he will take a conrse in Worcester Academy.

Mrs. F. E. Ronndy of Westboro is visiting at A. H. Shaw's in the east part of the town.

Frank Connell, who has been confined to his home for some time by illness, is able to be out.

Miss Esther Bradway has retnrned to Watch Hill, where she has spent the summer.

Miss Anna Driscoll of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Hanley on Main street.

Miss Lottie Nichols of Green street is quite ill at her home, having sustained a slight shock.

The contract for the plumbing of A. D. Norcross's new block has been given to J. P. Thacker.

Mrs. Frank Sntcliffe and daughter have retnrned from a visit with relatives at Point Allerton.

The hat shop is obliged to rnn a part of their plant until 10 o'clock p. m. in order to fill their orders.

Mrs. Lorenzo Lamb of Hartford, Ct., is visiting at the home of Eugene Howlett on Bridge street.

Miss Mary Hynes of Washington street is attending Miss Twitchell's Kindergarten School in Springfield.

Thomas Purcell of High street has gone to Chicago, Ill., where he will work for the Flynt Granite Co.

Mrs. Ida Blakely is ill with typhoid fever at the home of her brother, George Rnmmeril on Elm street.

Mrs. Fannie Gordon of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Welcome Converse on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scoville and daughter Ruth have gone to St. Johns, New Brnnswick, for two weeks.

Senator A. D. Norcross has liberated fonr thonsand fingerling tront in the different brooks about town.

Mrs. M. J. Bradway has returned to her home on Pleasant street after a visit with relatives in Willimantic, Ct.

Postmaster Seymour has received a nnmber of the Hudson-Fulton exposition stamps and they are on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Newton of Haverhill are visiting Mr. Newton's mother, Mrs. E P. Newton on Main street.

Misses Mary Purcell and Margaret Looney leave Monday for Amherst, where they will work in the hat shop.

Mrs. Bert Bliss of Pease avenue, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past two weeks, is able to be aronnd.

Mrs. E. P. Hynes, who has been confined to her home on Washington street by illness, has recovered, and is able to be about.

Miss Helen Foskit, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Stebbins on North Main street, has retnrned to her home in Enfield.

Misses Theda and Miss Bertha Allen, who have been visiting Miss Vivian Reynolds, have returned to their home in Worcester.

Mrs. E. S Tillie of Hartford, Ct., who has been visiting her son Wesley on Green street, returned to her home Tnesday.

About 20 from Monson attended the "Rnnnd Up," in Springfiuld last night. A special car was run from Palmer to Monson after the performance.

Dr. G. H. Ingraham of North Monson is spending the week in New York city, visiting relatives and attending the Hndson-Fulton celebration.

Ralph Needham, ensign on the U. S. battleship Connecticut, is home on a leave of absence, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Needham on Flynt avenue.

Miss Katherine Fox, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Providence, R. I., has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lynch on Main street.

Norman Hughes, who has been spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes on High street, has returned to Springfield, where he is employed.

The plant of the Somerset Woolen Company was shut down from Tuesday until Thursday. A tight belt bent the main shaft, which necessitated the closing of the factory for two days.

Miss Maud Sweet, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street, has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she is employed in the city library.

Mrs. William Cavanangh, who left a few weeks ago on a Western trip, is now visiting relatives in Santa Rosa, California. She visited the Alaska-Yukon Exposition and reports an enjoyable trip.

The Fortnightly club will hold its first meeting of the season at Miss Julia Smith's residence on Green street next Monday. A large attendance is desired, as special business is to be brought np at this meeting.

Mrs. Laura B. Pierce died at her home near the depot early Saturday morning of Bright's disease. She leaves a father and mother in St. Albans and a sister in Monson. The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

"The Gay Matinee Girl," one of the best musical comedies on the road, will be presented in Memorial Hall next Monday evening. The company is composed of 15 people. A thoroughly enjoyable evening is in store, for all who attend this performance. Reserved seats may be secured in advance at Bradway's.

One of the most snccessful missions ever held in the history of the Catholic church in Monson closed Sunday. There has been an average attendance of over 300 at each of the exercises; the first week was for the women and the second for the men. There were over 900 communicants. The closing exercises were very impressive and at the end of the mission a Holy Name society was formed.

The death of D. F. Howlett of Stafford, father of Eugene S. Howlett of this town, occurred at his home in Stafford Wednesday. Mr. Howlett was 83 years and 6 months of age and only a short time ago he and his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Up to the time of Mr. Howlett's death there had been no deaths in the family for seventy years. Mr. Howlett leaves five children and several grandchildren.

There was a patriotic whist party at the Quaboag Country clubhouse Tuesday evening. The prizes were awarded to A. R. Brown and Miss Ruth Flynt, Elmer Thompson and Mrs. Eugene Cooke. It was voted by those present to hold parties at the clubhouse once a month during the winter. There has been a new furnace installed and other repairs made which makes it possible to have winter parties.

The selectmen gave a hearing in the selectmen's room in the town hall last evening on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company to erect poles on Mechanic and Green streets for the purpose of running a cable instead of the present open wires. The company explained that they could not change the location of their wires with their present right so as to keep them out of the trees and away from the high powered electric wires which causes very noisy lines and causes poor service to the subscribers. As it was believed by the abutters that the company desired to better its service, there was no objection to granting the petition.

Academy Notes.

A cheerful football season is anticipated.

Let us hope the affirmative side will win the debate to-night.

Robert Sqnier left Monday to continne his studies at Worcester Academy.

Farnsworth Osborne has left school and returned to his home in Cambridge.

Mrs. Viola Haskell, former matron of Cushman Hall, has been visiting friends in town.

The first division of rhetoricals, including the senior class, will speak next Wednesday morning.

Miss Esther Bradway, who spent her summer vacation at Watch Hill, has returned to the Academy.

The Y. M. C. A. held a meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Bennett of Japan gave an interesting and instructive lectnre.

Mass meetings are being held after school for the purpose of practicing cheers for the relay next Friday afternoon at Palmer.

Coach Lee and the Academy relay team will leave this noon for the Stafford fair, where they will compete in a relay race against the high schools of Stafford, Enfield, Palmer and Rockville.

THORNDIKE.

Sunderland Onions for sale, 75 cents per bushel. Telephone 12-4, A. R. Jenks, Three Rivers.

Death of Cornelius Healey.

Cornelius Healey, 65, an old and well known resident of this place for the past 23 years, died at his home yesterday morning, after a brief illness. Mr. Healey had been in poor health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious and his death was a great surprise to his friends. The deceased was of a jovial disposition and had a large circle of friends who will miss him greatly. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be offered by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue. The deceased leaves, besides a widow, eight children, Dennis of Springfield, Michael of this place, Mrs. John Sullivan of Three Rivers, Cornelius, John, Mrs. William LaPlante and Miss Hannah Healey of this place and Stephen, a student in Montreal, Canada. Burial will take place in St. Thomas's cemetery, Thorndike.

St. Joseph's Benevolent Society are building a clubhouse on High street.

Miss Katherine Fleming will hold her millinery openings to-night and to-morrow night.

William Moran is entertaining a relative from Seattle, Wash., at his home on Commercial street.

H. E. W. Clark retnrned this week from New York, where he spent several days with his son, Granger Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers entertained their consin from Smith College, Northampton, at their home Snnday.

The members of St. Mary's Total Abstinance Society will receive Holy Communion in a body Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll of Springfield spent Snnday at the home of P. Ronan and family on Summer street.

Miss Agnes Dullahan of Hartford, Ct., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dullahan on Ware road.

Miss Julia Coleman of Ware, formerly of Thorndike, visited her consin, Miss Malena Gingrass on Main street Snnday.

Misses Nellie Sullivan and Kathryn Shugrne entertained Miss Brennan, teacher of short-hand at the Springfield Bnsiness School, at their home on Harvey avenne Sunday.

The Tridunm or three days' prayer, special services in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, will begin to-night in St. Mary's church and continne to Snnday evening. Services will be held at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Riley of New Haven, Ct., formerly of this town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Riley, was united in marriage Tuesday to Fred Vandusen of Bridgeport, Ct., the wedding taking place in the latter city.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. John Freese of South Framingham has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Gates.

Mrs. Jennie Thayer of Philadelphia, Pa., has been visiting her father, James S. Morgan in East Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Griswold are taking a tour of New York and Pennsylvania. They planned to spend a few days in New York, where they were to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration, after which they went to Mount Holly Springs, where they are visiting former Superintendent George L. Robinson, who has a position there.

Mrs. Herbert Graves entertained a nnmber of her friends at a luncheon at her home on Wilbracrest, on the Mountain, yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. F. G. Barden, Mrs. Melville Graves and Mrs. T. F. Ryan of Springfield, Mrs. Charles Cooper of Chicopee and Mrs. Charles King of Chicopee Falls.

WARE.

Death of Mederic Fauche.

Mederic Fanche, 34, died last Friday at his home on Aspen street after a short illness with pneumonia. He went away last week, returning from Fitchburg on Sunday, being taken ill in Worcester with severe chills. He attempted to work Monday, but was forced to stop. He had been employed for some time as a basker by Pierre Dnrand, but at one time lived in Three Rivers. He leaves a widow and four children; also parents in Fitchburg. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 More than 100 members of the St. Jean Baptiste Society with the Lafayette Garde as escort took part in the procession, which marched down North street, where they boarded electric cars for Three Rivers. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning by Rev. John T. Sheehan.

Generous Gift to Hospital.

Edward H. Gilbert has given to the committee on furnishings for the new hospital $150 to be nsed as desired, either for furnishing or for repairs. The committee states that it has now received offers for the fnrnishing of the three npstairs rooms, and needs now that for the operating room and such things as silverware and dishes.

Mr. and Mrs O. W. Coggshall are taking a three-months' trip to the Pacific coast.

Edward Haley, a graduate of the high school in June, has entered Harvard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rohan of the Hampshire Honse have been visiting relatives in Waltham.

The Trinity Episcopal church has bought the residence of John W. Lambert on Church street, near Cottage, as a rectory, for Rev. Arthur Chase.

John E Green, employed in the engraving department of the government in Washington, has been the gnest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Mnlvaney.

Bishop Beaven of Springfield confirmed a class of 75 boys and 94 girls in All Saints' church Snnday afternoon. A nnmber of priests from neighboring towns were present.

G. Adulbert Emard of Leominster has succeeded L E. Phaneuf as manager of the Ware drng store, the latter having left town to enter npon a medical conrse at Tnfts college.

Ernest Sharpe, a gradnate of the Ware high school in 1908 and from Mercersburg Academy in Jnne, left Snnday for Yale and will enter on a conrse at Sheffield scientific school.

Miss Florence Naylor has succeeded Miss May Warner as organist in the East Congregational church, and Robert Fnrgnson is engaged to sing bass in place of Charles M. Lindsey, who is now a member of the quartet in the Unitarian church.

Rev and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield are spending the week in Chicago, attending the national conference of Unitarians. Their son, John, went with them as far as Indiana, where all three will visit at the home of Mr. Fairfield's mother before retnrning to Ware.

Mederic Deslauriers, who has been employed as barber by Thomas Fallon for the past 12 years, will leave next week for San Diego, Cal., where he spent some time 22 years ago and where he has some investments in land. He may decide to make his fntnre home on the Pacific coast.

P. H Shea, Lndwig Waligrim and Francis Clark of the casino force visited James J. Foley in St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester Sunday. Mr. Foley was a clerk in the Mansion House for some time and assisted F. F. Gilmore in opening and carrying on the casino until forced by ill health to leave town. He was fonnd to be not as well as had been hoped, and it is not expected that he can retnrn to Ware.

Mrs Nelson E. Dwight, who recently sold her home on Pleasant street to Rev. C J. Fairfield, will leave soon for Philadelphia, Pa., with her sister, Mrs. Asa Breckenridge, and they will spend the winter in that city with Mrs. Dwight's son, Arthur H. Jennings. Mr. Jennings is just moving from Erie, Pa., and Mrs. Jennings, who was formerly Miss Clara Sartevant of Ware, has been visiting friends in town.

"How did Tom manage to get so much of his uncle's estate?" "He married his lawyer's only daughter."—Boston Transcript.

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HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

By JOHN C. ARMSTRONG.

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When I was twenty-five years old I passed a crisis in my life at which I shudder today, though it happened forty years ago. For two hours I was suspended, so to speak, between a life of comfort and a prison, and the two hours ended with five minutes between life and death.

This is how it happened:

When the Union Pacific railroad was building I was taken up by one of its most influential directors with a view to preferment. The only position he could secure for me at first was paymaster, but promised if I proved worthy to do better later on. My work was to go over the line as far as completed in a pay car and pay off the employees. Well, on one of these trips I reached Julesburg, then the terminal, though Laramie was to be made the terminal in a few days. I paid off at Julesburg, having between $4,000 and $5,000 left for the force at Laramie, and I was to go there the next morning.

To kill time I went over to a hotel near the station, where I found a number of men playing poker. I sat down to watch the game and had not done so very long before I observed that none of the players seemed to know very much about the game. I had a hundred dollars of my own in my pocket besides the money I was to pay off with at Laramie. I had played poker a good deal for small stakes with my friends and was considered by them as an adept at the game. It occurred to me that I might as well take some of the money that was passing to and fro between these men, and—well, I foolishly took a hand.

I was what they were playing for, and they continued to play for me till they had got my hundred dollars. Then came the temptation to recoup with the company's money, a yielding, and the loss of nearly all of it. I knew by this time that the men were card sharpers and were cheating me. But I knew also that to accuse any one of them would bring on a row that would expose me. As to fighting them with their own weapons, cheating, if I did so and was detected I would get a bullet in my brain.

A terrible situation like this doesn't usually affect one at the time as it does after it has passed. Though I have for years looked upon it with horror, at the time my feelings did not get the better of my equanimity. I presume this was because I realized that to keep my head was my only chance.

There was $4,500 in the pot, or just the amount I had lost. On the previous hand I had picked up several cards that had fallen on the floor and slipped one of them up my sleeve. I was so desperate that I resolved to cheat and if I did not win the big pot on the table let the others see that I was cheating and get a bullet in my brain. When my hand was dealt me there were two kings in it. I drew three cards, one of them being a king. The card I had picked up off the floor was a king. I had given up an ace, so no one could hold four aces. The only hand to beat four kings was a royal flush, a pretty hard hand for any one to purposely make up while being watched. If I could get in my four kings I could save myself. But what would I do with the extra card? I was desperate, as I have said, and resolved to trust to luck to get rid of it without detection. A device occurred to me. Drinks were coming on, and, seeing some sandwiches on a counter waiting to be sent out to another party, I called for one of them. As soon as I had secured it I uttered an exclamation and looked fixedly through the open doorway. Every man turned his head, and I slipped my extra card into the sandwich. When the men turned I was eating bread, meat and card altogether.

I won the pot, but one of the party, looking at me fixedly, said, "Stranger, what'd you see when you sang out so suddenly just now?"

My success gave me confidence, and I kept my coolness, but I could think of nothing probable for a reply. "I thought I saw a friend of mine," I replied, "out there whom I supposed to be in Chicago."

"Are you sure you ain't got a deck up your sleeve or somewhere."

"What do you mean?" I replied, bristling. Rising, I shook my sleeves and turned my pockets inside out, showing that no card could be concealed on my person. Then, scooping up the pot, I said:

"Gentlemen, I have been accused of cheating, and I will play no more. I am loser by about $75, so that I have a perfect right to quit."

Though I knew my life hung in the balance, nothing could equal the relief I felt as I turned squarely away and walked out of the house. They doubtless felt sure I had purposely directed their attention from myself while I cheated, but I had not been detected, and the difference was the difference between life and death.

It would be impossible to describe my feelings as I walked to my car. Horror, relief and so many other emotions were mingled that I didn't know whether I walked, staggered or flew. When I reached my car I threw myself on my bunk and shook like a leaf in the wind.

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Certain real estate situate in said Wilbraham, beginning at the northwest corner of the tract, it being on the southerly side of the Boston Road, so-called, and adjoining land of said Marshall and others; thence southerly on said Marshall land about sixteen rods to the line of the Boston & Albany Railroad at a stake and stones; thence easterly on the north line of said Railroad about sixteen rods to stake and stones; thence northerly about twenty rods to the said Boston Road; thence westerly on the south line of said Boston Road twenty rods and ten feet to the place of beginning.

Also the interest of said Mary H. Marshall in that certain tract of land situate in said Wilbraham and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said tract and on the southerly side of the Boston Road, so-called, and on land formerly of Seth Knowlton; thence southerly about sixteen rods on land formerly of said Knowlton to the line of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company's land; thence easterly on said Railroad Company's land ten rods to a stake and stones; thence northerly parallel with the first line about sixteen rods to said Boston Road; thence westerly on the southerly side of said road ten rods to the place of beginning.

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EAST BRIMFIELD.

William Basnor of Springfield was in town Sunday.

This section was visited by a frost recently, a quantity of garden truck being nipped.

The two-tenement honse being built here by the Snell Manufacturing Company is nearly completed.

Mrs John Bassinette of Canada has been a recent visitor at the home of her son, Vinne Bassinette, where she observed her 85th birthday in a pleasant manner recently. Many of her relatives called on her during the day.

The water has been very low in the canal here for the past few weeks and the Snell Manufacturing Company have been forced to run their plant by steam. The three days of rain have proved to be of great benefit and water is plentiful.

The Holland and East Brimfield farmers have been having some good harvesting weather in the past Frnit has been plenty in most places, potatoes are of good size and plenty of them and good crops of hay and corn have been harvested.

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First: A certain tract of land situated in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the ground on the south side of the road leading through the village of Thorndike on the southerly side of the river, thence running on said road E. 42½° S. 5 rods to corner of land formerly of William B. Bennett, thence S. 45½° E. 12 rods to near the center of a large rock, thence W. 42½° N 5 rods, thence N. 42½° E. 12 rods to the first bound, containing about 60 square rods of land, with the buildings thereon.

Second: Also a certain other tract of land situated in said village of Thorndike, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of George H. Clark, and running thence E. 42½° S. 5 rods to a stone in the ground, thence S. 42½° W. 12 rods to a stone set in the ground, thence N. 42½° N. 5 rods to near the center of a large rock to land now or formerly of said Clark, thence N. 42½° E. 12 rods to the place of beginning.

Third: Also a certain other tract of land situated in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the east side of the road leading from Thorndike village to Ware, thence running easterly on land belonging to the Thorndike Company to a stake and stones, thence northerly on land now or formerly of one Emerson Hastings to a stake and stones, thence westerly on said land now or formerly of Hastings to a stake and stones on the east side of said road, thence southerly on said road to the first mentioned bound, containing ten acres, more or less.

Fourth: Also a certain other parcel of land situated near Forest Lake in said Palmer and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, being the northwest corner of Harvey U. Sherman's meadow lot and the northeast corner of a lot Harding Hunt bought of Deacon Gordon Sedgwick, thence N. 39½° E. 22 rods to a stake and stones, thence N. 8° W. 7 rods and 3 links to a stake and stones, thence E. 8° N. 6¼ rods to a stake and stones in the edge of the brook, a corner of Charles Shaw's meadow lot, thence S. 43° E. 4 rods and 14 links to a stake in the brook to the southeast corner of said Shaw's meadow lot, thence N. 41½° W. 39 rods and 15 links on a ditch to a stake, being the southwest corner of Robert Hitchcock's meadow lot, thence E. 15° S. 10 rods to the upland, thence S. 6° W. 15 rods and 15 links to a stake and stones, thence S. 31½° W. 20 rods to a stake and stones, thence S. 18° E. 18 rods to a stake and stones, thence W. 38° S. 4 rods to a stake and stones, thence S. 23° W. 14 rods to a stake and stones, being the northwest corner of Harvey Sedgwick's farm, thence W. 15° S. on line of said Sherman's land to the first mentioned bound. Containing by estimation 7 acres, be the same more or less. Subject to such rights of way and flowage as exist in and over said tract. 25-3

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H. Sweeney of Ware visited Mrs. W. T. Abare Sunday.

Miss Lucy Geer is visiting friends in Worcester this week.

Miss Anna Murdock visited friends in Montague Wednesday.

Milton Boug has gone to Jewett City, Ct., where he has accepted a position.

W. Phil of Lowell was the guest of Dr. S. O Miller of High street the first of the week.

James Henderson of the U. S. training ship Birmingham is home on a 10 days' furlough.

Rev. Fred Clark of Thorndike will occupy the pulpit of the U. E. church Sunday morning.

Thomas McCrea has moved from Barker street to Charles Haynes' new house on Bourne street.

W. J. Cole and son Herbert attended the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York the first of the week.

William Tannebring returned home Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Portsmouth, N. H.

Frank Twiss returned home Wednesday after spending a few days at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York city.

Mrs. E. Hartley of Granville Center was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Higgins at their home on the Belchertown road the first of the week.

A large delegation of Sunday school workers of the U E church attended the Three Rivers District Sunday school convention held in Brimfield Wednesday.

The Christian Endeavor social and entertainment held in Ruggles hall last Friday night was largely attended in spite of the hard rain. Miss Grace Thompson of Palmer recited a few selections, and a musical program by local talent helped to make the evening pleasant, and all reported a good time.

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Sunday School Library.

The library of the Methodist Sunday school, which has not been used for several years by pupils in the Sunday school, there being only a small number of books and having no additions for a number of years, has, through the efforts of Miss Grace Childs, received a valuable collection for its shelves, which will be thoroughly appreciated by the school. Following is a partial list:

Madeline, the Island Girl.
Mrs. Pinner's Little Girl.
David Ransom's Watch.
A Cape Cod Boy.
Esther at the Thousand Islands.
The Days of June.
In the Shadow of the Pines.
The Cadets of Fleming Hall.
With Rodgers on the President.
In the Iron Time.
Miss De Peyster's Boy.
Jane and John.
The Morning of To-day.
Paul Leonard's Sacrifice.
Mag and Margaret.
Molly.
O'er Moor and Fen.
The House that Jack Built.
Scenting for Buller.
Look Alive.
Derrick.
Among the Farm-yard People.
The Birds' Xmas Carol.
Sun Beams and Moon Beams.
Our Children and Their Friends.
Among the Forest People.

Boys' Athletic Club Formed.

The boys interested in athletics met at the parsonage Tuesday evening. "A Boys' Athletic Club" was formed and the following officers elected: President, Leslie Banister; secretary and treasurer, Herbert Canterbury; captain, William Albro; secretary pro tem, Rev. E. D. Lupien; entertainment committee, Wesley Magee, Harold Albro. It was voted to hold the next meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 with Leslie Banister the president.

C. D. Holden took a business trip to Boston Wednesday.

Rally day will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Miss Madeline Kelly of Springfield was a guest Sunday of Miss Viola Marsan.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor was a guest of relatives in Springfield a few days ago.

Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mrs. O. F. Parent spent Wednesday in Springfield.

John Sullivan has returned from a few days spent in Boston and New York city.

Miss Edna Taylor is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Allan Hall of New York City.

Miss Nellie Collins of Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, visited her parents last Friday.

Master Fedlars Granfield of Fall River is spending the week at Patrick Anstin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Ritchie were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

John Manning of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Daniel Quirk and family.

Mrs. Frank Gironard returned yesterday from a four-weeks' vacation spent in Canada.

Daniel Shea of Thompsonville, Ct., was a guest of his uncle, Daniel Shea, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent went Sunday to Belchertown, where they visited relatives.

Rev. E. D. Lupien attended the Sunday school convention Wednesday in Brimfield.

Mrs. Henry Wentworth of Amherst was a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Gunn Friday.

Miss Maggie Callahan of Palmer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macadem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McGee over Sunday.

Vertume Fountain has taken a position in Chicopee Falls and will soon move his family to that place.

William Albro returned Sunday from a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. F. B. Derby of Springfield.

Mrs. F. E. Albro spent Tuesday and Wednesday as the guest of relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Herbert Jepson of Springfield visited her husband, H. E. Jepson, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kathlene Quirk and Miss Catherine Collins returned Sunday from a visit with the family of John Qnirk in Ware.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. He was accompanied by his friend, Marshall Basle, also of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and daughter Barbara of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs F. E. Albro yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fallon returned to their home Saturday after a week's visit with their father, Michael Donohne.

John McKelligott has sold his property situated on High street to a Polander and is moving his family to Tenneyville.

Miss Helen Fosket of Enfield returned to her home Saturday night after a short stay with her friend, Miss Alice Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ranschousen of Longmeadow returned home Sunday after visiting a few days with F. E. Albro and family.

Miss Minnie Collins of North Dana has returned to her position after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Michael Collins

Alex Gowen, who has been spending a week's vacation in Lowell and Boston, has returned to his position with the Boston Duck Co.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Millers Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Collis avenue Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K Davis and son, Robert Davis, and Miss Mildred Hartwell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brown in Enfield.

Miss Doris Fitzgerald, who has been spending a vacation with relatives in town, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. Alexander Martin, a former resident of the place, and her daughter, Mrs. Johnson of Holyoke, visited Mrs. E J. Loy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn and two children returned Sunday night from Amherst, where they were guests of Mr and Mrs. Henry Wentworth.

A baked bean supper will be served by the men at the club house to-morrow evening at 6 30 for members and their families An entertainment will follow the supper.

Mr. and Mrs Samuel Stewart and two daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, went the last of the week to Dorchester for a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs F. K. Davis and son, who have been spending their vacation with their parents, Mr and Mrs. F E Davis, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury entertained Wednesday, Mrs A P Randall and son, Mrs. B. S. Barnes and son and Mrs. William Hirst, all of Monson.

Miss Frances Ogden, who is training for a nurse in a hospital in Springfield, and who was formerly a resident of this place, was in town calling on old friends the last of the week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. F. E Albro. These ladies will serve: Mrs. F E Albro, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for his Sunday morning text, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us." Rev. Mr. Harding of the Forest Lake district will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

About 30 of the young people, with some out-of-town guests, had a social and dance at the Country clubhouse Saturday evening. Miss Jennie Bray of Palmer presided at the piano and a dance and general good time was much enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

Last Saturday afternoon the Invincibles, captained by C. D. Holden, defeated the Excelsiors at a game of baseball on the Boston Duck Co's. ball field with a score of 19 to 18 In spite of the big score the game was interesting on account of its closeness all through the game. Whidyka and Whitehead, Gloster and Laccas, were the batteries. Both batteries did good work, but fielding support was poor on both sides. Strike outs for Whidyka 9, for Gloster 6. Double play by Taylor and Holden. Home run by Taylor. The batting showed heavy hitters on both sides, which might well be envied by Bondsville's first team.

HAMPDEN.

George Deyo has moved his family from the Wesson house into the Daly house near his blacksmith shop.

William Mayor has moved his family from Springfield into the Warner house and will take charge of the farm of Mr. Mackay.

Ida Warren has returned from a four-months' trip, which included the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and various points of interest in the Northwest and Colorado.

WALES.

L. H. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday in Boston and vicinity.

Martin J. Shaw of West Sutton called upon friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb of Springfield have been visiting Judge and Mrs. H. A. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Steele have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of New Haven during the past week.

F. M. Parker is spending a week's vacation in Vermont. Arthur Hitchcock is clerking in Thompson's store during his absence.

The body of Alfred Shaw, 17, only son of George and Martha Shaw of Williamsett, will be brought here for burial in the Laurel Hill cemetery to-morrow. The young man has been suffering with tuberculosis for some months.

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Accepted With Thanks

The Stories She Wrote and Her Own Self as Well

By LAURA MARY ROGERS

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Miss Lilia Hibbard opened her stamp box and looked despairingly at its emptiness. Then she turned the contents of her portfolio upon the afghan and searched among the loose leaves and envelopes. Not a stamp to be found!

The search was a mere formality, for she could account for every one of the dozen stamps she had borrowed a week ago. With compressed lips she looked for inspiration around the room and out in the hall. Mr. Wilkins was coming down the stairs.

Miss Lilia caught her breath. He was the only lodger to whom she did not owe stamps. It had been a comfort to her to feel self respecting in regard to one of the lodgers, and she had told herself that it was not merely because he had never put himself in the way of her solicitations. But now—why cling to such a small remnant of pride!

"Mr. Wilkins," she called softly.

A middle aged man with an ecru mustache presented himself at the door.

"Are you—worse?" he inquired awkwardly. "Shall I call your sisters?"

"Oh, no; please don't, Mr. Wilkins," Miss Lilia rejoined fervently.

"Will you do me a favor, Mr. Wilkins?"

"Yes'm, certainly," Mr. Wilkins murmured, and Miss Lilia hurried on:

"I should be so much obliged if you would mail this for me. I can't ask my sisters, for I don't want them to know about it, and I haven't any stamps, and I think it will take four, two inside and two out, and I haven't any change now, but I won't forget it."

Mr. Wilkins produced a stamp book, extracted a neat row of stamps and solemnly applied them to the bulky envelope.

"And two inside?" he questioned.

"Yes, please," Miss Lilia said gayly.

Mr. Wilkins looked at her with wonder and alarm in his eyes, and before she knew it Miss Lilia had broken her resolution to be reserved and was in the middle of the explanation that the seven other lodgers already knew. In the usual order she revealed to him her secret to write, her spasmodic attempts at composition during the busy years of public school teaching and her constant efforts at literary production since she had been laid low by a stricken knee.

The recital had hitherto ended there, leaving her success to be inferred, but something in Mr. Wilkins' grave attention led her to add in a voice that was intended to be indifferent, but sounded discouraged:

"But I've never had a thing accepted. Everything comes back!"

"Oh, well, you can't expect to make it go right off," Mr. Wilkins assured her.

"How do stories sell?" he inquired. "Do they pay pretty well?"

"Oh, yes, if you can sell them," Miss Lilia replied wistfully. "Why, a story of that length ought to get $25, but, of course, it makes a difference who writes it."

There suddenly seemed to be nothing to say, and Mr. Wilkins left before Miss Lilia could elaborate her thanks.

Left alone, she turned her face to the wall in a kind of spasm of shame. Now there was not a lodger she could look in the face—and she owed forty-two stamps! Then the usual reaction came. She reflected that this was no time for scruples. The simplest calculation showed her that her sisters were running behind in the household expenses, and from ordinary observation she knew that they were starving themselves.

Just then Miss Louisa brought her an eggnog, and she fancied Miss Louise looked at her hungrily.

A week later, when Mr. Wilkins hurried up the stairs one night, he was greeted by a shout from Miss Lilia.

"Come here!" she called joyfully.

Mr. Wilkins found her propped up among her pillows, as usual, but her face was pink with excitement, her eyes glistened, and the pink ribbons were in disarray.

"Look at this!" she commanded, and she thrust under his eyes a letter. It was a brief statement that her story, "A Paltry Ring," had been accepted with thanks and that she would find inclosed a check for $30.

Mr. Wilkins sought for words, and Miss Lilia laughed merrily.

"I don't wonder you're surprised," she said, "but you should have seen us when that letter came." Then followed a detailed account of the rapturous day.

"Oh, it has encouraged me so!" Miss Lilia concluded. "I am just full of plans. I'm going to begin another story tomorrow about the French revolution. I always loved that period of history."

The next day found Miss Lilia writing feverishly except during the intervals when she summoned lodgers and returned their stamps. A few days later she waylaid Mr. Wilkins again and intrusted to him the mailing of "For Love of Francois," proudly furnishing the stamps herself.

"I ask you because I think you are a good mascot," she said girlishly. "This is quite a little longer than the other one, and I can't help feeling hopeful."

"It's all in getting a start," Mr. Wilkins said, and Miss Lilia nodded.

The second acceptance was almost a matter of course. It came ten days later, accompanied by a check for $35, and Miss Lilia showed gain in poise. It does not take long to become accustomed to success.

"I'm getting only 'accepted with thanks' now," she said happily to Mr. Wilkins, and he realized that she had got started. There was a manuscript all ready to be mailed which she consigned to Mr. Wilkins.

"I wouldn't let any one else mail it for the world," she said, and Mr. Wilkins blushed deeply.

Exactly a week later Miss Louisa panted up the stairs with the letter for Miss Lilia, and Miss Luella followed after. Miss Lilia received it almost nonchalantly, but a little shriek escaped her as a line slip fell out.

"It's for $15," she announced. "It was a short one, you know." Then she read the letter aloud in a tone that tried to be businesslike.

"Your story, 'The Love of a Life,' is accepted with thanks."

As she finished reading "C. Burton, treasurer," she suddenly turned pale, gasped and thrust the letter under her pillow.

"Eighty dollars in less than a month!" Miss Luella was saying. "Why, Lilia will be rich pretty soon."

But Miss Louisa had been watching Miss Lilia, and she threw up the window and fanned her vigorously.

"No wonder you're faint," she said. "It's enough to take any one's breath away," and she acquiesced when Miss Lilia suggested that entire quiet would be good for her.

It was only two hours before Mr. Wilkins came, but Miss Lilia had grown old and haggard since she had dismissed her sisters. Mr. Wilkins was startled as he stood in the doorway in response to her faint call.

"Has anything happened?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes," she answered hopelessly. "I got the letter."

"What letter?" Mr. Wilkins asked.

For answer Miss Lilia drew the crumbled letter from under her pillow, unfolded it and pointed to the top of the paper. Mr. Wilkins looked at the familiar words, "Horace O. Wilkins, Grain and Feed."

"Oh, that greenhorn!" he groaned. Then he looked at Miss Lilia.

"Well, what are you going to do about it now that you've found it out?"

"I don't know," Miss Lilia said desperately. "We haven't $65 in the world. We used it all for rent and things."

"Oh, I don't mean that!" exclaimed *Mr. Wilkins. "But don't be hard on me.* I couldn't help doing it. It made you so happy. And you never would have known it if Edward hadn't used that paper—and I'd got plain paper all ready for him."

"I'm glad he did," Miss Lilia said bitterly, "because now I can pay you back some time. I'll have to get well now."

A sudden light glowed in Mr. Wilkins' faded eyes. "Say, what do you suppose I did it for?" he asked almost angrily. "Course I see now it was the wrong way to go at it. But I wanted to give you what you wanted, and I contrived every way to do it. I see now that I ought to have come right out with it, same as any other man would, but you're a teacher, and I was afraid you wouldn't look at me. I didn't know how—I never had a girl—before." He added the last word boldly.

The color had returned to Miss Lila's face, and tears rolled down her cheeks.

"And those stories are worth every cent I paid for them. I prize them more'n all of Shakespeare and—and John G. Saxe," he declared. "They show you know all about love, and you ought to understand"—

Miss Lilia interrupted him. "Do you know that I'm thirty"—

"I know you're my girl. I don't care about anything else," and Mr. Wilkins put the arm of possession around her.

When Miss Louisa and Miss Luella appeared a little later Miss Lilia clasped Mr. Wilkins' hand for safety and explained happily to the transfixed pair, "We're going to take the whole of this floor for ours."

After the situation had been fully grasped and considered in all its delightful aspects Miss Luella asked respectfully, "Are you going to keep on writing, Lilia?"

Miss Lilia's face clouded. "No," she stammered.

Then Mr. Wilkins came to the front with a new found sense of humor.

"No," he said hilariously, "she's been 'accepted with thanks.'"

Sort of a Cannibal.

An old farmer for many years got his dinner on market days at a small hotel kept by a widow. She had long suspected that he ate more than the price (1s. 6d.) warranted, so she determined to test him. She accordingly arranged matters so that there was no room for him at table, but she took him into a private room the table of which was graced by a steaming leg of mutton. He set to in good earnest, and soon nothing was left but the bones. Highly delighted with his cheap feed, on passing the bar he tendered 2 shillings for his dinner and a quart of ale.

The widow declined to take any payment on the ground of having inconvenienced him so much.

Chuckling to himself, the farmer lifted down his market basket from a hook, and, finding it rather light, he tore off the covering and shouted:

"Here, Mrs. Brown, where's my leg o' mutton?

"Why, yr old silly," said the widow, "ye have ate your leg for your dinner!"—London Answers.

The Official Goat.

"Your wife doesn't seem to care much for that friend of yours."

"No. He's the man I lay the blame on when I'm detained downtown."—Philadelphia Post.

True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before all the world.—La Rochefoucauld.

A MODERN GALATEA.

"Hearts Have Changed Little Since Pygmalion's Time."

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT.

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As Wykoff entered the parlor a young man who was warming his hands at the fire looked up.

"Hello, Wykoff!" he said languidly. "It's you, of course."

Wykoff did not seem any better pleased at the meeting than did the speaker. "Humph!" he remarked disgustedly. "I might have known I'd find you here, Meredith."

"It's mutual," returned the other, with a gesture of resignation. "I can't for the life of me see how you can afford to neglect business this way, old man. Maybe, though, you have seen Forbes this morning."

Wykoff shook his head. He did not seem in the least interested.

"He was looking for you," went on Meredith. "I don't know what he wanted, but I imagine from his manner that it was something important. He said he would be at his office till 5 o'clock. It's nearly that now, and you had better hurry if you want to see him."

"Forbes can wait. Look here, Meredith! I'm tired of seeing you hanging around here all the time. I wish"—

Before Wykoff could explain what he wished a girl swept into the room, holding out her hands in grave welcome. "How do you do, Mr. Wykoff?" she said quietly. "How do you do, Mr. Meredith? I seem to be honored this afternoon. Will you ring for the tea, Mr. Meredith? Sit down, Mr. Wykoff. You look troubled. I hope nothing is wrong." Her tones were calm. Any one could see that she took little interest in the affairs of others.

"Wykoff isn't troubled, Miss Curtis. That's his way of expressing extravagant joy. He was just saying how pleased he was to see me here."

The girl glanced at Wykoff, who was plainly seeking for some retort—and finding none. Airy persiflage was not in his line.

"You must not tease Mr. Wykoff," she said gently. "When is that sister of yours coming to see me, Mr. Wykoff? I want"—

The sentence was never finished, for with a rush a small girl bounded into the room and flung herself on Wykoff. "Oh, Mr. Wykoff!" she cried. "Come right out and sculp my snow man. You promised you would." She caught his hand and tried to drag him to the door.

"Bessie! Let Mr. Wykoff alone," interposed Miss Curtis. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

A gleam came into Meredith's eyes. "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings," he quoted gayly. "Positively you are getting quite a reputation, Wykoff. Keep on and maybe you'll get a real client some day—somebody who wants to be 'sculped' in marble, to adopt Miss Bessie's charmingly expressive word."

Wykoff winced. No one knew better than he that so far he had not made a moneyed success in his art; sculptors have little honor in western America. He had known Meredith all his life and, being tongue tied himself, had *greatly admired the other's glibness* until he himself had become a target for it. He hesitated now, angry all through, but fearing if he spoke at all he might say more than he intended.

Little Bessie, however, had no such scruples. Deliberately she fixed her eyes on Meredith. "I don't like you," she deposed positively.

"Bessie!" Miss Curtis was scandalized.

"I can't help it, Sister Mary. I don't like him. So there!" She turned to Wykoff. "You promised," she reiterated wistfully, "and I've got a snow pile all built and"—

Reluctantly Wykoff rose. "I really did promise, Miss Curtis," he declared, "and I suppose I must keep my word."

He spoke sorrowfully, for he hated to leave the field to his rival, even though all he could do was to stand and take punishment and pretend he liked it.

But if Meredith expected to profit by the other's disappearance he reckoned without his host—or his hostess. Miss Curtis talked on in the grave, quiet way that had stirred the heart of more than one man, but she gave him no chance to bring up the question which lay nearest to his somewhat sophisticated heart—the question he had come resolved to ask before he left. Finally, when the conversation began to languish, she rose, declaring that the house was abominably hot. She insisted on going out to see what Mr. Wykoff had done with the snow man.

Meredith made no demur. Wise in the ways of women, he knew better than to try to force the conversation. In the girl's existent mood he did not fear Wykoff and welcomed rather than otherwise the chance to break some shafts of wit on what he deemed that gentleman's sluggish intellect. Wykoff, he thought, afforded an excellent foil for his own brilliancy.

When he and Miss Curtis reached the front door neither Wykoff nor little Bessie was in sight. A line of footsteps, however, led across the snow to where a clump of evergreens stood in the corner of the lawn, and toward these the girl led the way.

Her feet sank soundlessly in the deep carpet of snow, and they rounded a bush and came upon Wykoff before he heard them.

Bessie had disappeared, and Wykoff was alone for the moment—and yet not alone. Before him rose a splendid figure—the figure of a goddess or of a woman of heroic size, on whose exquisite features, smoother and fairer than ever sculptor cut from living marble, rested a look that made Mary Curtis catch her breath—the look of one who, capable of all things, was yet imprisoned in an icy shell from which no lover's kiss had called her. One arm hung by her side; the other, bare to the elbow, was raised in warning—or was it invitation? From her slim neck the Grecian drapery ran down in pure flowing lines to the trampled snow which had given her birth.

As she gazed, open eyed, Wykoff dropped his knife and stretched out his arms to the statue.

"Galatea!" he cried. "Galatea! Come to life! Come to life!" His words trailed away indistinguishably.

Meredith shook off the spell that had for an instant bound him in spite of himself and burst into a laugh that jarred.

"Bravo, Wykoff!" he cried. "That figure's great! Really, I didn't know you had it in you! It's a good likeness too! Of course it doesn't do Miss Curtis justice, but"—

"Hush!" Gently but firmly Mary Curtis pushed him aside and stepped forward. A strange new look burned in her eyes, a look of wonder, perhaps of rapture. "What were you saying of Galatea, Mr. Wykoff?" she asked gently. "I could not hear you distinctly."

"He was making love to her!" chuckled Meredith. "Fancy old Wykoff making love to a snow woman. Playing Pygmalion to an icy Galatea. You can't deny it, old man!"

Mary Curtis did not even turn her head. Her eyes were fixed on Wykoff. With a shade of wonder in them she waited for him to answer.

At last he spoke. "I don't want to deny it!" he choked. "I want to tell it! I want to cry it out so that Galatea cannot help but hear and heed. If I could say it as I think it, I know she would wake to life and answer me. But I never shall say it. I shall never dare to say it. I—"

Mary Curtis raised her hand. "Perhaps you have said it," she answered softly. "Hearts have changed little since Pygmalion's time. Perhaps Galatea may not be so frozen as you think! Perhaps"—

With a cry Wykoff caught her in his arms. "Galatea!" he cried. "Galatea!"

"Well, I'll be hanged!" Meredith was staring open mouthed at the two. "Don't mind me," he continued. "I was just going away."

Mary Curtis disengaged herself, laughing. "Don't go, Mr. Meredith," she protested. "We want you to."

"To be our best man," interrupted Wykoff.

Curious Lore About Mandrake.

Perhaps the most extraordinary of the properties attributed to mandrake are those which it shared, in common with the rastrivtrava of Russia, of enabling housebreakers to pick locks, which is certainly one of the most amusing developments of the solar theory. "Love," it is said, "laughs at locksmiths," but the connection between the mandrake and "burgling" seems a little forced. There is a tradition that the moonwort will unshoe horses if they step upon the plant, and similar powers have been attributed to the vervain and the mandrake. It is, on the other hand, still part of the rural lore of Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Hampshire that the root will improve a horse's condition, but this seems to be founded upon the identification of the mandrake with the bryony, which played such a great part in old English herbalism. It is, however, more than doubtful whether the plants belong to the same class. But both are alike in the curious wealth of legend which surrounds them. East and west meet in their folk and flower lore.—Chambers' Journal.

Harmless.

A district visitor was paying calls on the folk in a row of cottages and was shocked by the conduct of a shabbily dressed old gentleman who passed from door to door in a great rage and threatened the occupants with all manner of dire penalties.

"Dear me, what a peculiar old man!" she exclaimed to one of the tenants. "Why do you permit him to abuse you in that fashion?"

"Oh, we don't mind in the least, ma'am," answered the tenant, with a twinkle in his eyes. "We're quite used to his little ways by now. He's been a harmless lunatic for ten or eleven years."

"You don't say so! Poor old fellow! What particular form does his madness take?"

"Optimism, ma'am. He comes for *the rent every Monday and actually* allows himself to fancy that he'll get it!"—London Answers.

The Faust Legend.

For 1,400 years the Faust legend—the sale of a human soul to a devil—has existed. The first recorded hint of its vitality is given in the sixth century story of "Theophilus." That story suited the early Christians in their efforts to stamp out the necromancing devices of evilly disposed persons prone to seek power by unholy means. The association of the name of Faust, however, with the legend is not more than 400 years old. The likeliest prototype of the modern Faust is the man of the same name who in Cracow boldly proclaimed himself a professor of magic. In the sixteenth century stories Helen of Troy was bestowed by Mephistopheles upon Faust, and not until the middle of the eighteenth century does there appear a shadowy Margaret, in the form of a "beautiful but poor girl," who afterward develops into the Margaret of Goethe.

On Hiring a Cook.

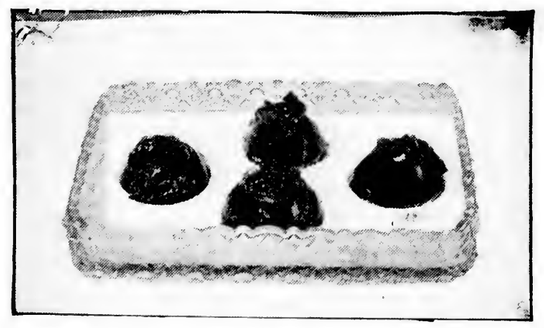
The woman in need of a cook was so well groomed and looked so generally prosperous that the manager of the employment agency thought he had at last found a place for the high priced French cook for whom he had been trying to find a situation. But the new customer would not even listen to the praises of the French cook.

"Don't mention French cooks to me," she said, "nor graduates of cooking schools. I've tried both. I like their cooking, and I don't object to the wages they ask, but they take up too much room. My kitchen isn't large enough to hold all the cooking utensils they require, and my income isn't large enough to buy them. Those stylish cooks need four times as many pots and pans and molds and things as ordinary cooks use. If I hire a fancy cook I shall have to move into a fancy apartment to get a kitchen big enough to accommodate her."

"That is a common complaint against these experts, foreign and American," sighed the manager. "I am beginning to think there must be something in it."—New York Sun.

The skins of animals were the earliest forms of money. Sheep and oxen among the old Romans took the place of money.

Household Hints.



COFFEE JELLY.

Make one cup of black coffee, being sure that it is perfectly clear. Soak one-half box of gelatine in one-half cup of cold water for one hour. The tendency of most cooks in using gelatine is to cut short the time of soaking it, trusting that the boiling water added later will complete the dissolving. But the solution is never perfect and a part of the gelatine is wasted and the mixture lacks in firmness just as much as is wasted. Pour one and three-quarters cups of boiling water on the soaked gelatine, stir until clear, add one-half cup of sugar and the one cup of hot black coffee. Strain at once while hot through several folds of cheese cloth into small molds.

This jelly will take several hours to become firm and it is better to make it the day before it is to be served. Serve with thin cream.

Coffee jelly makes an attractive dessert if molded in a border mold and the centre is filled with whipped cream. Buy thick cream for beating or whipping and chill it well. Then add about one-third as much milk, otherwise it may turn into butter while beating. Allow three level tablespoonfuls of ground coffee for the amount of black coffee to be used in the jelly.

ALICE E. WHITAKER.

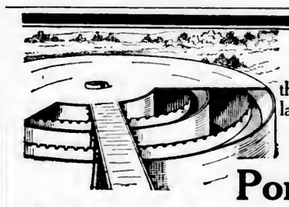
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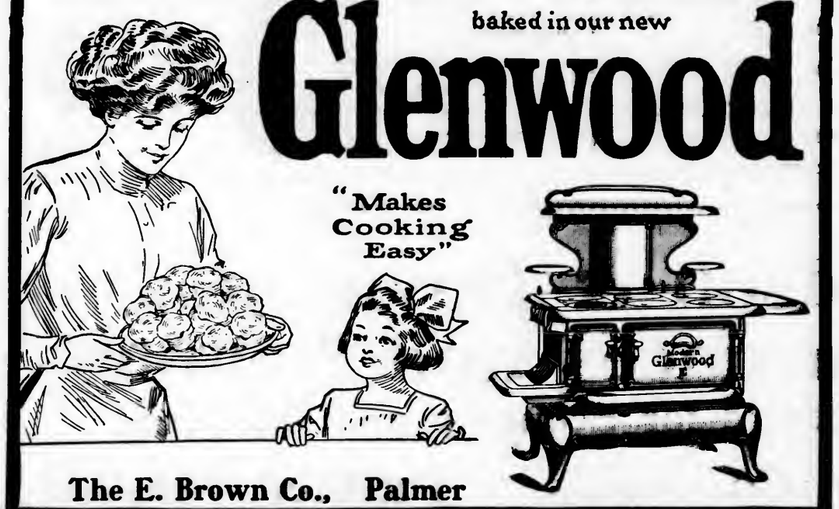
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Those who have attended other fairs in this section this year notice a pleasing difference immediately upon passing through the gates. At last they have reached a fair. There is something to amuse and interest on every part of the grounds. There was racing and an attractive stage show this afternoon for those who desire spectacles of that kind, but one may occupy the day fully and with profit without going near the grandstand. The cattle show is one of the sort we hear about as having been common generations ago. More cattle had arrived upon the grounds last night than are usually seen at a cattle show, but they were all from a distance. The nearby herds did not arrive until this morning. The hall show, upstairs and down, is the best ever. The display in the lower hall is especially strong and it seems probable that the society must recognize the need of more hall room before another year.

School children are admitted to the grounds free of charge to-day and thousands of them have taken advantage of this generosity. To-morrow will be the great day, however. Every attraction will be at its best then and the sports and racing will be of an unusual order.

The midway this year is more attractive than ever. The fakirs are beginning to like Palmer. They get fair treatment here and they say the system of ground renting is the best they know of. Not a fakir has been given a privilege about whose attraction there can be the slightest question as to its fairness and propriety and the smallest child may freely see the wonders of the midway without any uneasiness on the part of parents.

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Among the entries in the superior court this week is a suit for $15 000 brought by the administrator of the estate of the late Ernest Prescott of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, against the United Electric Light Company of Springfield. Young Prescott and another employe of the Benjamin F. Whelden Co. were killed June 24 while at work installing a galvanized iron pipe or hot-air duct at the river-front plant of the lighting company. The men were working on a staging, when, according to reports of the accident, one of them came in contact with the powerful electric current, which caused their deaths. Carroll & McClintock appear for the estates of both men, both having brought suit for $15,000.

Ludlow's Oldest Resident Dead.

Antoine Tavernier, 97, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Gamache, in Ludlow Tuesday morning, from a general breakdown caused by old age. Mr. Tavernier is supposed to have been the oldest man in town. While he had not been in the best of health for a year, he had been confined to his bed but a few days. He leaves a daughter and a large number of grandchildren in Ludlow and LeColle, Can. Mr. Tavernier was born in Canada, going to Ludlow about 17 years ago. The funeral was held yesterday morning and burial was in Indian Orchard.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Joseph Champoux is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Walter Halladay and George A. Kent of Suffield, Ct., are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O Rieutord have returned to Southbridge, after spending the summer at Little Alum pond, where they built a fine summer home.

WILBRAHAM.

Gebo—Beach.

The marriage of Miss Era Ruth Gebo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gebo, and Raymond Homer Beach of Springfield took place Wednesday evening at 7 at the home of the bride on Main street in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. M. S. Howard performed the ceremony and Harvey Schultz of Springfield played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The groom was attended by his brother, Everett Beach of Springfield, and the ushers were Walter and Wilbur Gebo, brothers of the bride. The bride was gowned in white satin, wore a veil caught up with bride roses, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore white satin and carried pink carnations. A reception was held after the ceremony and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Beach left in the evening in an automobile and *after a wedding trip through New York* state will be at home after November 1 at 49 Lexington avenue, Springfield. The bride is prominent in social circles and the groom is foreman of the mailing department of the Republican. Guests were present from Springfield, Chicopee, Spencer, Plattsburg, N. Y., and Pittsburg, Pa. There were many presents including cut glass, silver, a purse of money from the bride's parents, a piano from the groom's parents and a buffet from the groom's grandfather, Gilbert Hubbard of Springfield.

Miss Winnie Coote is visiting in East Orange, N. J.

George L Burbank is attending the technical high school in Springfield.

Mrs. R. C Learned of New London, Ct, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Chapin.

Miss B. D Kinsman of Ipswich is the guest of Miss Louise M. Hodgkins at Fayre Houres.

Mrs. James MacLean and two children have returned from a short stay in Middletown, Ct

Mr and Mrs H. M. Bliss have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Bugbee in Somers, Ct.

Mr and Mrs. G. N. Messer have returned to their home in East Orange, N. J., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Coote.

CONVENTIONS HELD.

With No Contests in Either Republican or Democratic Representative.

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE.

The Republican convention for the nomination of a candidate for representative in the First Hampden district was held in the district court room in Palmer Monday afternoon.

The convention was called to order by the chairman of the district committee, and D. L Bodfish of Palmer was elected chairman and F. Q Ball of Monson secretary. The following committees were appointed: Credentials, Dr. R V. Sawin of Brimfield, H. A. McFarland of Wales, L. J. Brainerd of Palmer; ballots, C. B. Brown of Brimfield, A M Walker of Monson, T. D Frame of Palmer.



Clarence B Brown of Brimfield placed in nomination the name of Edward D. Cushman of Monson, and the nomination was seconded by H. A. McFarland of Wales

The chairmen of the various town committees were constituted a district committee, with the chairman of the Palmer town committee as chairman of the district committee. The district committee was empowered to fill any vacancies that may occur and the convention adjourned, having been in session 12 minutes.

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE.

The Democratic representative convention of the First Hampden district was held in the district court room in Palmer last evening.

The meeting was called to order by John P. O'Connor, chairman of the district



committee. John P. O'Connor was elected chairman and Richard F. Donovan secretary. T. J Moran and Richard S. Hughes were appointed a committee on credentials and ballots. They reported 11 delegates present, representing three towns.

Richard S Hughes of Monson placed in nomination the name of John P. Herlihy of Monson as a candidate for representative, and Nelson A Bugbee of Monson seconded the nomination.

It was voted that the chairmen of the Democratic committees of the several towns constitute a district committee, and that the chairman of the Palmer town committee issue the call for the next convention. It was voted that the district committee have the power to fill vacancies.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL

The Democratic senatorial convention of the Worcester-Hampden district will be held at the Nassowanno House in Palmer to-morrow morning at 11 15 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL.

The Republican senatorial convention of the Worcester-Hampden district was held in Worcester Wednesday in Horticultural hall. Jerre R. Kane of Spencer was chairman. There were two candidates, Walter B. Melleu of Brookfield and Jonas Bemis of Charlton. The former received the nomination with 45 votes to Mr. Bemis' three.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Ora Girouard has moved to New Bedford and will live there in the future.

Miss Isabelle Dufresne has taken a position in the finishing room of the Warren Cotton Mill No 1.

Mike Bridz and Miss Apdonya Goroad were married in St. Thomas's church Wednesday morning by Rev. Philias Trottier, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives from Thorndike, Three Rivers and Worcester. The couple will live on South street extension.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Mary McManus of Boston is the guest of her nephew, Frederick Metcalf.

Miss Oakes of Worcester has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Chase a part of the week.

The Wednesday Afternoon whist club met for the first time this season Wednesday with Mrs. Ernest L. Thompson. There were three tables. Mrs. Herbert B Whitney won first prize. Refreshments were served and business transacted. Officers will be elected later. The next meeting will be held with Miss Ethel Mowry at the Collins House next week.

HAMPDEN.

The annual pig supper of the Methodist church will be held Tuesday, October 26.

Harvey O Smith has gone to Washington, Ct., where he is a pupil at the Rindge school.

Mrs. John Kenworthy of Middletown, Ct, has been the guest at the home of F. J. Kenworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Shute have returned from Boston and will take up their permanent residence in town.

Mrs. W. J. Sessions has gone to spend the winter with her parents in the West. She was accompanied by her son William.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morrison of Turners Falls have been spending the week with their daughter, Mrs Corwin Kibbe.

The state inspector of public records was in town Saturday and notified the officials that the town must provide a safe place for its records.

FIRST MEETING OF YEAR.

Historical Society Has Interesting Session.

PROGRAM OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

Interesting Paper by Dr. O. P. Allen. Committee Appointed to Locate Old Soldiers' Graves.

The first meeting for the current year of the Palmer Historical Society was held in the reference room of the public library Tuesday evening. President James B. Stone presided. The regular routine business was transacted, and the following donations received: Portrait of Jacob B Merritt, formerly of Thorndike, and a book entitled "Science, Scenery and Art," presented by Mrs Sarah B. Newton of Monson. "The vital records of Spencer" was also received A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Newton for her gift.

The paper of the evening was given by Dr O. P Allen, his subject being "Old Center Epochs and the Passing of Burgoyne's Army." Dr Allen told of the settlement of the Old Center, the building of the old church and the gradual introduction of stores; also the building of the old Frink tavern and others He spoke of the increased value of the land as the settlement grew, and stated that with the coming of the stage coach that location bid fair to become the business center of the town. He called attention to the men located there who were prominent in the affairs of the town in their day. He told of the location of the old cemetery and paid tribute to the many men of note who were buried there. The coming of the railroad and the formation of new villages and the isolation of the Old Center brought about many changes. The business houses were removed to Thorndike and Palmer, the taverns were discontinued and with the stopping of the stage line this became once more a simple village hamlet.

Dr. Allen also alluded to the passing of Burgoyne's army through the town of Palmer. There were two routes taken, a section of the army came through Springfield, thence through the present village of Palmer to Warren and then on towards Boston. The second section, composed principally of Hessians, took the northerly route, passing through another portion of the village. With this section was Mme. Reidsel, wife of the Hessian general of that name. Sketches from her diary are introduced, giving a description of Palmer as she saw it at that time. This section, encamped on the Warren road, where the old Brainerd farm is now located

After some discussion, a committee of five was appointed to look up the matter of locating the burial places of old soldiers who fought in the Colonial wars, the war of the Revolution, and 1812, and to take some action toward permanent markers being placed on their graves.

Tuesday being the 50th anniversary of the coming to town of Dr Orrin P Allen, he was asked to give the society some reminiscences of the past 50 years. The doctor spoke of Palmer as he found it 50 years ago, the condition of its streets, saying that there was but one sidewalk in town at that time, running from Main street to the Congregational church, and that this had been built by the women. At that time there was no building west of Pleasant street, Dewey Hill was thickly wooded and the slopes of Mt. Bunion across the river were also covered with a heavy growth of timber. He alluded to the gradual building up of the town and the changes and improvements that have taken place during the past five decades.

Programs for the year's work were distributed at this meeting, they being arranged as follows:

Nov. 2. Cliff Dwellers of Mesa Verda, National Park.
Mrs. W. H. Fuller.
Dec. 7. Moral Effects of Playgrounds and Parks
Rev. F. W. Gibbs.
Jan. 11. A Trip to the Pacific Coast.
Mr. J. B. Stone.
Haps and Mishaps of the Lee Family.
Mrs. Ella King Ogle.
Feb. 1. Shakespeare Reading.
In charge of J. B. Stone and Mrs. W. H. Fuller
Mar. 1. Palmer Industries.
Mr. D. L. Bodfish.
Apr. 5. An Evening with Evangeline.
in charge of Mrs. F. S Brewer.
May 3. Annual Meeting and Social.
In charge of Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Mrs. G. H. Hastings, Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. G. A. Rice, Miss Helen Robinson.

Annual Field Meeting of Massachusetts State Poultry Association.

The Massachusetts State Poultry Association will hold its first annual field meeting at the Agricultural College and Experiment Station, in Amherst, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock, addresses of welcome, President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the college and Director William F. Brooks of the Station; response, Henry D. Smith, President of the Massachusetts State Poultry Association; business meeting of the Association; lecture and demonstration, "Anatomy of the Fowl," Doctor James B. Paige, Professor of Veterinary, Science, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Tuesday evening, 7 30 o'clock, question box, conducted by Professor J. A. Foord; address, "Poultry in Massachusetts Agricultural," J. Lewis Ellsworth, Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture; lecture, "Growing Crops for Poultry," Professor W. D Hurd, Director of Short Courses, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock, demonstrations, caponizing, killing and dressing poultry, selecting market poultry, J. H. Curtiss, Henry D Smith, and others; talks by prominent breeders, the following Massachusetts breeders of national reputation have accepted invitations from the Massachusetts State Poultry Association to bring to this meeting typical specimens of varieties in which they are interested, and, using these as models, discuss their characteristics, qualities, mating, selecting for exhibition, etc. A part of these talks will be given in the morning, the rest in the afternoon. The division of the program will be made to suit the convenience of those taking part in it: A C. Smith, Grove Hill Poultry Yards, Waltham, Barred Rocks and Brown Leghorns; C. E. Hodgkins, Northampton, White Rocks; A. G. Dustou, South Framinham, White Wyandottes; A. C Hawkins, Lancaster, Columbian Wyandottes; Lester Tompkins, Concord, Rhode Island Reds.

Wednesday afternoon, 1.30 o'clock, talks by prominent breeders; lecture, "Fruit Crops that Combine with Poultry Keeping," Professor F. C. Sears, Professor of Pomology, Massachusetts Agricultural College; addresses, "The State and the Poultryman," Professor James E. Rice, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, New York State College of Agricultural, Cornell University.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Springfield Pomona Grange Celebrates The Occasion in Wilbraham.

Springfield Pomona Grange celebrated its 15th anniversary in Foskit Memorial hall, Wilbraham, Wednesday, with an all-day session. Nine granges were represented, and visitors were present from five other granges. The morning session opened at 10 30, and among those present were Past Master of Berkshire Grange and State Deputy H. M. Jenks of Adams and State Lecturer Charles M. Gardner of Westfield. Reponses were given at the morning session by Past Masters C. B. Bennett of Ludlow, C C. Keep of Monson, F. A. Forward of South Hadley, Lecturers Mrs. E E Chapman of Ludlow, Mrs J G. Taylor of Granby, C. B Bennett of Ludlow and Mrs C C. Keep of Monson.

The afternoon session was open to the public, and there were 14 granges represented at this session The following program was carried out: Music by Wilbraham grange; welcome, Mrs. F W. Green; response, F. M. Graves, master of Springfield Pomona grange; music, Pomona grange quartet; reading, "The Deacon's day," Mrs. Charles Hitchcock of Wilbraham; music by members of the Springfield grange; historical address of Pomona grange by Mrs. E E Chapman of Ludlow; piano duet, Miss Ruth P. Green and Mrs Edward Crossett of Wilbraham; paper, "Woman's work, past and future," Mrs. C. L. Hayward of Agawam; reading, "The Volunteer Organist," Miss Ruth P. Green; address, "The significance of anniversary days," State Lecturer Charles M. Gardner of Westfield

Mrs. E. E. Chapman gave a talk and spoke of the forming of the District Grange March 3, 1888, at the old Evangelical Hall on State street, Springfield The first master was S J. Cook of Suffield, Ct. November 14, 1894, at Wilbraham, the Springfield Pomona Grange was formed. She spoke of the death of many prominent members, and gave a sketch of some of the most interesting meetings held each year, business transacted and programs given at those meetings. Mrs. C L Haywood of Agawam read an interesting paper. She touched on woman's work and progress in education, opportunities for girls in early colonial days, and that it was a century and a half before they had any advantages. Opportunities for education opened to her in the 19th century. Education advantages made rapid strides during that century. Colleges opened to and for women during that century and opportunities opened for entering the learned professions. She also spoke of the great and growing work in different fields, reaching out to the ends of the earth. State Lecturer Charles M. Gardner of Westfield spoke of the value of anniversary days. He spoke first of their value of individual work; second, power in co-operation of a group of people; third, expression of good luck. The program was in charge of Lecturer Mrs. George Woods of East Longmeadow.

HONOR FOR WARE MAN.

Maurice Fitzgerald Gets Nomination For Sheriff of Hampshire County.

At the Hampshire Democratic County convention held in Northampton Tuesday, Maurice Fitzgerald of Ware received the nomination for sheriff. His name was presented by John J. Kidgell of Ware, who spoke of Mr. Fitzgerald as an officer fearless, upright and efficient in the duties of the offices of deputy sheriff and chief of police of Ware, stating that his life had been imperiled three times in the performance of duty. The nomination was earnestly seconded by T. J. Collins of Northampton, and was made unanimous by acclamation Mr. Fitzgerald is widely known and universally liked, and has the best wishes of an unlimited circle of friends.



Brimfield House Destroyed by Fire.

William M. Sperry's house, near the Little Alum pond, in the east part of Brimfield, was entirely destroyed by fire about 10 30 last Saturday night. The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Sperry and Miss Wood, had a narrow escape, and all the contents of the house were burned. The family retired about 9 o'clock, leaving everything as usual. About 10.30 Mrs. Sperry was awakened by the smoke and, rousing her husband and Miss Wood, rushed toward the back of the house, from whence the smoke seemed to come. They were nearly suffocated while attempting to save some of the household goods, both of the women having their hair singed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Sperry moved to Brimfield about a year ago, purchasing what was known as the Harvey D Hall place. The family has the deep sympathy of the townspeople in their loss, which included all their wearing apparel and furniture, as well as carpenter's tools belonging to Mr. Sperry. Word of the disaster was given in church, where Mr. and Mrs. Sperry and Miss Wood are regular attendants, and a purse of money was collected at noon in the church and village and carried at once to the unfortunate people. There was an insurance of a few hundred dollars on the house, which Mr. Sperry had repaired since moving there. The barn, which was not connected with the house, was not burned, and Mr Sperry may rebuild. The family are now staying at the home of Mrs. Sperry's sister, Mrs. Palmer, in the vicinity.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following local business was among that transacted:

Will proved of—Mary Mulrooney, late of Hampden, James W. Mulrooney executor.

Administration granted in the estate of—Sarah C Young, late of Palmer, Albert S. Geer administrator.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Charles F. Howard, late of Ludlow; Leroy Lord, late of Wilbraham.

Sale of real estate in the estate of Huldah L Bliss, late of Monson.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

Massachusetts Horticultural in Boston, Oct. 9 and 10.

Suffield in Suffield, Ct., October 12 and 13.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Miss Isabella Skinner of Holyoke will reopen her dancing school next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall. Terms, 50 cents per lesson.

PALMER NEWS.

TUESDAY CLUB PROGRAM.

Will Study Japan This Year. First Meeting of Season This Week.

The Woman's Tuesday club held its first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street. The club will study Japan this year, and has arranged the following program:

October 5. Mrs. Chandler
Roll Call.
Vacation Reminiscences.

October 12. Mrs. Fuller
1. Japan. The Land of the Gods. Mrs. Barton.
2. Relics of an Ancient Race. Mrs. Bodfish.

October 19. Mrs. Gamwell
1. Essential Characteristics of the Orient. Mrs. Buck.
2. The Throne and the Noble Families. Mrs. Chandler.

October 26. Mrs. Hastings
Current Events. Mrs. Hellyar.

November 2. Mrs. Hellyar.
1. Religion, Past and Present. Mrs. Fuller.
2. Nikko and Its Temples. Mrs. Gamwell.

November 9. Mrs. Leach
1. Court Life. Mrs. Hastings.
2. Customs and Costumes. Mrs. Hellyar.

November 16. Mrs. Rice
Reciprocity Day.

November 23. Mrs. Stone
1. Religious Festivals and Flower Fetes. Mrs. Leach.
2. Educational Development. Mrs. Wing.

November 30. Mrs. Wing
1. Language and Literature. Mrs. Stone.
2. Among the Temples and Shrines. Mrs. Rice.

December 7. Mrs. Barton
Magazine Day. Mrs. Buck.

December 14. Mrs. Bodfish
1. Character. Devotion, Affection and Patriotism. Mrs. Barton.
2. Pastimes of a People. Mrs. Buck.

December 28. Mrs. Buck
1. The Position of Woman. Mrs. Bodfish.
2. The Home and Children of Japan. Mrs. Chandler.

January 4. Mrs. Chandler
Book Review. Mrs. Barton.

January 11. Mrs. Fuller
1. The Fascinations of Tokio and Kioto. Mrs. Hastings.
2. Japanese Landscape Gardening. Mrs. Gamwell.

January 18. Mrs. Hastings
1. Japan as a World Power. Mrs. Fuller.
2. Indnstrial Japan. Mrs. Hellyar.

January 25. Mrs. Gamwell
Open Date.

Februnry 1. Mrs. Hellyar
1. Oriental Arts and Crafts. Mrs. Leach.
2. Japanese Legends and Folklore. Mrs. Rice.

February 8. Mrs. Leach.
1. Twentieth Century Japan. Its Advantages. Mrs. Stone.
2. Social and Political Life. Mrs. Wing.

February 15. Mrs. Rice
Open Date.

February 22. Mrs. Stone
1. America's Opportunity in the East. Mrs. Barton.
2. Statesmen of the Empire. Mrs. Bodfish.

March 1. Mrs. Wing
1. Island Possessions. Mrs. Buck.
2. Tea and Tea Drinking. Mrs. Chandler.

March 8. Mrs. Barton
Current Events. Mrs. Buck.

March 15. Mrs. Bodfish
1. Ancient and Modern Japan Compared. Mrs. Fuller.
2. Can Japan Teach America? Mrs. Gamwell.

March 22. Mrs. Buck
Book Review. Mrs. Chandler.

March 29. Mrs. Chandler
1. Future Prospects. Mrs. Leach.
2. Present Relations Between China and Japan. Mrs. Rice.

April 5. Mrs. Fuller
Magazines. Mrs. Hellyar.

April 12. Mrs. Gamwell
1. Japanese Proverbs.
2. Can America Christianize Japan? Mrs. Wing.

April 19. Mrs. Hastings
Birds.

April 26. Mrs. Hellyar
Annnal Meeting.

TWO RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS

Furnish Plenty of Excitement, But No Serious Results.

There were two rnnaway accidents on Main street within the past week, hnt fortnnately neither resnlted seriously, althongh both caused considerable excitement for a time.

Satnrday morning a borse owned by William H. Laird, whicb had been left standing on Central street, while the owner was delivering vegetables, snddenly became frightened and started to rnn to Main street. At tbe foot of Central street tbere was a pile of gravel about four feet high which the street railway workmen had thrown there. The horse jumped this pile and landed, with the wagon, in the trench. The load of vegetables was scattered in all directions, hnt aside from this and the breaking of the hold-back, no fnrther damage was done. The gang of men at work in the ditch rnshed to every side and all escaped nnhnrt. The horse was stopped near Fillmore's grain store.

The second rnnaway took place Monday afternoon, when J. M. Allen and F. J. Hamilton were driving from Foundry street to Main street. The horse became frightened and snddenly sprang forward, breaking the girth, the shafts going over the horse's head and the carriage striking a tool box by the side of the road near the post office. Both men were thrown ont. Mr. Allen clnng to the reins and was dragged for some yards before the horse broke away. Mr. Hamilton was thrown over the dasher and his knees were slightly injured. The horse ran np Thorndike street and into Pleasant, where it was stopped. The bnggy was badly smashed.

To Form Boys' Club.

There was a good attendance of the boys and yonng men at the meeting held Monday evening at the Universalist chnrch. Plans for the organization of a boys' clnb were discnssed, and it was decided to postpone the organization and election of officers nntil the next meeting, which is to be held next Monday evening. Dr. J. B. Kennedy of the Massachnsetts Hospital for Epileptics was present and spoke in a very interesting manner upon "The Training of the Mind," showing the importance npon the physical condition and npon the edncational life of a well-ordered and well-trained mind. The talk was thoronghly enjoyed by all present. Dr. G. A. Moore will speak next Monday evening on the snbject, "Eyes, their nse and care." All boys nnder 12 years of age are cordially invited.

George Shaw captnred two coons Wednesday night.

Mrs. George S. Holden has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Nellie Haley of Brimfield is the gnest of relatives in town.

Mrs. R E. Cummings of Pine street is the gnest of relatives in Greenfield.

Miss Mary Sedgwick of Newtonville has been spending the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burford are spending the week with bis brother in Boston.

Miss Linda Holbrook will be the gnest over Sunday of friends in New Britain, Ct.

John A. Breckenridge of New Jersey has been spending a part of the week in town.

The scboois of the town were closed to-day to allow the children to attend the Fair.

Miss Maude Willette of Lowell is the gnest of Miss Jennie Roche on Pond street.

J. S. Knox was called to New York the first of the week by the death of his nncle.

Major Morgan Veteran Firemen will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

J H. Gamwell is confined to his home on North Main street with a severe attack of grippe.

James B. Stone of Central street has returned from a several months' trip to California.

W. R Tyers and daughter have returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Philadelphia, Pa.

In the district court yesterday morning one case of assault was continued until December 1.

Holden & Fuller's woolen mill shut down Wednesday night for the remainder of the week.

E. L Carsley of New Portland, Me., has been spending the week with his son, Dr. S R Carsley.

Miss Elissa Caryl of the Wesson Memorial Hospital was at her home on Pine street over Sunday.

Fire escapes have been placed on the rear of the Odd Fellows' building and the Burns Hotel this week.

Miss Bernice Hart has returned to her studies at the Boston normal school of gymnastics at Wellesley.

Mrs. M. L. Hastings of Troy, N. Y., has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mary L Robinson on Pleasant street.

C. K Gamwell has been spending a part of the week in the eastern part of the state, taking in the Brockton Fair.

Thomas Quirk and Charles R. Russell have been drawn to serve as jnrors at the October term of the snperior court.

Miss Isabella Skinner of Holyoke will open a dancing class next Thnrsday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Miss Florence M Phillips, teacher in the Three Rivers grammar school, has resigned her position, to take effect the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vander Koogh of New York were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Converse on Walnut street.

Mrs. Hnbbard Packard has returned to her home in Charles River after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street.

Mrs. Kelliher of Cambridge and Miss Nickleson of Medford are gnests of Misses Katherine and Emma Feeney on South Main street.

A new set of pulpit furniture and a communion table has been presented the Baptist church by several members of the organization.

Thomas Blanchard Jr., clerk in the Crocker House in New London, Ct., is spending part of the week with his parents at the Weeks House.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs and several members of the Universalist church attended the Universalist convention in Southbridge Wednesday afternoon.

Dennis A. Hogan of Springfield, now singing at the Nelson Theater in that city and a well-known tenor singer, will sing at the Elite all next week.

C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening, members of the Springfield and Monson camps being present.

Undenominational services will he heid every Snnday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnnt and Pleasant streets.

Harry Munger has left his position with the Armstrong Company at the nnion passenger station and taken one with the Sego lunch room on Main street.

Mrs. Edna Kempton and Miss Ada Knox have returned to their home in Manchester, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rnfus Flynt and daughter have returned from Bingham, Me., where they have been spending several weeks at the snmmer home of Mrs. Flynt's parents.

A Pole who works in the wire mill had the end of the index finger of his left band cnt off while working on a machine Tuesday. He was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider.

A. C. Debs, who has been here for some time in the office of Armonr & Co., bas resigned to go to St. Lonis, Mo., where he will engage in business with his nncle, who is located in that city.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows held a whist party for members and their friends in the lodge room Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served, and there was music at intervals dnring the evening.

Depnty Grand Matron Addie M. Ezekiel and Depnty Grand Marshal Emma G. Keith went to Belchertown Wednesday evening, where they inspected Mount Vernon chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday it was decided to have the four regnlar night policemen serve both days of the Fair, and Charles Thomas was detailed for dnty on the streets here to-night and to-morrow night.

The ninth anniversary and banquet of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be held at Hotel Burns next Thnrsday evening at 8 o'clock. Several of the snpreme and grand officers are expected to be present.

The ladies of the Baptist chnrch and of the Congregational chnrch have lnnch stands at the Fair, as has also the senior class of the high school, who wish to secnre fnnds for their trip to Washington, D. C, next spring.

The two shows windows of Lynde & Gould's dnig store present a very pretty appearance, one being decorated with the colors of the high school, yellow and white and the other with the grammar school colors, black and gold.

Major Morgan Veteran Firemen will hold a cattle show dance in Memorial hall this evening with music by Dillon's orchestra. That there will be a large attendance is assnred, as there has been a a large advance sale of tickets.

The regular meeting of the firemen was held Monday evening. Reports were given by Chief Snmmers and Foreman Roche upon the recent convention at Plymouth, to which they went as delegates. There was also a roll-call of the boxes.

The Springfield Union of Tnesday, speaking editorially of the contest for connty commissioner now on, pleasantly referred to former commissioner William H. Brainerd of Palmer as "one of the best commissioners the connty has ever had."

The annnal meeting of Hampden chapter was held Monday evening, when these officers were elected: E. H. P., Charles L. Waid; E K., E. J. Loy; E S., Charles M. Kempton; treasurer, Charles A Tabor; secretary, F. M. Ralton; trnstee, George A. Rice.

Miss Mary Baldwin entertained a nnmber of yonng people at the home of the Misses Feeney on South Main street Monday evening, the occasion being a linen shower for Miss Kate Matthews of North Brookfield, a former resident of this place.

The selectmen have designated the following polling places for the fall election, November 7: Precinct A, engine house on Park street; precinct B, Temperance hall, Thorndike; precinct C, Raggles' hall, Three Rivers; precinct D, Holden's old store, Bondsville.

Nnmerous improvements have been made on the interior of St. Paul's church, and it is expected that the auditorium will be ready for occnpancy next Sunday. The main auditorium has been frescoed, new lights have been installed and the vestibule painted and papered.

The body of William Miller of Springfield was brought here Sunday for burial in the Thorndike street cemetery. Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church conducted the service at the grave. The bearers were H. G. Loomis, C. T. Brainerd, Fred O Munger and James Miller.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter, Frances, have been in Willimantic a part of the week, where they attended Tuesday the wedding of Miss Marion Hall, Mrs Chandler's consin. Miss Hall is well known in Palmer, having been organist in the Congregational church for a time.

Regular services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel Sunday as follows: Morning prayer meeting at 10 15, worship at 10 45 with sermon "The Two Incarnations." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C E at 9, evening praise service at 7, with sermon on "The Great Hindrance to Belief."

An evening social was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wing Wednesday evening The affair was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Brainerd, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Mrs. F H. Hart, Mrs. E G. Hastings, Mrs H P Holden and Mrs. G. A. Rice. The program included music, a "floral wedding" and a connndrum party.

Dr. H. A. Schneider, who gradnated last spring from the University of Vermont at St. Albans, and recently passed the examination given by the Massachusetts state board of medicine, has received an appointment as junior house physician in the Springfield hospital, and begins his duties there next Monday.

A string of cattle owned by E. A. Worthington of Somers, Ct., which had been left standing on Main street in front of the residence of Dr. H. C. Cheney last evening, took fright at the passing steam and electric cars and started to run, breaking down part of the fence enclosing Dr. Cheney's yard and breaking the hydrant at the corner.

The firemen were called ont abont noon Monday for a blaze on Dnblin street. It was in a shed adjoining the dwelling of Thomas Santncco and started from a kettle of fat The shed was nsed as a kitchen and the fat was being nsed in cooking. The sbed was entirely destroyed, but the house was saved. The loss is slight.

Main street has been torn np all the week, while the street railway have had a large gang of men laying the heavy new rails. This part of the work has been completed and cement has been pnt in between the rails, preparatory to laying the brick This has been covered with dirt temporarily, however, as on account of the large crowds to be handled to-day and to-morrow, the street railway did not think it advisable to go any further nntil after the Fair.

Mrs. Mary Finnerty of Sonth Main street had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist Tnesday evening. Mrs. Finnerty had been at the home of her son, a short distance down the street, and was returning home. She stepped one side to avoid a person going in the opposite direction, when she ran against a stone bonndary and fell to the ground, with her arm donbled under her. She was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider, who fonnd one of the bones of the wrist broken.

As the open season for birds approaches numerons complaints bave been received of the setting of snares contrary to law. It is the wish of the officers that hunters finding these snares, instead of destroying them, as has been customary in years past, leave them as they are and report the matter to Depnty Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Lnman for investigation. In many cases these are believed to have been set by boys ignorant of the law, or by men who are nnacqnainted with the penalty for snch an offence.

No attempt will be made this year to hold a formal Rally Day service at the Congregational church, bnt an effort is being made by the teachers in the Sunday school to make the attendance next Sunday as large as possible. Both the regular church service and the Sunday school will be held in the main andience room of St. Paul's building. Preaching service with sermon by the pastor at 3 15. Snnday school at 2, evening song service and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7; subject "How Can We Help Our Pastor?" All are cordially invited.

The New England Amnsement Company has leased the Palmer opera house and will give motion pictures, illnstrated songs and novelty sketches. The residents of Palmer and snrrounding towns are assnred that the theater will be conducted in an up-to-date and orderly manner. Complete change of program Monday and Thnrsday of each week, each performance to last two hours, beginning at 8 o'clock A children's matinee will be held ever Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 R. J Moreton of Springfield will be located here as manager.

District Court.

Monday morning in the district conrt Robert Hunter was fined $6 for drunkenness, and in default was committed to the house of correction. Dennis J. O'Leary was given 30 days in the house of correction for vagrancy. The cases of five probationers were called. One was further continued and four defaulted

Peter J. Grant of New York was fined $15 in the district conrt Tnesday morning for peddling without a license. He had been selling ladies' dress goods and shirt waists, bnt was evidently ignorant of the law and offended nnintentionally; hence a light sentence was given. One "drnnk" case was placed on file.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Forsman is ill at ber bome.

Farmers are bnsy digging potatoes and report a poor crop.

Measles are prevalent in town. Mabel Fonntain is one of the victims.

Miss Mary Sedgwick of Newton Highlands is visiting Mrs. E. K. Ogle.

WARE.

Arrested on Larceny Charge.

W. Edward Smith was arrested in Springfield Wednesday evening and taken to Palmer by Depnty Sheriff Bills of that place, who tnrned him over to Officer Buckley, who in turn bronght him to Ware. The complaint was sworn ont by Christopher Boyle, who stated that $100 belonging to James Ovens had been intrnsted to him and obtained by Smith throngh false pretenses. Boyle, who is one of the proprietors of a saloon on West street, left the money in bis oash register, and says that he left and a clerk gave it to Smith in his absence npon representation by Smith that the money belonged to him Smith has been in the empioye of the Otis company for several years, hnt severed his connection with that company Satnrday, and has been spending most of the time since in Boyle's. At the time Ovens left the money with Boyle, it was nnderstood that the $100 was to be deposited in part payments for a piece of land which Smith stated he wonld sell to Ovens nnder certain conditions. He appeared in the district conrt yesterday morning and entered a plea of nolo contenders to the charge of larceny There was no evidence snbmitted, and the defendant expressed himself as willing to abide by the finding of the conrt. Judge Davis ordered the case continued until April 7, 1910, and placed Smith on probation for the next six months nntil then. W. S. Ives of Springfield recognized as surety for the appearance of Smith on April 7 in the snm of $200, and the prompt restitution of the $100 taken on Wednesday was promised, as well as the payment of all costs. Smith will return to his former place in the Otis company mills and remain in Ware.

Death of Mrs. Sophronia Stearns.

Mrs. Sophronia Stearns, 66, wife of Alonzo Stearns, died last week Thursday at her home in District No. 7. She had been ill several months with kidney trouble, and two weeks ago the heart became infected. Mrs. Stearns was born in Ware June 23, 1843, and was the daughter of Haskell Cummings and Asenath Wood. She attended the public schools and Newton Seminary, after which she taught school in Ware nntil her marriage in 1864 to Mr. Stearns, who survives at the age of 87. Of their three children one daughter and one son are dead; the other son, John S. C. Stearns, lives with his parents. He was formerly a clerk in the post office. There is one grandchild, Gladys Stearns of Springfield, a brother, John W. Cummings of Ware, and a sister, Miss Theodosia Cummings, also of Ware. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. George B. Hatch officiating. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Eden Lodge Receives Picture.

A fine picture of the late Addison Sandford was presented to Eden lodge at the meeting Monday evening by his grandson, J. Addison Sandford Jr. of Worcester, in behalf of the three children, Joseph A. Sandford of Worcester, Miss Mary E. Sandford of Ware and Mrs. Martha Sandford Barney of Springfield. Addison Sandford, who died 30 years ago, when abont 57 years, was a member of the lodge and greatly interested in its welfare. He built the block now owned by his heirs in which the lodge has met so long, and which has been recently remodeled. Several attended the meeting who knew Mr. Sandford well, incinding W. C. Sheldon, William Douglas of Greenwich, George S. Marsh, Addison Rugg and Nathan G. Reed.

Walsh—Ford.

The marriage of Miss Mary T. Walsh and Patrick J. Ford of Thorndike took place Tnesday morning at 7 o'clock in All Saints' church, Rev. J. H Murphy officiating. The bride wore a gown of light blue silk, with a white hat. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Walsh of Wheelwright, who wore a navy blue tailored suit, with hat to match. The groom was attended by his cousin, John Haley of Thorndike. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs John McCarthy on Main street, Mrs. McCarthy being a cousin of the bride. Mr and Mrs Ford left in the afternoon for a trip to New York, and on their retnrn will live in Thorndike.

Campbell—McCarthy.

Miss Lnella M., daughter of John Campbell, and Eugene E McCarthy of North Brookfield were married Tnesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's father in District No 7, in the north part of Ware. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Townsend. The bride was gowned in catawba colored silk, trimmed with lace She has been a teacher in the pnblic schools at West Brookfield, while the groom is engaged in bnsiness in North Brookfield, where the conple will live after their retnrn from a wedding trip.

Death of Mrs. Mary Meaney.

Mrs Mary Meaney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Thomas Cavanaugh in Hartford, Ct., Wednesday, where she had gone for a visit two weeks ago. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Cavanangh of Hartford, Mrs. Joseph Callahan and Miss Agnes Meaney of Gilbertville and two sons, John and Michael of Hartford; also a sister, Mrs. John Murray of Springfield. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be in St. William's cemetery.

Baldwin—Hutchinson.

Miss Edith M. Baldwin and Henry L. Hntchinson, both of Petersham, were married Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the bome of Charles E. Davis at Ware Center, Rev. W. C. Townsend officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcomb attended the bride and groom. The conple will live in Petersham.

Leon Provost bas moved to Canada, where he will make his home in the fntnre. He has worked in one room of the Otis Company's cotton mills for 35 years.

Mrs. Lucy E. Griswold, 61, died last Friday at the home of her son-in-law, Homer S. Hill, after a long illness. A service was held at the house Sunday evening. The body was taken to Westerly, R I., Monday for burial.

John J. Moriarty, Michael Hurley and Wilfred Beandin left town yesterday for Michigan, where they have positions. Moriarty and Hurley have been employed in the Otis Company, and Beandin has worked in the store of L. B Sibley.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. G F A. Spencer for the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Effie Martha, to Flynn Russell Person, proprietor of the Person Pharmacy, to take place Tuesday evening, the 19th, at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the East Congregational church. A reception will follow in the parlors.

Ware Valley grange has closed the first year in its history and now has a membership of 115, nearly 100 of whom have joined in the literary part of the work. The master and lecturer, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Winslow, as well as the other officers, have been nntiring in their efforts to promote the welfare of the grange. Next Thnrsday an all day session will be held in Odd Fellows hall, and a class of 50 will take the fifth degree. Dinner will be served and many members from other granges are expected to be present In the afternoon the state secretary, William M. Howard of South Easton, will give an address. On November 4 the state lecturer Charles Gardner, of Westfield, will give an address before the grange.

WARREN.

Buck—Burroughs.

Miss Edna May Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Buck, and Ernest H. R. Burroughs of Sanford, Me., were married yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents on Southbridge street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Richards, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride was gowned in white silk. The bride has always lived in Warren, and is a skillful violinist. Mr. Burroughs is a recent gradnate of the Hartford Law School and has been admitted to the Massachusetts bar. After a short wedding trip to New York, the conple will live in Boston.

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ANNA HEALEY.
STEPHEN F. HEALEY.
JOHN J. HEALEY.
Thorndike, Oct. 8, 1909.

DIED.

In Bondsville, 6th, Nora Denihen, 34, wife of Robert Landers.
In Ware, 30th nlt., Mrs. Sophronia Stearns, 66.
In Ware, 1st, Mrs. Lucy E. Griswold, 61.
In Warren, 5th, Annie Elizabeth Elliott, 30.
In Ludlow, 5th, Antoine Travernier, 97.
In Springfield, 7th, F. V. Stortevant, 46, of Belchertown.
In Holyoke, 1st, Mrs. Adeline Squire, 85, formerly of Monson.
In Hartford, Ct., 6th, Mrs. Mary Meaney, formerly of Ware.

MARRIED.

In Wilbraham, 6th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, Raymond H. Beach of Springfield and Era Ruth Gebo of Wilbraham.
In Ware, 5th, by Rev. W. C. Townsend, Eugene E. McCarthy of North Brookfield and Luella M. Campbell of Ware.
In Ware, 5th, by Rev. J. H. Murphy, Patrick J. Ford of Thorndike and Mary T. Walsh of Ware.
In Ware, 4th, by Rev. W. C. Townsend, Henry L. Hutchinson and Edith M. Baldwin, both of Petersham.
In West Warren, 4th, by Rev. H. J. Wrenn, Joseph Massey and Eva Normandin.
In Warren, 7th, by Rev. T. C. Richards, Ernest H. R. Burroughs of Sanford, Me., and Edna May Buck of Warren.

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Monson News.

Brings Actions of Tort.

Irving Clark of Monson has brought an action of tort against the Flynt Granite Co., and actions against 12 men in the employ of that company, charging them of conspiring illegally to oust him from his position as foreman of one of the yards of that company. Each of the suits are for $5000, and attachments for these sums have been filed in the registry of deeds in Springfield by Clark's attorney, Judge T. W. Kenefick of Palmer. The writs are returnable in the superior court in Springfield the first Monday in November. The 12 men against whom the cases are brought are Thomas Purcell, Carlo Aliengena, William F. Albieu, Timothy J. Sullivan, Greeley W. Clay, Joseph Leonard, Michael F. Dalton, Cornelius D. Sullivan, James Cahill, Edward Billings, Paul La Scalla and Matthew Marceri.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barry of Highland avenue were pleasantly surprised Monday night by about 40 relatives and friends, the occasion being in honor of their 25th anniversary. Music was furnished and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Barry received many presents, each guest bringing something in silver. Mr. and Mrs. Barry have lived in their present home since their marriage. Mr. Barry is employed in the Ellis No. 1 mill, where he has held the position of superintendent of the finishing room for the last forty years.

Fred J. Flynt is confined to his home on Main street by illness.

Miss Emma K. Flynt of Springfield is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Martha Thompson is visiting relatives in Stafford Hollow, Ct.

Dr. and Mrs A. D Coleman of Boston are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Susan Stanton of Flynt avenue is visiting in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Mrs. Dwight Barnes has returned from a visit with relatives in Providence, R I.

The public schools closed to-day to allow the children to attend the Palmer Fair.

Russell Cowles of New London, Ct, has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Henry Newton of Stafford is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. P. Newton on Main street.

Edward Dalton of High street is visiting Dr. and Mrs. R E Camfill of Springfield.

Augustus Perkins, who was operated upon for adenoids recently, is able to be out

Charles Stacy will move into his new house on North Main street the last of this week.

G. W. Field, a former manufacturer and resident of Monson, is visiting friends in town.

William C. Moulton has taken the contract for the wiring in Norcross's new block.

Miss Edith Kelley of Stafford, Ct, is visiting Mr and Mrs. Herman Markus on Lincoln street.

Mrs. William Bugbee of Pleasant street has gone to Worcester, where she will visit relatives.

J. F. Beckwith, who for some time has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be around.

Lawrence Huntley of Danielson, Ct., is visiting friends in town. Mr. Huntley was a former resident.

Mrs. H. E. Bradley of High street has returned from a visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Joseph Priestley has returned to her home on Pearl street after a visit with relatives in Orono, Me.

Mrs. E. F. Morris is removing a part of her household goods to Springfield, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Beulah Hills, who has been visiting at Mrs. William F. Jewett's at State Line, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rees and Mrs. E. Sheriffs have returned from a visit h relatives in Worcester.

sea Wilcox has returned to his home in street, after spending the summer elatives in Putnam, Ct.

Langewald worsted mill, which is by S. F. Cushman & Sons, is being run our nights a week until 9 o'clock.

Alfred Norcross has taken the position with Gage Bros. recently made vacant by the resignation of John C. Murray.

Mrs. Frank Green and son Frank and daughter of Boston were the guests of Dr. C. E. Fuller the first of the week.

The pine trees on the Congregational church grounds are being removed. The work is being done by Jonas Thompson.

Misses Marguerite and Helen Fox of West Brookfield spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Lynch on Park avenue.

Frank Coggswell is moving from John McGuire's house on Hampden avenue to Mrs. Belding's house on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchcock and daughter of Warren are visiting at the home of A. M. Beebe in the west part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt, who have been visiting relatives in North Adams for the last month, have returned to their home on Pease avenue.

H. D. Moulton has sold his pair of gray horses used on the street sprinkler to the Palmer Trucking Co. and has purchased a handsome pair of blacks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fisk and children, who have been visiting at S. M. Stebbins' on North Main street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Harry Martin has moved his household goods from his former home on High street to Springfield, where he is employed by the Knox Automobile Co.

George Nohert of the United States battleship Louisianna is home on a 10-days' furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohert on Main street.

Miss Natala Bishop, who for the past two weeks has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis on Green street, has returned to her home in Bridgeport, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Allston. They also attended the Brockton Fair.

Charles O'Rourke has resigned his position as clerk for D. H. Barnes, to take effect to-morrow night. He will work for Charles Orcutt on the delivery wagon.

John Murray, clerk for C. M. Gage, has resigned his position to take effect to-morrow night. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will go to Mars Hill, Me., Mr. Murray's former home, where they will live.

The Teachers' Study club will meet this evening at the residence of Superintendent F. A. Wheeler on Main street. Rev. William Hazen of Sholapnur, India, will address the club on "Education in India."

Stone bounds have been placed on Cushman street, marking the new boundaries laid out by the county commissioners recently, and the markers will eliminate any misunderstanding that may exist as to the street limits.

Joseph Morseffof of Providence, R. I., visited friends in town the first of the week. Mr. Morseffof graduated from the Academy in the class of 1906 He will soon start for an extended trip through Europe, where he will visit his native home, Bulgaria.

A business meeting of the King's daughters was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Edith Kennedy; ...esident, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler; secre... treasurer, Mrs. Frank Entwistle.

Robert Johnson, the seven-years-old son of Frank H. Johnson of South Main street, fell last Saturday afternoon and broke his left arm, while playing in the grape arbor at his home. He was attended by Dr. E. W. Capen. Just a year ago Saturday he fell from the same place and broke his right arm.

Howard Gath, who is employed in Springfield, is at his home on Bridge street as a result of injuries received in that city last Saturday. While riding his bicycle down State street he collided with a team, and received a serious cut on his leg, and it required 12 stitches to close the wound. He will be unable to resume his duties for some time.

The body of Mrs. Adeline Squire, who died in Holyoke last Friday, was brought here for burial last Sunday. Mrs. Squire was 85 years of age and was a former resident of Monson having lived in the west part of the town where she was born until seven years ago, when she went to Holyoke to live with her son John. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Operations on the cellar of the block soon to be built on the corner of Main and Cushman streets, which were discontinued some time ago owing to the question of the proper layout of Cushman street, are to begin at once. The foundation is to be laid by William C. Lewis The stores occupied by F. S. Chapman and E. C. Bradway have been repaired and the timbers strengthened, as a portion of the new block is to be built over these stores to make a large hall.

The Monson Academy relay team won an exciting and interesting race at the Stafford Fair last Friday. High schools from Palmer, Enfield and Rockville were represented. The race started off very poorly, all the other teams except Monson stealing on the pistol, and it was stopped at the end of the second quarter; the second start was a good one, but the first two quarters were slow, these men having to run twice. In the first half of the race Monson was in the rear, but in the third quarter Kerigan passed all the other men and gave Fuller a good lead, which Fuller lengthened and came in first, with Enfield second, Palmer third and Rockville fourth.

Academy Notes.

Ralph Caser of West Winfield, N. Y., has entered the Academy in the freshman class.

All the Monson automobiles will be decorated with blue and white bunting at the Fair.

Last Wednesday the rhetoricals began in the chapel and they will be held every Wednesday hereafter.

The Linophilian and Philomathean societies have presented the school with a handsome blue and white silk banner.

Mass meetings have been held each night this week, practicing new cheers and songs. The students will do their best to cheer their team to victory.

Principal Dewing and Coach Lee have chosen the following men to compete in the track and field events at the Palmer Fair to-morrow for the silver cup: R. Fuller, captain, Kerigan, Bates, Keeney, Entwistle, Leahy, Taylor, Dewing, Kero, G. E. Fuller, Fay.

BELCHERTOWN.

40th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dunbar observed the 40th anniversary of their marriage Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Holland. Two of the sons, Walter of Belchertown and Charlea of Holyoke, with their wives, were present, as were also four grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar were presented with a phonograph.

John Hanifin has returned to Baltimore, Md.

Fred Woods has taken a position in Indian Orchard.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold its annual inspection Monday, November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferry, former residents, have been visiting relatives in town.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening, with about 25 present.

Miss Hines has returned to her home in Boston after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H A. Hopkins.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church met this afternoon with Mrs. Slauter.

George Fish, rnair delivery carrier, is taking his annual vacation, and F. A. Austin is substituting.

Mrs. D J. Shea and family have returned from a month's visit in Nova Scotia and the provinces.

Mrs. C. L. Holland has been placed in charge of the cattle show dinner in the Congregational church next Wednesday.

Leroy Cook, who was graduated from the high school in June, is a guest at the home of Superintendent of Schools Lewis. Mr. Cook is in business in Provincetown.

The Woman's Relief corps, about 20 in number, were the guests of E. J. Griggs post, at the headquarters Monday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner and refreshments were served.

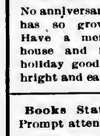
Mrs. Celia Walker was pleasantly surprised by a number of the residents of Federal street Wednesday evening, who presented her with a suit case. Mrs. Walsh recently sold her farm in that neighborhood.

F. V. Sturtevant, 46, of Belchertown died last evening at the Wesson hospital in Springfield, where he was taken yesterday afternoon for an operation. He leaves a widow and three children. Mr. Sturtevant was a carpenter and was a member of the Congregational church.

The high school pupils held a social gathering at Park View last Friday evening. After remarks on school work and athletics by M. A. Morse, Superintendent LeRoy Baggs presented the gold medal awarded by the school to the successful all-round athlete to Thomas Lagrande. Mr. Lagrande responded, after which dancing and other amusements were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E F. Shumway celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage in a pleasant manner Monday by the purchase of the farm upon which they have lived their entire married life, and the demolition of the old house upon the sill of which they will build a bungalow. The farm, a place of 200 acres, belonged to Dwight F. Shumway, the father of E. F. Shumway, and is one of the finest in town.

Johnson's Bookstore,
BOOKSTORE BUILDING,
391 Main St., Springfield.



See Our New Hallowe'en Games and Novelties

No anniversary in the round year has so grown in popularity. Have a merry party at your house and let us help. Our holiday goods are out for the bright and early folks to select.

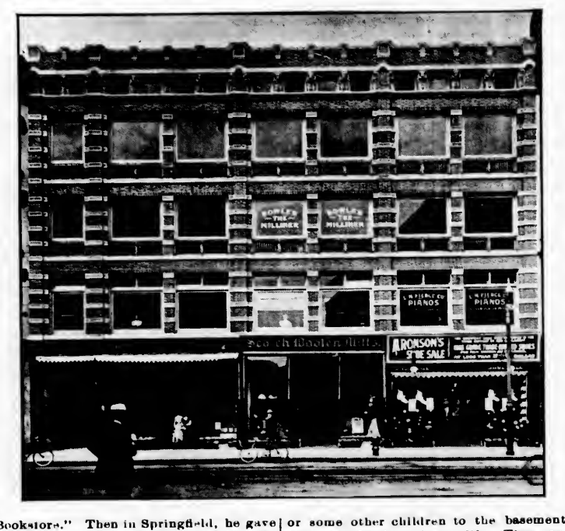
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JOHNSON'S BOOKSTORE

The Widely-Known Springfield Store Opens Its Fine New Building.

The new bookstore, the home of Johnson's Bookstore in Springfield, was given a formal opening Wednesday evening and several thousand people enjoyed the occasion. Stevens band played and the building was a brilliant and animated scene. It is a pleasure to tell about so original and interesting an enterprise, and we print this story, with a picture of the new building, because it and the business are of more than usual interest.

The bookstore building, a building of stores, is the culmination of over 15 years of the kind of growth that comes with persistent, intelligent application. Mr. Johnson spent his boyhood days on a farm in the old town of Hadley, and began his business life in Northampton, where he spent a few years in Bridgman's "College



Bookstore." Then in Springfield, he gave a few years to James D. Gill as a clerk, and after that branched out for himself. His store was small, but the vigor was there, and this fine business home tells how strongly the idea has grown and how much the people have appreciated it.

The original and handsome front of the new building was designed by Mr. E J. Parlett of the firm of Kirkham & Parlett, and is done in rich, low-toned, red fire brick, with cream terra cotta trimmings. It tells its own story of generous lines, floods of daylight and sunshine, and good, modern decoration. What the building is outside, that it is inside, wide, high, hospitable and cheerful. The vestibule of marble and mosaic, with its convenient elevator, is a "glad hand." It welcomes you, you feel it, and are pleased. The corridors are wide, very wide, and it is a wise use of space, for the various stores on the second, third and fourth floors open with generous show windows and broad doorways in these aisles, and display goods as though they were Main street itself. You really feel that you are in a thoroughfare of fine stores.

The Johnson store is charming, uplifting and restful, a joy from end to end. It occupies three floors. The second floor carries the pictures, artists' materials, art brass goods, draftsmen's supplies, a department of Catholic goods, casts and statuary. It is finely lighted, and a place where you linger for the very love of it.

Broad handsome stairs lead to the mezzanine floor in the rear and thence to the main store. The bookkeepers, stenographers, with Mr. Johnson's private office, are located here, and you get a fine view of the street floor below where the books stretch away on endless shelves, counters and tables, with a companionable charm which is irresistible. Stationery, office fixtures and supplies, blank books, post cards, fountain pens, cameras and all the other kindred departments, have ample room.

There are three ways of getting to the big basement; broad stairs at the rear, an easy flight in the center of the store and elevator. If you don't take your children or some other children to the basement you miss the time of your life There are dozens of tables of children's books, toys and novelties. The new circulating library which has come into immediate favor is here, and altogether, with its games of all kinds for adults, favors, crepe paper novelties and decorations, this is a rare place.

The equipment of the store for handling its business is complete. The passenger elevator reaches all floors, there is a Lamson cash carrier of over 40 stations, and a private telephone system with over a dozen stations, its own switchboard and operator A sidewalk freight elevator reaches the stock and shipping rooms in the basement, and a stock lift runs from the basement to the floors above. Adding and billing machines and other modern devices assist the bookkeepers in their work. An abundance of daylight enters from the front, rear and north sides, and through five large skylights. The whole store shows experience and wise planning It meets your needs on many sides and you never fail to find it freshly attractive and useful It is a large and valuable addition to the life of New England.

A little girl was sent by her mother to the grocery store with a jug for a quart of vinegar, says Mother's Magazine. "But, mamma," said the little one, "I can't say the word." "But you must try," said the mother, "for I must have vinegar, and there is no one else to send." So the little girl went with the jug, and as she reached the counter of the store, she pulled the cork out of the jug with a pop, swung the jug on the counter with a thud, and said to the astonished clerk: "There! Smell of that and give me a quart!"

T. F. Harrington & Co. of Springfield, in their advertisement in another column, call the attention of the people of Palmer and vicinity to their credit system. They announce that their weekly or monthly payment system is open to all. They have a fine stock of men's, women's and children's clothes.

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A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, **New York**
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Special Sale of $3, $4 and $5 Jewel Corsets in Broken Assortments at $2 Per Pair.

PERFECTION,

Main and Pynchon Sts., Springfield.

Plain Facts About a Remarkable Offering of Women's Tailored Suits at $16.50

Number—about 150 suits. Styles—all made for this season by a maker who knows what's what. Quality—varying, but all much better than the price usually brings and many that usually cost as much or more at wholesale. For instance:

There are a round dozen stunning Broadcloth Suits, in several colors. Wholesale price of these suits is $16.50.

There are twelve stylishly plain, 42-inch Coat Suits of shadow striped worsted, that sell regularly at wholesale at to-morrow's retail price, $16.50.

There are twenty Long Coat Suits of serviceable cheviot, in plain colors, lined with guaranteed satin. Maker's price on these was $12.50

There are perhaps fifty plain tailored Suits of smart Mannish Mixtures, with plaited skirts. Wholesale prices on these were $15 to $18. Among them are several suits with the extra fashionable long roll revers, satin faced.

And there are many more Suits which we cannot describe here—all of this moment's style, and all well tailored and well lined. There should be two claimants for every one of these Women's Suits at $16.50.

The 98c Waist Tables Are Always in the Busy Class

Just what is your present Waist need? Something plain! Here are simple tailored Waists of white madras with neat black figures made with Gibson plaits—or plain white with tailored plaits or a little embroidering on the front. Or black, if you prefer it, of percale with plaited front and white starched collar.

Something more dressy? Look at these three styles in white lawn, with lace and embroidery—here just long enough to get into this news note and gone before the week's end. All at 98c each.

Exquisite Net Waists

Regular $2.95 to $5 Grades

At $1.98, $2.98, $3.90

In white or ecru; Japanese silk lined; fancy yoke effects; cleverly elaborated with lace and medallions of Venise; blouse embellished with lace; trimmed, full-length sleeves; high-shaped collar; limited quantity.

100 Black Taffeta Waists in handsome new models—a genuine $2 98 waist Special $1.98.

MILLINERY SECTION

If we cannot please you with both Hat and Price, no store can.

We keep our millinery showing at about 1000 hats—no two alike in any one day, and no one day's showing like another.

Prices $3.98 to $15

and an unmatchable value at every price.

At $5 we offer you a collection of about 300 hats, and no two alike. They compare with the quality and style of hats marked in other stores at $7 50 to $10. It is not hard to prove this and we hope you will do so.

One very special Petticoat Bargain

Black Petticoats in Sateen or Percaline, made with full flounce, trimmed with tucks; have extra dust ruffle; value $1. Special 69c

100 New Fall Model Coats at $10.98 each

Here's a Coat Sale that should bring us a tremendous business. The assortment is greater both in styles and fabric than any previous Sale, and Values are such as will astonish the critical.

Choice $10.98

"Ninety-Three"

The Story of a Famous Name and How It Originated.

The foremost dermatologist in France, Dr. Sabourand of Paris, and Professor Unna, Hamburg, Germany, discovered that a microbe caused baldness. To prove their theory, Dr. Sabourand infected a guinea pig with some of these microbes and in a comparatively short time the animal was denuded of every hair that was on its body.

Some eminent histologists and chemists were employed by the United Drug Co., Boston, Mass., to find the means of destroying these microbes and a remedy that would create a new growth of hair where the hair roots had not been entirely destroyed.

After months of study, experimenting and research work, they discovered what they claimed would do what was demanded. To unquestionably prove their theory, 100 leading druggists, located in as many different cities, were requested to each furnish the name of a responsible person suffering from falling hair and baldness. Each of these 100 persons was furnished three bottles of the preparation with a request to give it a thorough trial and report results.

Five of these people failed to report. Two declared they had been bald for years; that their hair follicles had long been closed, and their scalps were smooth and glossy.

Ninety-three of the 100 sent in enthusiastic reports, stated that they were delighted with the hair restoring qualities of the preparation, and expressed sincere thanks for the wonderful benefits brought about by its use. In commemoration of this, the new preparation was named Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.

We sell this remedy with the distinct understanding that it is free of cost to the user in every case where it does not completely remove dandruff, stimulate the hair follicles, revitalize the hair roots, stop the hair from falling out, grow new hair and make the scalp free from irritation.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic comes in two sizes; prices, 50 cents and $1. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Palmer only at our store—The Rexall Store. Lynde & Gould, Palmer.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Grace Tarbell Chase of Brookline, a former resident of Brimfield, was in town a part of the week.

Mrs. Mary Newton entertained over Sunday her three sons, Cheney F. of Mittineague, Will of Springfield and John of Northampton, and daughter, Miss Julia of Chicopee Falls.

Of Wonderful Value, and Free.

Tired bodies, pale and sunken cheeks, haggard eyes, sleepless nights and weak nerves, are ruining our lives and killing our people. No wonder these poor sufferers bless Dr. Greene for his great free offer. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He has established a system of letter correspondence at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., by which all can write him about their complaints, will receive a reply free of charge, giving a complete description of their case and telling just what ails them. He gives most careful attention to every letter, tells just what to do to be cured. And all this costs nothing. No journey to the city, no doctor's fee, the best medical advice and consultation in the world, and nothing to pay. The doctor makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and it is successful. Write him at once.

Write to-day for FREE bottle of Dr. Greene's Laxura for all stomach, liver and bowel trouble.

DIRE DISTRESS.

It Is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Palmer Readers

Don't neglect an aching back.
Backache is the kidney's cry for help.
Neglect hurrying to their aid
Means that urinary troubles follow quickly
Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease.
Profit by a Palmer citizen's experience.

Mrs. Geo H. Taylor, living at 18 Church St., Thorndike, Palmer, Mass., says: "In the fall of 1898 I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was so greatly benefited that I gave a statement for publication in favor of this remedy. I have no reason to change my opinion but on the contrary have even a higher regard for this preparation, as I have learned of several others who have been benefited by its use. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I was in a miserable condition. It was impossible for me to turn in bed without grasping something to assist me, and during the day I was never free from a dull aching through my loins. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the very first and I continued using them until they disposed of all signs of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—**Doan's**—and take no other.

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MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Carefully Filled.

Smart Dress Goods for Tailored Suits

In the Dress Goods Department we have arranged a special display of the weaves most in demand for the tailored suit. The unusual range of styles and colors shown gives a fair representation of the splendid resources of our dress goods stock in materials for every purpose.

HOMESPUN SUITING, IN THE MOST fashionable shades of copenhagen, wisteria, terra cotta and bronze green, 48 inches wide, at, a yard, $1.25

PRUNELLA, IN OXFORD, MEDIUM and light gray mixtures, 47-inch, yard, $1.25

CORDED SATIN PRUNELLA, IN taupe, edison, bronze, terra cotta, wine and mahogany, 43-inch, yard, $1.25

WORSTED SUITING, IN NAVY AND edison blue, sage and wistaria, 52-inch, yard, $1.50

GRAY BEDFORD CORD, 56-INCH, yard, $1.75

BEDFORD CORD IN TWO-TONE stripe combinations, black and copenhagen, black and green, black and gray, 56-inch, yard, $1.50

DIAGONAL WORSTED SUITING, IN raisin, taupe, edison and bronze, 56-inch, yard, $1.75

OTTAMAN CLOTH, A VERY HANDsome new weave, in rose, raisin, blue, smoke and reseda, 43-inch, yard, $1.75

DIAGONAL COATING, IN GRAY AND oxford, 56-inch, yard, $1.50

THIBET, ALL-WOOL, FOR CHILDREN'S coats, 56-inch, yard, $1.25 and $1.50

The Leading Weaves in Black Goods

BLACK BROADCLOTH, A VERY strong favorite this season, extra values in both domestic and imported weaves, 50-inch yard, $1.00 and $1.50; 52-inch, yard, $2 00 and $2.50; 56-inch, yard, $3.00

SOLEIL RAVE, MEDIUM LIGHT weight, pure silk and wool, lustrous and silky, 42-inch, yard, $1 50

BLACK COSTUME CLOTH, A CLOTH finished fabric of good weight, very desirable for suits, 50 inch, yard, $1.50

BLACK PRUNELLAS AND SOLEILS are very popular. We are showing a large line in plain weaves and choice stripe effects, 42 to 54-inch, yard, $1 00 to $3.00

North Store Right Aisle.

If You Want a New Sewing Machine and Have Not Yet Joined Our

Fall Sewing Machine Club

By All Means Do So Without Delay.

By the Club Plan we make it easy for any woman to own a sewing machine All that is necessary is to enter your name on our club roll, pay the enrollment fee of $2 50 and then pay $1 a week for 35 weeks.

You get the machine immediately and have the use of it while paying for it. The machine we offer is

The Standard
Rotary-Shuttle
Sewing Machine

$65.00 Model, to club members only $37.50
$2.50 to Join $1.00 a Week

South Store, Left Aisle.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield

In Ten Years Springfield Has Grown Twenty Fold We Have Grown Two Hundred Fold

Our Tenth Anniversary in Springfield

Big Celebration and a Large Souvenir Bag For You

One Whole Week Anniversary Sale Commencing Saturday, October 9th.

THREE POINTERS THAT EXPLAIN OUR SUCCESS

FIRST—LIVE AND LEARN. We keep in close touch with every advance in the conditions of Drugs and Medicines. We are the undisputed New England Leaders.
SECOND—LOWEST PRICES. Not just a little less than our closest competitor, but an average of 20 per cent below all others. Quality and great business conducted on the system of small profits and many sales.
THIRD—SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. All of our goods are made by houses that place such a high value on our large orders that anything seldom goes wrong. If this should ever happen, we are more anxious than the customer to have everything made right, for we want every one to say: "'Tis safe to buy at Green's.

Free Anniversary Souvenir Bag Saturday and Monday

To every person making a purchase in any department of our store Saturday or Monday we will present them with a large bag containing valuable samples and souvenirs that you will appreciate and are worth money to you.

Some of the Articles You May Expect to Find in Your Bag

Puzzles, Headache Cures, Foot Powder, Corn Cures, Confectionery, Picture Books, Souvenir Cards, Dyspepsia Cures, Whist Counters, Toilet Soaps, Face Creams, Face Powders, Talcum Powders, Tooth Powders, Liver Pills, Kidney Pills, Cold Creams, Calendars, Disenfectants, Hand Soap, Shaving Cream, Perfumes, Books, Cough Drops

Almanacs, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Special Cut Prices For Anniversary Week

25c Box Writing Paper,	10c
Moth Balls,	5c lb
Pure Camphor,	75c lb
Williams' Shaving Soap,	4c cake

Sale Price	
Hair Insoles	5c
Belladona Plasters	10c; 3 for 25c
1-lb. pkg. Epsom Salts	8c
1-lb. pkg. Whole Flax Seed	8c
1-lb. pkg. Pure Sulphur	8c
1-lb. pkg. Pure Borax	10c
¼-lb. pkg. Pure Rochelle Salts	9c
½-lb. pkg. Pure Cream of Tartar	17c
1-lb. pkg. Pure Rochelle Salts	33c
1-lb. pkg. M. C. W. Sugar of Milk	17c
1-lb. pkg. Pure M. C. W. Boric Acid	25c
1-pt. Fresh Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	50c
1-pt. Compound Syrup Hypophosphites	50c
1-pt. Comp. Syrup of Sarsaparilla	50c
1-lb. bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen, U. S. P.	34c

One pound Pure White or Green Castile Soap	10c
4 pkgs. 10c Toilet Paper,	25c
50c bottle Beef, Iron and Wine,	25c
100 Cascara Tablets, 3 or 5-grain,	17c
100 Quinine Pills, 2-gr.,	17c
100 Rhinitis Cold Tablets,	17c
100 Blaud's 5-gr. Iron Blood Pills,	15c
Large Box Charcoal Tablets,	10c, 3 for 25c
Floating Bath Soap,	5c cake
Necco Licorice Drops,	20c lb
25c Clothes Broom,	10c
25c Hand Brush,	10c
Palm Olive Soap,	10c

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Menthol Inhaler,	10c	8c
Bromo Headache Cure,	10c	8c
Joss Sticks, (Oriental incense) large bundle,	10c	5c
Spearmint Gum,	5c	2 for 5c
1-lb. 20 Mule Team Borax,	15c	9c
100 Compound Cathartic Pills,	40c	17c
Lyon's Tooth Soap,	25c	12c
Violetine Tooth Paste,	25c (3 for 25c)	10c
100 Lithia Tablets, 5-grain,	75c	45c
Little Liver Pills,	25c (3 for 25c)	10c
Camphor Ice in tin box,	10c	7c
Manicure Emery Boards, 1 bundle,	10c	5c
Orangewood Manicure Sticks, (Hoof end),	5c	3 for 5c
1-lb. can Violet Talcum Powder,	50c	22c
Violet Talcum Baby Powder,	25c	10c
Venetian Massage Soap	25c	10c

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Tooth Brushes	15c, 20c, 25c	10c (3 for 25c)
Large pkg. Toilet Paper	10c	7c
Hand Brushes	15c, 20c, 25c	10c
Florida Water	50c	25c
1-lb Medicated Absorbent Cotton	40c	19c
Rouge De Theater, (to make red cheeks)	25c	10c
½-lb. Eff. Vichy Salts	25c	19c
¼-lb. Eff. Klesengen Salts	25c	19c
½-lb. Eff. Citrate Magnesia	25c	19c
¼-lb. Eff. Sodium Phosphate	25c	19c

HAIR PREPARATIONS

Lyon's Kathairon	38c
Wyeth Sage and Sulphur	38c
Ring's Veg. Hair Amhrosia	68c
Hale's Egg Foam	19c
Mrs. Brewster's Hair Restorer	79c
Cranitonic	79c
Capillaris	38c
Danderine	19c, 38c and 79c
Hairine	12c, 19c and 79c
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine	38c and 75c
Cocaina	38c and 79c
Hirantus	65c
Ayer's Hair Vigor	80c
Hall's Hair Vigor	75c
Newbro's Herpicide	75c
Hale's Tonaquin Quinine	34c
Tricophorous	38c
Coke's Dandruff	38c and 75c
Seven Sutherland Sisters	38c and 79c
Woodbury's Hair Tonic	38c
Wilson's Dandruff Cure	50c
Eau de Quinine	50c and $1
Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer	89c

TOILET WATERS

R. & G. Violet Perfume	75c
R. & G. Toilet Water	25c
R. & G. Violet Toilet Water, large	$1.10
R. & G. Perfume, 1 oz bottle	79c
R. & G. Perfume, 2-oz. bottle	$1.38
R. & G. Pean d'Espagne	88c
Murray & Lanmann's Florida Water	19c and 48c
Violet Water	25c
Florida Water	25c

TOILET SOAPS

R. & G. Pean d'Espagne	25c
Munyon Witch Hazel	12c
Woodbury Facial	17c
Packer Tar	20c
Coudray Lettuce	30c
4711 Glyco	20c
Copco	10c and 5c
Colgate Turkish Bath	5c
Societe Hygienique, unscented	38c
Colgate Violet	10c and 20c
Colgate Dactylis	10c and 20c
Colgate Lettuce	20c
Colgate Sandal Wood	20c
Colgate Cashmere Bouquet	15c and 25c
Colgate Vioris	10c and 20c
Colgate Oatmeal	6c and 8c
Colgate Honey	6c and 8c
Colgate Glycerine	10c
Yankee Shaving Cake	10c
X-Zalia	23c
Malvina	10c
Glenn's Sulphur	23c
Colgate Shaving Stick	10c and 15c
R. and G. Violet	25c
R. & G. Violet de Parme	38c
R. & G. Helio	25c
R. & G. Sandalwood	30c

CREAMS

Packer's Cream	19c
Malena Lotion	38c
Hind's Almond Cream	38c and 75c
Cream Roses and Almond	25c
Milkweed	38c
Madame Yale's Cream	79c
Madame Yale's Skin Food	$ 1.24
Oxzyn	38c and 79c
Oxzyn Lotion	79c
Charles Flesh Food	38c
Knowlton Massage	19c
Woodbury's Cream	79c
Derma Royal	38c
Williams' Brilliantine	28c
Coudray's	38c
Sonle's Eradicator	38c
Palmer's Lotion	38c and 79c
Hall's Freckle Lotion	65c
Pompeiian Massage	38c
Venetian Massage	50c
Cucumber Jelly	25c
Witch Hazel Jelly	25c
Headache Cologne	25c and 50c
Persian Cream	25c and 50c
Madame Gallett Complexion	50c
Camphor Ice	10c
Violet Cold Cream	10c, 25c, 50c and $1
Satin Skin	19c
Parker's Cold Cream	19c
LaCovier	38c
Gray's Glycerine	19c
Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream	8c and 38c
Mygada Balm	19c and 38c
Frostilla	25c
Woodbury's Clear Skin	79c
Epey's Cream	19c and 38c
McCorrison's Diamond Lotion	68c
Oriental Cream	98c
Bloom Youth	65c
Champlin's Liquid Pearl	39c

TOOTH POWDERS, ETC

Calder's Dentine	20c and 40c
Sanitol Tooth Powder	20c
Hood's Tooth Powder	15c and 40c
Brown's Tooth Powder	20c
Sozodont	17c
Thycalol	38c
Hyjen Paste Powder	19c
Woodbury's Dental Cream	19c
Dentaoura	20c
Arnica Tooth Soap	20c
Lyon's Tooth Soap	9c
R. & G. Tooth Paste	19c
Cherry Tooth Paste	38c
Borine	19c
Listerated Tooth Powder	19c
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder	17c
Rubifoam	20c
Sanitol Liquid	20c and 38c
Thymoseptrice	15c and 25c
Listo-Dentrice	25c
Listerine	21c, 40c and 79c

HIGH-GRADE CANDY SALE SATURDAY

Genuine 40c Fruit and Nut Chocolates

Chocolate Peppermints
Chocolate Molasses Chips
Chocolate Old Fashioned
Chocolate Operas
Chocolate Covered Caramels
Chocolate Raspberry
Chocolate Sour Orange
Chocolate Maple
Chocolate Montevideos
Chocolate Pecans
Chocolate Coffee
Chocolate Vanilla
Chocolate Nougatines
Chocolate Maple Walnuts
Maple Walnuts
Molasses Creams
Cream Almonds, etc., etc.

20c lb.

	Regular	Sale
¼-lb. box Fancy	25c	19c
½-lb. box Fancy	40c	25c
1-lb. box Fancy	40c	29c
1-lb. box Fancy	50c	33c
1-lb. box Fancy	50c	39c
1-lb. box Fancy	60c	49c
1-lb. box Fancy	80c	60c

Mail Order Department.

It very often happens that a local druggist does not have in stock the article you want. We are very sure you will always find it here. Our Mail Order Department is under charge of a registered pharmacist who is thoroughly capable, and your order, whatever it may be, will be filled quickly and accurately. No doubt our advertised prices will save you money and we would be pleased to have you take advantage of them through the reliable service of our Mail Order Department. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

Aword about Trusses

In our twenty-five years' experience in the treatment of rupture, it is surprising how many cases we have seen that either the truss has been improperly fitted, or else the wrong kind of a truss used. An improperly fitted truss is not only uncomfortable, but absolutely a source of danger.

Any one

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Gordon Miller has returned from a two-weeks' visit in New York.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan entertained relatives from Monson at her home yesterday.

Miss Sands of Fitchburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thayer on Church street.

Mrs. John Crimmins, who has been ill at her home on Summer street, is improving.

Mrs. J. Larkin of Worcester visited her aunt, Mrs. John Crimmins on Summer street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond of Warren are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Ida Bond on Church street.

Mrs. Kathryn Dalton of Monson visited her sister, Mrs. Margaret Stone on Commercial street recently.

Miss Nellie T. Lawton and friend of South Deerfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.

Miss Sophia Laplante returned to New York this morning after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPlante on Ware road.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will hold a chicken-pie supper in the church vestry on Tuesday evening, to which the public are invited.

Joseph Godek, who for a number of years has been clerk in the market of Clark & Hastings, resigned his position Saturday evening. He will be succeeded by Francis Daley.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Anna Allen visited friends in Springfield over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Renande is confined to her home on Main street by illness.

Miss E. Fletcher visited relatives in Westfield the last of last week.

R. D. Orcutt of the National Soldiers' Home, Maine, has been spending the week at Mountain View House.

William Dumelow of Holyoke visited friends in Three Rivers the middle of this week.

Joe Harrison has moved into the new home of Charles Ruggles on Prospect avenue.

William Hoppler of Springfield was the guest of E. W. Abare of Main street Sunday.

James Henderson has returned to the training ship Birmingham after a 10 days' furlough.

Mrs. Ellen Mallory has returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

Robert L. Geer has resigned his position in the finishing and packing department of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Mary Odell is moving her family from Wales on to the farm with her brother, M. J. Royce.

Arthur Panlin has resigned his position as clerk in L. L. Dupuis' store and has taken a job as painter for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Orello are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter (Loretta Lonise) at their home on Baptist Hill.

Richard Bruce of North Windham, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wenimissett House.

The cross on the steeple of St. Anne's French church was taken down last week and regilded by Mr. Dubuque of Three Rivers.

Henry Henrichon has moved his family from the Belchertown road to the Howard block on the corner of Kelley and Front streets.

Mrs. R. Burlingame attended the 11th anniversary of the marriage of Mrs O Graves' daughter Edna at Mrs. O Graves' home in East Longmeadow last week.

The ninth grade has elected the following officers: President, Sarah Bothwell; secretary, May Johnson; treasurer, Bertha Cole. The class colors are brown and gold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burlingame will observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage Monday, October 18, at their home on Baptist Hill. Open house will be kept that day from 1 until 9 p. m., and all their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Emil Bengle received a painful injury while working last week. A large drill hammer in some way slipped and struck his thumb as he was holding the drill. It crushed his right thumb badly and bruised the back of his hand somewhat.

Homer Shaw is remodeling one half of his home which he recently purchased of D. E. Tenney. The roof over the dining room has been raised to the same height as that of the main part of the house. Mr. Shaw intends to make more extensive repairs later on. Mr. Provincial of Ware is doing the work.

A large delegation of young men attended the "The Round Up" in the Court Square Theater, Springfield, last Saturday night. After the play a turkey supper was enjoyed at the Cooley Hotel and the party came by trolley as far as Indian Orchard, where a 'bus was waiting to carry them home. All reported a good time. They have decided to call themselves hereafter "The Bachelor Bunch."

Rev. C. B. McDuffie will take as his Sunday morning topic "The Permanency of the Church of Christ." The Sunday school will follow the close of the morning service. At the evening service the "Parable of the Talents" will be discussed. The congregation is requested to bring their Alexander hymn books to the service. The topic for the Thursday evening prayer-meeting will be "The Promised Granting of Our Request."

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Robert Landers.

Mrs. Nora Denihen, wife of Robert Landers, died at her home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She leaves, besides her husband, eight children, Mary, Nellie, Margaret, Katharine, Nora, Arthur, John and Maurice; the youngest, Nora, is one day old. She also leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Denihen of Springfield, three sisters and one brother, Arthur, all of Springfield. Mrs. Landers was 34 years of age. The funeral was held this morning at 9, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Four Corners.

Mrs Michael Collins was a guest of relatives in Ware Sunday.

M. A. Morse was a guest the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs O. A Parent.

Joseph Holland of Springfield visited friends in town the first of the week

Miss Regina Bessette of East Jeffrey, N. H., is the guest of Mrs Ina Cullen

Eugene Randall of Enfield was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs F. E. Davis

John Quirk and daughter Anna were guests of Mrs Catharine McCarty Monday

Mrs. George Adams of Palmer was a guest Friday of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Mrs. Ina Cullen, who has been visiting relatives in Greenville, N. H., has returned home.

Harold Alhro visited his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Derby in Springfield last Sunday.

Dwight Shumway of Belchertown was a guest of his brother, Charles Shumway, Monday.

Merton Aiden of South Belchertown has taken a position with the Boston Duck Co.

Ledges Girouard of Holyoke is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Girouard.

Mrs. Charles Collis was a guest of Mr and Mrs. Elton Talmadge in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard is spending some time with her daughter, who resides in Worcester.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon has returned from Boston, where she was the guest of relatives and friends.

Ocran Bartlett of Union, Ct., returned to his home to-day after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall and Mrs Frank Lamb visited Sunday with Mrs. L. W. Randall in Springfield.

Dr. H. A. Smith returned Friday night from a visit with his brother, Dr. Frank Smith in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mrs. Frank Lathrop and Mrs. Maria Lathrop of Athol were guests of Mrs. Jane Pierce the middle of the week.

Mr and Mrs. F. E Davis were guests Sunday of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F K Davis in Springfield.

John Gray, formerly operator at the Boston and Albany station, but now of Hinsdale, was in town last week.

Ralph Hanscom, accompanied by his little daughter, Ethea, visited his mother in Medford Saturday and Sunday.

Morgan Ryther has resigned his position with L. D. Potter, and accepted one with his father, H. L. Ryther of Enfield.

Miss Nellie Quirk of Ware was a guest the middle of the week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mr. and Mrs Scott Merrifield and son Donald of Springfield visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Eddie Fitzgerald, who injured his arm last week in the dressing room of the Boston Duck Co, is getting along nicely.

Miss Edna Taylor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Hall in New York City, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Bowler came Monday from Northampton, where she has been the guest for a week of her brother, P. H. Bowler.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy went Wednesday to Washington, D. C, where she will be the guest for several months of her son, Michael McCarthy.

Mrs. Charles Shumway returned the first of the week from Amherst, where she visited her nephew and niece, Mr and Mrs. Henry Shumway.

Miss Marion Albro went Friday to Springfield, where she will be the guest until Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hall of Westminister street.

Mr. and Mrs. E G. Childs and daughter Grace, with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waid of Palmer, left Saturday in Mr. Childs' touring car for a trip to Vermont.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foxall, mother of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr., who has been spending several months in England, sailed from Liverpool Tuesday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling, for many years residents of the place, are moving to Three Rivers, where Mr. Darling bought a wood and coal business a few weeks ago.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, who is training for a nurse in the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

A meeting was held at the church last evening, and it was planned to hold special services for two weeks, the services to commence Wednesday evening, October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane attended the wedding of Miss Mayme Ogilvie, Mr. McFarlane's cousin, and E. G. McDowell, which occurred Thursday at her home in Ludlow.

Rally Day was observed last Sunday in the Methodist church. Rev. E. D. Lupien gave a short and earnest talk to the members of the Sunday school at the beginning of the Sunday school session.

Burton Rose, who was injured by a fall last week, is improving rapidly from the effects of the fall He was unable to work for four days, but Monday resumed his work for the Boston Duck Co.

Miss Anna Carmody, a former resident of this place, now of Springfield, was a guest the first of the week of Mrs. J. B. Carmody and family. Miss Carmody is now a teacher in the Chicopee Falls schools in the eighth grade.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Albro Eighteen members were present. The ladies plan to have a chicken pie supper October 19. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Banister.

Rev. H. G. Alley, a former pastor of the Methodist church, called on his former parishioners Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Alley went from here ten years ago, was pastor of a church five years in Newburyport and is now preaching for his fifth year in Gloucester.

Rev. John Bowler of Warren, a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and take charge of the Bible class at the Sunday school of the Methodist church. Rev. E. D. Lupien will preach at the evening service. His subject "The Burden of Sin"

Interest between the Invincibles and Excelsiors was kept up by a game of ball last Saturday on the Boston Duck Co's grounds, with a score of 9 to 5 in favor of the former. The lineup:

Invincibles.	Excelsiors.
Shea, ss	McVickar, cf
Spillane, rf,	Donovan, ss
Holden, 1st	Herbell, rf
Belisle, p	Sharratt, 2d
Taylor, 2d	Cote, lf
H. Canterbury, lf	Laccas, c
Whitehead, c	Sullivan, 1st
C. Canterbury, 3b	McCount, 3b
Butterfield, cf	Gloster, p

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Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Oct. 6, 1909.

Let no voter imagine, from this time on, that this is going to be a dull or quiet campaign. Each party is fully aroused At the Republican state headquarters it is said to-day, with serious emphasis, that not a single thing will be left undone to make the campaign thorough and successful. In Boston careful attention is being paid to naturalization and registration and Herman Hormel, the chairman of the Republican city committee, is guaranteed to be as competent a politician for city work as any who was ever in the service of the party. In every city in the state similar activity has begun. A circular letter has been sent to every Republican town committee stirring them up to see that these necessary preliminaries of the campaign are not neglected, and the party will do everything in its power to rise equal to the occasion. All idea of inactivity was a midsummer pipe-dream.

In way of speakers, the entire state will be covered thoroughly. Arrangements are being completed as fast as possible. It was believed at first that Senator Lodge, on account of the recent death of his son, which was a severe blow to him, would remain at home and leave the campaign to others. But it is said to-day at the Republican headquarters that he will most certainly be a factor in the campaign. It is now expected that he will speak and do what he can to keep the party in line. Gov. Draper is in great demand for the stump So is Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham and ex-Gov. Bates. The ex-governor has recently lost his father and feels somewhat lowered in spirits for that reason, though he did not show it at the Republican state convention. He would prefer not to go upon the stump to any large extent, but he is wanted very much. No speakers outside of the state are expected, but home talent will be drafted in large numbers, according to the present plan.

The Swedes are active and a Swedish rally will be held in Gardner next Tuesday, October 12, under the auspices of the Swedish Republican club, whose headquarters with secretary, are in Worcester and whose president is Carl H. Johnson, with an office in the Tremont building, Boston. He will preside at the Gardner meeting and he one of the principal speakers. Fitchburg Republicans have sent in a request to the state committee for speakers for two rallies, and that shows unusual interest there. Worcester Republicans have not put in their application yet, Palmer was surprisingly early, for its committee sent to the party headquarters a request for speakers for a rally to be held as soon as possible, this week, if the speakers could be sent. But they have not had a date made for them yet. Springfield is hung up with a hall to be had only on one date. Chicopee, Holyoke, Clinton, Whitinsville and Southboro are among the places which have been heard from and the signs show interest in the towns as well as in the cities. This condition is really surprising and the committee is getting sharply at work.

This Republican activity is doubtless provoked by the superior Democratic energy. Business drives the committee and the committee drives its business. Boston is being taken care of with energy. Five or six men have already been sent through the state to spur up the city and town committees to get every possible Democratic voter upon the list. The time for registration in Boston is one week from to-day In the towns it is October 23. This work presses more than that of putting out literature, so the documentary feature of the campaign will not be attended to till after naturalization and registration are put into competent hands. Daniel T. O'Connell, brother of the Congressman, has been put in charge of the speaking assignments. Next week Messrs. Vahey and Foss, with other party leaders, will make a tour of Western Massachusetts, the manner and dates to be determined later. It is expected that this will be followed by another wind-up visit toward the end of the campaign.

But the Republicans are even more forehanded, for they long ago engaged Tremont Temple for the Saturday evening before the election. Faneuil hall has been secured for the usual noonday rally of marketmen just before the election, and they will have a whirlwind automobile tour of Boston during the week before election following the recent example of strenuous service. But Vahey, who has been through the racket, says that it does not pay, that one man begins to help him on with his overcoat almost as soon as some other man has got it off for him to speak, and that it is a rush and a roar which is not half as satisfactory as it is to have time long enough to really say something.

Already it is evident that the Republicans will insist that this is a state campaign and that national issues are not concerned. They will put state business to the front and will try to focus attention upon them. On the other hand, while the Democrats believe that they have in our system of commissions a sufficient basis of criticism of the state administration, yet they realize that they have a lot of party capital in the tariff and they will not hesitate to make the most of it. The party, under Chairman Macleod, is doing finely this fall and if the Boston Democrats are loyal to their cause, they will do much to redeem the party from the stigma of the Springfield convention. There will be a loss of the British American vote by the Republicans to a material extent, according to present indications, and there are reports that many Democrats will not vote for Foss for second place on the ticket. In spite of Vahey's candidacy, which might seem likely to rally only one sort of people around him, the fact is that distinctions of race and religion were never less heard of than they are this year, as if the people had come to recognize that these are small affairs in considering the good of the public.

Gov. Draper's loss by the burning of his house commands general sympathy, as far as has been observed. Among all classes and critics, not a man has been noticed who has other than sympathy for the Governor in his irreparable loss, for though he is rich and there was heavy insurance, yet insurance and money cannot cover some of the losses which he suffers.

Next Saturday the Republican Editorial Association will have its annual public gathering at the American House, and the governor will be the principal speaker. This organization counts for something in the politics of the state, but it includes almost none of the hardworking editors of city papers. It is rather the weekly press which is represented and which rehearses the glories of the grand old party just at this critical juncture. Senator Lodge has been a frequent speaker at these occasions, but it is not expected that he will address them this year.

The Twentieth Century Club has begun its winter season of service to the public, and there is no other organization which occupies its place or renders such public service as it does. Its motto of "a finer public spirit and a better public order" is the watchword of its meetings and it does more to keep live subjects at the front of popular attention than any other organization in the city It is so free in its methods and so young in its traditions that it is not hampered and it is almost a free lance to go in and stir up reforms wherever it pleases To its unbounded credit, its speakers have almost uniformly been those who are on the side of the under dog in the great struggle for social, political and industrial rights and for a better social order. It has been in sympathy with the oppressed people of India, with the Filipinos, with child labor, with the dwellers in city slums and with business men under the heel of the great railroads Last Saturday, it had a graphic story about the awakening in India, Turkey, China and Japan from the lips of Rev. Sherwood Eddy, who has been for 13 years doing Y M C A work in India Edward H. Clement of the Boston Transcript, who is trying to start a new weekly paper to be called The Boston Common, told of the large quantity of first-class news which gets very scant attention from the daily press, but is highly important for the general information of the public He believes that there is a broad field and he drew a fascinating picture of the field and its possibilities. He has sufficient help assured. Now the one essential is sufficient money to start the paper.

Without advertising any particular Boston store, it is to be observed that there is a marked tendency in the city to increase the great establishments which do many kinds of business under one roof. Next week one of the well known houses will make an important change and it is noticed that it is preparing to transact additional kinds of business to what it has had in the past. In the meantime, another of the great houses has added immensely this season to its floor capacity and the establishment, when it is open, will be really enormous. Our streets, narrow and crooked, are severely tried by the additional servitude which is put upon them and it is high time for Boston to expand sidewise, rather than up to the sky and into the bowels of the earth. Yet our builders go skyward and deeper, as if there were not land enough outside, and our subways and tunnels provide for further congestion. So Boston grows. But we must spread more at any rate. LANDON.

WARREN.

C. B. Blair has returned from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Dix in Amesbury.

Miss Dorothy DeLand has returned to Wellesley College to resume her studies.

Lorenzo J. Fisher, steward at Camp Rio, is spending a part of the week in Springfield.

Royal G. McIntire has sold the Dickson farm on the Brimfield road to Louis Vimond of Butler, Pa.

Miss Mary S. Hitchcock is spending a few weeks in Sandwich, N. H., as the guest of Mrs George M. Wood.

Mrs. Charles P. Morse has been spending the week in Boston as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Tourtelott.

Mrs. Henriette Drake of Somerville and Mrs. D. L Farrel Holyoke were guests of Mrs. A. K. Sibley of Main street Wednesday.

Frank F. Phinney and John W. Phinney are spending the week at the camp of the Grasse River Outing Club at Childwold, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs. H. P. Johnson and daughter Rachel have returned from a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Lincoln at Broken Bow, N. B.

Joseph Massey of West Warren and Miss Eva Normandin were married in North Brookfield Monday morning by Rev. H. J. Wrenn. They will live in West Warren.

Blanche F. Piette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Piette of West Main street, is ill with laryngeal diphtheria. The case has been reported to the board of health.

The first fall meeting of the Men's League was held in the Congregational church Monday evening, when F. H Gillett of Springfield spoke on "Some Men I Have Known in Congress."

The annual meeting of the Woman's Board was held at the Congregational parsonage yesterday afternoon. Mrs Mary Jennings read a paper on "Women and Children of Turkey," and Mrs O W. Phelps one on "The Hospital and Schoolhouse in Turkey."

Among the entries in the superior court this week were the following actions of contract: E. S. Stacy of Springfield against Julia M. Hitchcock of Warren, $5700, alleged to be due on notes; E. S Stacy of Springfield against D. G. Hitchcock of Warren, $4600, alleged to be due on notes.

The meeting of Warren Grange last Friday night was "Neighbors' Night," and there was a large delegation present from Brimfield Grange, they presenting a pleasing program. The feast committee was William L. Day, Lester L. Burroughs, Mrs. Lillie Cutler, Mrs. Eva Lyman and Mrs. Ella Bordeaux.

The annual ball of Marka Mountain lodge of United Workmen was held in the town hall last Friday evening, with a large attendance. The floor director was Edmond Durant, assisted by Pierre G. Culleton. The committee of arrangements were E. P. Durant, P. J. Culleton, W. H. Elliot Jr., Joseph St. George, A. J. Cahone and Lawrence Welch.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Elliott, 30, died Tuesday night, after 10-years' illness with rheumatism, during which time she had been entirely helpless. About 10 days ago she had an attack of pleurisy, which developed into congestion of the lungs, causing her death. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Elliott, one brother, Mark H Elliott Jr., and two sisters, Miss Nora F. Elliott and Mrs. Kate Dumas. The funeral was held this morning at 9 in St. Paul's church.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in the chapel of the Congregational church last Friday afternoon, when these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. William L Day; first vice president, Mrs. Fred W. Kimball; second vice president, Mrs. O W. Phelps; secretary, Mrs. Mary L Hastings; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph G. Hastings; executive committee, Mrs Herbert R Burroughs, Mrs. Everett E Williams and Mrs Sarah J Tucker; directresses, Mrs. Herbert R Burroughs, Mrs. Hattie A. Joyce, Mrs. Ralph B. Patrick, Miss Fostina Keuney and Miss Esther M. Gage; packing committee, Mrs. D G. Hitchcock, Mrs. Frank E Gleason and Mrs Eugene W. Root; literary committee, Mrs. George H. Shumway, Mrs M. D. Bliss, Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock and Mrs. T C. Richards.



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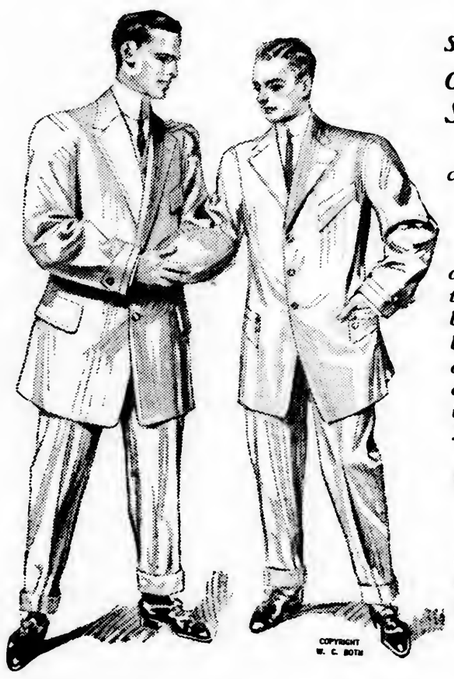


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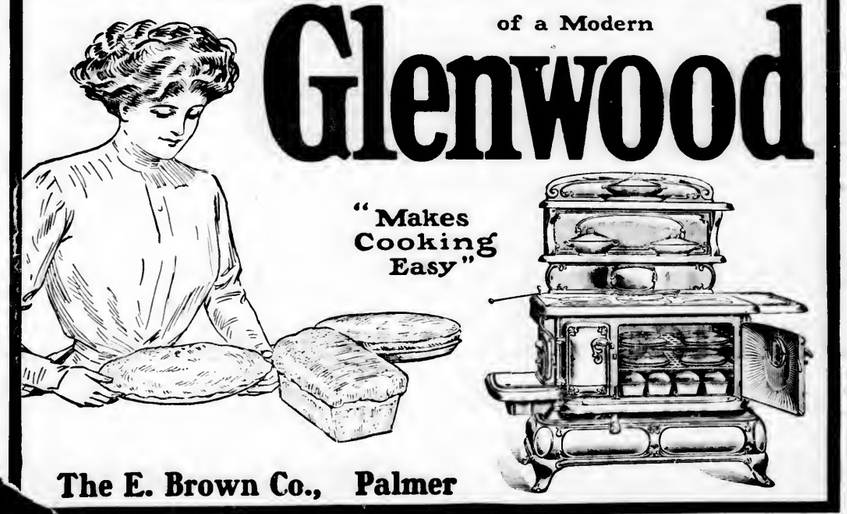
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NOTICE TO VOTERS.
REGISTRATION.

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Holden's Old Store, Bondsville, Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, from 6.30 to 7.30 p. m.; at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, from 7.15 to 8.15 p. m.; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, Oct. 23, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1909, and of correcting the list of voters.

See that your name is on the Voting List of your town; if not there, call at the office of the Board of Registrars on the days above mentioned, and be registered, or you cannot vote. Bring with you a certificate from the assessors or a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes showing that you have been assessed a poll tax as a resident of the Town of Palmer.

All persons whose names are stricken from the voters' lists for any lawful reason, will, before they can again have their names placed upon said lists, be required to register their names at the time hereinbefore stated in like manner as new voters.

Naturalized Citizens presenting themselves for registration must bring their naturalization papers with them.

If a qualified voter of this town whose name was on the voters' list last year, and who has been assessed for the current year, finds after the close of registration that his name is not placed on the voters' list of the current year, by reason of having been omitted by clerical error or mistake, he may, upon personal application, have his name placed upon the voting list, or, if application be made on the day of election, he may have a certificate to vote.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, October 23, 1909, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters. 23-2

GEORGE BARBER,
CHARLES H. BANNISTER,
JOHN F. FOLEY, } Board of Registrars.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY AN ADMINISTRATOR.

By license of the probate court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Mary H. Marshall, late of Wilbraham, in said County, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises last described below, on the sixteenth day of October next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate hereinafter described:

Certain real estate situate in said Wilbraham, beginning at the northwest corner of the tract, it being on the southerly side of the Boston Road, so-called, and adjoining land of said Marshall and others; thence southerly on said Marshall land about sixteen rods to the line of the Boston & Albany Railroad at a stake and stones; thence easterly on the north line of said Railroad about sixteen rods to stake and stones; thence northerly about twenty rods to the said Boston Road; thence westerly on the south line of said Boston Road twenty rods and ten feet to the place of beginning.

Also the interest of said Mary H. Marshall in that certain tract of land situate in said Wilbraham and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said tract and on the southerly side of the Boston Road, so-called, and on land formerly of Seth Knowlton; thence southerly about sixteen rods on land formerly of said Knowlton to the line of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company's land; thence easterly on said Railroad Company's land ten rods to a stake and stones; thence northerly parallel with the first line about sixteen rods to said Boston Road; thence westerly on the southerly side of said road ten rods to the place of beginning. 27-3

JAMES S. MORGAN, Administrator.
Wilbraham, September 30, 1909.

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LEAVE Amherst, 8.41 a. m., 12.13 and 5.38 p. m.

LEAVE Palmer, 7.30 a. m., 9.55 a. m., 1.25 and 6.45 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE New London 5.05, and 10.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5.05 a. m. connects from New York via Norwich Line.

LEAVE New London 5.20 p. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations.

LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 7.30 a. m., 12.17 and 5.40 p. m., connecting with express for Montreal and the West via Grand Trunk Ry.

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FORESTERS CELEBRATE.

Ninth Anniversary of Organization Observed.

BANQUET AT HOTEL BURNS LAST EVE

Court Palmer Members and Invited Guests, With Grand Officers, Have Fine Time.

Court Palmer, No. 180, Foresters of America, celebrated the ninth anniversary of its organization with a banquet at the Hotel Burns last evening. Invited guests and grand officers of the state organization were present, and about 60 were gathered about the tables. Landlord Burns served the following menu:

Soup

Consommé	Duchess
Olives	Gherkins
Rolled Bluefish	Saratoga Chips
Sliced Tomatoes	Horse Shoe Rolls
Vermont Stuffed Turkey	
Cranberry Sauce	Roman Punch
Mashed Potatoes	Boiled Potatoes
Squash	Peas
Waldorf Salad	American Cheese
Assorted Cake	Crackers
Tea	Coffee Milk
Frozen Pudding	

After the viands had been given due attention J. E Learned, chief ranger of the court, called the assemblage to order and gave a brief history of Court Palmer. He than introduced Past Chief Ranger John P. O'Connor as toastmaster The first speaker was Grand Chief Ranger John R. Feeley of Pittsfield, who spoke on the order as a benevolent organization and gave figures as to the death benefits paid in the past year from the Grand Court funeral fund and the funeral fund of the subordinate courts, the total reaching something over $40,000, this sum being raised by the $7 a year dues from each member of the order.

He was followed by Judge John R. Slattery of Westboro, Supreme Recording Secretary, who spoke on the order in general and particularly on the necessity of members attending meetings regularly in order to make the whole order a success He also stated that in the last supreme convention Massachusetts got her full share of the supreme officers.

Owing to the fact that the high officers had to take an early train to reach their homes the speechmaking was necessarily short, and the party then adjourned to the parlor, where there was music and songs until a late hour.

Court Palmer is in a very prosperous condition, with a large membership and percentage of attendance at the meetings. The annual ball of the court, which is one of the social features of the year, will be held on the evening of October 29.

The court was instituted October 15, 1900, with 24 charter members and John P. O'Connor as chief ranger. At the time of its organization it was the general prophecy that the life of the court would be short, and it was no small task to manage the affairs of a society of the nature of the Foresters at the start, but through the faithful work of Chief Ranger O'Connor and his fellow officers the court was soon put on a sound running basis, and to day holds a place second to no organization in town, both financially and socially. Other chief rangers of the court have been John Maloney, J. A. Hoey, William F. Gaffney, James J Smith, P. M. Shearer Jr., J. J. Donahne, P. J. Rollett and Walter Burford. John E Learned is the present chief ranger. During Mr. Burford's term Quaboag Circle, Companions of the Forest, was instituted.

During the nine years of existence the court has lost five members by death, and two members of the court have lost their wives, making $600 which the court has paid in death benefits. Since its institution the court has taken in about $6500 and of this payments have been made as follows: Sick benefits, including doctor and medicine, $2500; all other expenses, benevolence, rent, heat, lights, janitor, salaries of officers, etc., $2100; death benefits, $600, leaving a balance on hand at the present time of about $1300 The attendance at the meetings is increasing, as is also the interest in the work of the order, and the court has every prospect of a bright future.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. John L. Bacon has bought the place recently owned by Mrs. Rufus White and formerly the residence of Silas Parker

Edward S Butterfield of New York has been spending several days at the Sherman home attending to his fruit farming. His partner in the enterprise, Theodore L Cuyler Jr., was also in town a part of last week.

Charles H. White of the Massachusetts Agricultural College gave an interesting talk before the pulpits of the Hitchcock Free Academy Wednesday afternoon concerning the advantages of higher education and the importance of industrial education together with the opportunities that are being offered by the college at Amherst In the evening Mr. White gave an illustrated lecture, descriptive of the college and its work. There was a good attendance and much interest was taken in the subject and the lecture. There was an interesting exhibition indicative of local enterprise arranged by Miss Tarbell, the librarian, at the Academy during the day and at the town hall in the evening. This consisted of 31 varieties of grapes raised by Oscar Stanton on his fruit farm on Haynes Hill. Mr. Stanton is a specialist in the growing of small fruits in addition to his other farming and is becoming an expert in this branch both through thorough study and experiment. Many of his townspeople have not been before aware of what Mr. Stanton is accomplishing.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Brimfield Improvement society was held in the selectmen's room Monday evening. These officers were elected: President, Rev. Samuel Eaton; vice president, Edward B. Brown; treasurer, Fred Bissell; secretary, Miss Anna Tarbell; auditor, Charles S. Tarbell; additional members of executive committee, John H. Noyes and Miss Fannie E. Warren; literary committee, George F. Kenney, Mrs. J H. Noyes, Miss Rebecca M. Lincoln, Miss Anna Tarbell, Rev. Samuel Eaton, Mrs. Martha Streeter, Edward B. Brown; social committee, John H. Noyes, Miss Margaret Dunsmore, Miss Jennie M. Sumner, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Bertie Garmes, Miss Catherine Gould, Fred Bissell; park committee, William Daniels, Charles S Tarbell, Mrs. Albert Brown, Miss Tarbell, Fred Bissell, Rev. Samuel Eaton; shade trees committee, G. M. Hitchcock, William Daniels, Dr. R. V. Sawin, J. H. Noyes; sidewalks committee, C. S Tarbell, Rev. Samuel Eaton, Dr. R V. Sawin, J. H. Noyes, Miss Tarbell, Miss Dunsmore. The treasurer's report shows a balance in the treasury against a deficit of last year owing to the support of street lighting by the town instead of by the improvement society.

Biggest and Best Fair Ever Held.

ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS BROKEN.

Exhibits in All Departments Best in History of Society. Big Crowds From All Directions, And Only Words of Praise From All.

When the executive committee of the Palmer Fair started out to make the fair of 1909 the "Biggest and best ever" it had in mind just what those four words call for in the fair line so far as the Palmer Fair is concerned. That they succeeded—almost beyond their own most sanguine expectations—is the verdict of everyone who attended last Friday or Saturday—or both days, for there were many who were there both days It was the "Biggest ever" in point of exhibits and excellence of quality; it was the "Best ever" in point of entertainment for the visitors—entertainment of high quality and something to interest all, from the youngest to the oldest; and it was the "Biggest ever" in point of attendance, which is of course gratifying to the fair officials While the exact figures are not yet available it is known that the paid admissions were over 3000 the first day and over 7200 the second day. Nearly 400 of the 512 reserved seats on the grandstand were sold the first day and every one the second day; fully as many more could have been sold if they had been available; Saturday the bleachers were practically filled—they hold about 1200—and on Friday they were more than half full. These all mean a gratifying increase in the receipts, all of which will be needed, for a large amount of money has been expended in making the grounds safe and convenient for visitors.

Where did they all come from? Everywhere—almost. Take Worcester on the east, Westfield on the west, Willimantic on the south and Millers Falls and Winchendon on the north, and they came from all points and places between. The mills at South Willington and Stafford closed Saturday to allow the crowd to come and see "Asa Wilkes" race; the Heimann & Lichten hat shop in Monson did the same; the Fiskdale mills closed; the North Wilbraham mills closed; and the Ames works in Chicopee Falls shut down because so many of the employes wished to attend the Palmer Fair. Crowds came from Springfield, by train, trolley and auto, and crowds came from every point of the compass. The fame of the Palmer Fair has gone far and wide, and the quality of the show this year was such that it is now more widely and favorably known than ever before. A Worcester man who has attended all the fairs within reach of that city this year remarked to a Palmer friend that the Palmer Fair "has got them all stopped" And that seems to be the report from all who attended.

The society's motto, "Something doing every minute," was fully lived up to, and from the time of opening in the morning until the last heat of the last race in the evening there was a continuous performance. But with it all everything was clean and decent. On the midway, where there is opportunity to rent ground for all kinds of games and shows, there was nothing to which objection could be taken A few of the games, which were started contrary to the specifications on the permits given, were closed by state officers, but not one which was run in accord with the conditions written on the permit issued by the society's officers was interfered with. Particular care has been taken in recent years to keep the midway clean, and this has had its effect in an increased attendance of parents and children the first day. For several years the society has admitted free the first day all school children below the high school grade, distributing tickets for their use. Many of the schools in the surrounding towns close for that day, and last year there were 1774 children's tickets in the boxes; this year schools closed which have never done so before and the record was 2518 children, all of whom found much to enjoy.

The weather was all that could be desired, warm and sunny for both days and the day before. The gates were opened at 7 in the morning and the visitors began to arrive soon after. They found numerous changes and improvements since last year Friday was cattle day, as usual, and there was a large showing of unusual merit. After time had been allowed for inspection of the thoroughbreds, the steers were tested on a cart and the drawing matches for oxen on the boat were held There was much interest in these contests, particularly the latter, and a large crowd watched the efforts of the several yokes until the winner was announced. In the open to all class Samuel Rockwell of Stafford Springs, Ct., objected to the entry of A. M. Baggs of Belchertown because the animals had not been owned by Mr. Baggs for three months, as the rules of the society require; Mr. Baggs at once admitted the fact and withdrew, although there had been a good-natured rivalry between Rockwell and himself for some time and he had come to Palmer practically at Mr. Rockwell's challenge. The society at once arranged a special class and both yoke entered, Mr. Baggs' cattle—weighing 4200 pounds—winning by drawing a load of 7300 pounds

In the poultry tent there were many entries, and lovers of fine birds found much to interest them. Not in the poultry class but on exhibit was a large family of cats and kittens, shown by F W. Merriam of Palmer, consisting of a mother cat and family, with one of her children and family, all making a happy family of a dozen or more. There were also shown cages of rabbits by Mrs Alliengeno of Monson.

Never in the history of the society has the hall show assumed such large proportions or such fine qualities. The fruit and vegetables seemed to belie the dry weather of the summer, and finer specimens were never seen. The fruit exhibit was particularly large and four times the space available could have been used to advantage in displaying it. The state hospital for epileptics filled the rear end of the lower floor with products of its farm, including flowers, potted plants, fruits and vegetables. Three Granges made creditable displays in competition. In the upper hall there was an unusually large and fine showing of flowers, the frosts having spared them longer than usual this season. Among the most striking were several large exhibits of dahlias. Another proof that the Palmer Fair is making a reputation for itself was the large amount of fancy work and domestic manufactures on exhibit, the number and quality being larger and better than ever before.

The entertainment program was started at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Fiske G. Rogers of Monson being superintendent of the track. Mr. Rogers kept "Something doing every minute." The Southbridge band gave a concert which was greatly appreciated for the fine selections rendered, and at 11 came the sports for school children. The events and the winners were:

200-yard dash for boys under 12 years—Won by George LaFerle of Gilbertville; Edward Moriarty, second. Time, 25s.

200 yard dash for boys 12 to 15—Won by Gordon Besser of Gilbertville; Clarence Fenn of Ware, second. Time, 23 1-5s.

Laced shoe race for boys under 12—Won by Thomas Woods of Three Rivers; William Welch of Palmer, second.

50-yard dash for girls under 12—Won by Lily Porter of West Warren; Dorothy Harris of Palmer, second.

50-yard dash for girls 12 to 10—Won by Sarah Ritchie of Three Rivers; Dorothy Harris, second.

Human wheelbarrow race—Won by Donald Besser and Warren Besser of Gilbertville; Frank Moffatt and Robert Swayne of Three Rivers, second.

Three-legged race—Won by Arthur Bond and Thomas Hillard of Monson; Clarence Fenn and Harry White of Ware, second.

Egg and spoon race—Won by Sarah Jacunski; Fay Olds of Ware, second.

Sack race in six heats—Palmer, 26 points; Three Rivers, 18 points; Monson, 17 points.

40-yard dash for girls under 15—Won by Rosanna Fahey of Monson; Dorothy Harris, second.

The ninth grade relay race was won by Ware in 3.39 1-5, with Monson second, Gilbertville third and Palmer fourth. As usual, the high school relay race created a large amount of interest. There were six schools entered, and the race was won by Monson in 3.48; Ware was second, Warren third, Brimfield fourth, Hardwick fifth and Palmer last.

The speed classes were three in number and were hotly contested, none of them being finished until Saturday forenoon. After the second heat of the 2.26 class "Joe M." dropped dead on his way to the barn, and was buried on the grounds The starter was W. F. Piper of Springfield, with Dr. B. Pierce, W. F. Smith and George Sidell as judges, Ralph Clifford, Walter Miller and W. F. Smith timers; clerk, Ralph Clifford.

The free entertainment provided was voted by all the "Best ever" There were no thrillers, but good clever acts of interest to all. The Quintard hippodrome combination, engaged at the last moment, delighted all who saw the acts; there were running Roman standing races, running pairs to bicycle sulkies, high jumpers and educated horses which seemed capable of doing almost everything.

Saturday was a repetition of Friday as far as the weather was concerned. The crowds began to come early and kept coming until late in the afternoon; at 4.30 they were still buying admission tickets. The day's program started with a rush at 9.30 with the judging of horse classes, and there was no lack of interesting features as long as daylight remained. Not so many horses are bred in this section as in years past, though more is being done in this line within three or four years The animals shown made up in quality what was lacking in quantity. Later in the forenoon came the tests for draft horses on wagon and boat.

The speed classes postponed from the day before were called at 10.30, and from then until 5 in the evening there was trotting almost continuously. And the races were among the finest seen this season on any track. It was almost the last race of the year and the drivers were out for the money. In the free-for-all "Asa Wilkes," the local horse, justified the expectations of his friends by easily winning in three straight heats, breaking the track record in the last, making the mile in 2.12½ and winning the $50 extra offered to the horse beating 2.14.

The summaries:

2.26 Trot, 2.30 Pace—Purse $200.

Young Cheatis, bl g (Allen)	1	2	3	1 1
Ella R., ch m (Bailey)	2	1	1	2 2
Hattie R., bl m (Putnam)	4	3	2	3 dr
Joe M., bl g (Murphy)	3	4	dr	

Time, 2.24¼, 2.24¼, 2.26¾, 2.24¼, 2.24¼.

2.15 Trot, 2.18 Pace—Purse $200.

Gawking Boy, g g (Bronson)	5	3	1	1	1
Mark, b g (Brazil)	1	2	2	2	3
Red Pepper, ch s (Blood)	2	1	3	3	2
Alberta G., b m (Taylor)	3	4	6	5	4
Mabel Hill, b m (Allen)	6	5	5	4	5

Time, 2.21, 2.24¼, 2.23, 2.22, 2.21¼.

2.19 Pace Stake—Purse $500.

Dawson Dillon, b m (Pitman)	5	4	3	1	1
Kid Wilkes, ro g (Frost)	1	2	2	5	2
Billy Patten, b g (Patten)	2	5	1	2	3
My Favorite, b m (Flynt)	3	1	4	3	4
C. H. R., br g (Rowe)	4	3	5	4	4 dr

Time, 2.18, 2.19, 2.18, 2.20, 2.19, 2.19.

Free-for-All—Purse $200.

Asa Wilkes (Hall),	1	1	1
Cascade, br g (Kingsley),	2	6	2
Hal R., br s (Allen),	6	2	6
Mixedwood, b g (Johnes),	3	3	4
Lucy A., b m (O'Connell),	4	5	3
Star Hal, br g (Chickering),	5	4	5

Time, 2.15, 2.15, 2.12½.

2.20 Trot, 2.24 Pace—Purse $200.

Wataga, b m (Rowe),	2	1	1
Billy Baggs, ro g (Flynt),	1	2	2
Katharine D., (Weithamper),	3	3	4
Peter Gameburst, b g (Carr),	4	4	3
Leonard Gilligy, bl g (Chickering),	dr		

Time, 2 22¼, 2 21, 2.23, 2.25½.

2.27 Trot—Purse $200.

Leila Morse, b m (Hall),	1	1	2	1
Ridon, ch g (Standish),	4	2	1	3
Allen Belle, b g (Allen),	2	3	3	2
Rohwa, br m (Hubbard),	5	4	5	4
Ned D., br g (Church),	3	5	4	dis
Valpa Gratton, ch f (Taylor),	6	6	6	dr

The high school athletic meet, which has been a feature for years, was started soon after 10 in the morning, the sprints being run off on the track and the jumps inside at a later hour. The society offered a handsome silver cup to the school winning the greatest number of points during the meet, and this went to Hardwick, the score being:

	Points.
Hardwick,	35
Monson,	24
Southbridge,	8
Palmer,	7
Brimfield,	7
Belchertown,	5
Warren,	4

The summaries follow:

40-yards dash—Won by S Besser of Hardwick; S Hicks of Brimfield, 2d; J Kerrigan of Monson, 3d.

100-yards dash—Won by S Besser of Hardwick; E Hall of Southbridge, 2d; R Fuller of Monson, 3d.

220-yards dash—Won by S Besser of Hardwick; R Fuller of Monson, 2d; S Hicks of Brimfield, 3d.

Half mile dash—Won by J Kerrigan of Monson; Charles Gilbert of Warren, 2d; J Patrick of Warren, 3d.

Mile run—Won by Austin of Belchertown; Davis of Brimfield, 2d; Bates of Monson, 3d.

440-yard run—Won by E Hall of Southbridge; R Fuller of Monson, 2d; A Green of Palmer, 3d.

Pole vault—Won by R Fuller of Monson; W Curran of Hardwick, 2d; J Slattery of Hardwick, 3d; distance, 8ft 5in.

Hop, step and jump—Won by J Cole of Palmer; S Besser of Hardwick, 2d; J Kerrigan of Monson, 3d; distance, 40ft 5in.

Running broad jump—Won by S Besser of Hardwick; J Kerrigan of Monson, 2d; I Cole of Palmer, 3d; distance, 18ft 4¾in.

Running high jump—Won by S Besser of Hardwick; R Fuller of Monson, 2d; Taylor of Monson, 3d; distance, 5ft 11in.

A feature of the afternoon which was arranged almost at the last moment was two motorcycle races between four local riders, a three-mile handicap and a five-

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HUNTING BEGAN TO-DAY.

Partridge, Quail and Woodcock May Be Killed.

ALL HUNTERS MUST HAVE LICENSES.

About 10,000 Issued in the State. The Number Given Out For Hampden County Towns.

To-day the law went off the three species of game birds which are especially sought at this time of year—partridge, woodcock and quail—and numerous hunters about town tried their luck. These birds can be shot on week days only up to November 14, inclusive, and there is a penalty of $20 for every bird which is taken in violation of law. The open season for hares and rabbits also began to-day, and will continue to February 28, inclusive, with a penalty of $10 for violation of the law. Between October 15 and December 1, on a man's own land, he may set traps for hares and rabbits, other than snares. Gray squirrels must not be killed at any time, unless doing damage to buildings, nor any insectivorous or song birds, nor any pheasants, nor any deer, unless by a farmer on his own land on account of damage to crops.

No resident of the state can hunt unless he has a license registered with the city or town clerk, at a cost of $1. Non-residents must secure a license from the state fish and game commission at a cost of $10, and unnaturalized foreign-born citizens cannot hunt unless they have a license from the city or town clerk, for which they must pay $15 An unusually large number of the licenses have been issued this fall, it being given out at the office of the commission on fisheries and game that fully 10,000 have been given out. The number issued in the towns and cities in Hampden county is as follows: Agawam, 16; Blandford, 19; Brimfield, 20; Chester, 33; Chicopee, 55; East Longmeadow, 15; Granville, 5; Hampden 4; Holland, 3; Holyoke, 99; Longmeadow, 9; Ludlow, 18; Monson, 35; Montgomery, 9; Palmer, 60; Russell, 5; Southwick, 18; Springfield, 300; Tolland, 1; Wales 10; Westfield, 78; West Springfield, 28; Wilbraham, 8; total, 548. In the town of Ware in Hampshire county 48 were issued and in Belchertown 13

BOWLING.

Wright Wire Teams' Match.

The Wright Wire Company's teams Nos. 1 and 2 played their first match of the season on Tufts' alleys one evening this week, No. 1 winning by a margin of 38 pins. North rolled the highest single with 106 and Donahue highest total 275. The score:

Wright Wire No. 1.

McGrath,	69	77	90	236
Harris,	71	82	76	229
Donahue,	94	94	87	275
North,	82	80	106	268
	316	333	359	1008

Wright Wire No. 2.

P. Smart,	79	79	76	234
Disley,	91	76	76	243
H. Smart,	77	77	82	236
A. Barsalou,	91	85	81	257
	338	317	315	970

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson has a rose that has blossomed continuously since last June and is now loaded with buds. One shoot has grown to a height of six feet and bears over seventy buds at the present time and it is nothing unusual to see buds through an early snow fall. The roses are white, small but double, but as the weather grows cold they show a pink tinge. Another seedling rose has just dropped its last petals, being its third period of blooming, and another that bloomed in June is budding again, a thing it has never done before in the eight years that the owner has had it.

WARE.

Clerk of Court Files Report.

J. G. Lincoln, clerk of the district court of Eastern Hampshire, has completed his report of the criminal cases for the year ending September 30 and filed the same with the board of prisoners. The cases; Drunkenness 61, assault 16, larceny 8, vagrancy 7, violating liquor laws 6, violating fish and game laws 5, disturbing the peace 5, neglect of family 4, practicing medicine (unlicensed) 4, common night walker 2, obstructing an officer 2, abuse of female child 2, illegal use of milk cans 1, disorderly 1, keeping a disorderly house 1, causing a bonfire 1, gaming 1, obtaining goods under false pretenses 1; total, 128, The defendants brought to trial numbered 108, and all were men but one. Of these 71 pleaded guilty and 28 of the remaining 37 were found guilty. Those sentenced numbered 79, the cases ordered filed were 13, and seven defendants were placed on probation. Fines were imposed upon 60 who were sentenced, while 15 were committed to the house of correction and two were sent to the state farm. The probation officer released 11 men who had been arrested for drunkenness Four search warrants for stolen property were issued, and in three cases property was found. Five warrants were issued to search for intoxicating liquors, and under four liquors were seized and later declared forfeited. Only four delinquent children were before the court during the year, and three of the cases were filed. One boy was sent to the Lyman school.

James J. Foley, formerly of the Mansion House, died in St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, yesterday morning, where he had been receiving treatment. It was not expected that Mr. Foley could recover since his removal to the hospital, but his death causes many regrets. He had lived in Ware only about three years, but had many friends.

The body of Mrs Mary Meany, who died in Hartford, Ct., last week Wednesday, was taken to Ware Saturday morning, where the funeral was held in All Saints' church at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Murphy officiating at a requiem high mass. During the service Miss Anna T. Murray of Springfield sang "There's a Beautiful Land on High." Burial was in St. William's cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Two weeks of special meetings will start in the Methodist church Sunday. The plan is somewhat on the line of camp meetings only held at home. Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. W. C. Townsend, will preach an appropriate opening sermon, and in the evening at 7 Rev. G. A. Downey of Wilbraham will give the address. Monday evening Rev J. A. Bowler of Warren will give a "chalk talk." For the other evenings of the week the preachers will be: Rev. William Snow of Feeding Hills Tuesday evening; Rev. William A. Crawford of Grace church, Springfield, Wednesday; Rev. J. P. Kennedy of Holyoke, district superintendent, Thursday; Rev. J. M. Gage of Monson Friday.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

MORE MOTION PICTURES.

Opera House to Open This Evening Under New Management. One of a Circuit.

A new bidder for the patronage of the amusement-seeker is the New England Amusement Company, which has leased the opera house and will open it this evening with motion pictures and vaudeville. It will be open every evening, and a two-hours' performance will be given; the prices will be 10 and 15 cents, and the program will include the best in motion pictures, the latest songs, and vaudeville of an exceptionally high grade, according to the manager, Mr. R. J. Moreton. It is the intention of the company to give performances entirely free from every objectionable feature, such as may be visited by women or children at any time. There will be an entire change of program twice a week, on Monday and Thursday evenings. The program this week, in addition to the pictures, will include the Musical Gatchels, a combination of merit, and Campbell and Steele in solos and duets For the first three days of next week the Watts family of singers and dancers will appear, and the last three days Tot Davin, the child actress, and James A. Brazail, the noted comedy singer, will sing illustrated songs. A special feature of the new place will be the Saturday matinees for children, from 3 to 5, when the price for the little ones will be only five cents and there will be something sweet for every child. The Palmer place is one of a circuit being established in this vicinity, and Mr. L. N. Cushman of Springfield is the treasurer of the company.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE

Leicester Man for Senator in Worcester-Hampden District.

The Democrats of the Worcester-Hampden district held their convention in the Nassowanno House last Saturday forenoon. The delegates were called to order by Eugene D. Marchessault of Spencer, chairman of the district committee; he was made permanent chairman. The secretary was J. K. Egan of Sturbridge and the committee on credentials was Alex E Boyer of Southbridge and John L. Wilder of Palmer. They reported 15 delegates present. The name of Harry E. Sargent of Leicester was presented by Mr. Boyer, and he was nominated by acclamation It was voted that the district committee for the coming year be made up of the chairmen and secretaries of the various town committees and the chairman and secretary of the convention. The chairman of the convention was authorized to fill any vacancies.

Fitch—Call.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch on Central street Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Harriet Newton, was united in marriage to Albert Edwin Call of Springfield. Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony, the ring service being used. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was tastefully trimmed with hydrangeas and clematis, the bridal couple standing under a floral horseshoe. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. S. B. Keith and Mrs. H. A. Northrop. The bride was attended by Miss Olive Holden Pope of Bennington, Vt., and Guy Call of Springfield, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were George Newton of Upton and Ronald Stuart of Springfield. Wilfred Fitch, young brother of the bride, was page. Mrs. F. S. Keith played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the wedding party entered the room, and after the ceremony Mendelssohn's march. The bride was attired in a white lace gown over white taffeta silk, with a wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of white lilies of the valley. Her traveling suit was raisin brown panama, with hat to match. The bridesmaid was dressed in an apricot shade silk chiffon, over taffeta silk, and carried a bouquet of roses. A number of out of town guests were present. The display of presents was very fine, consisting of money, cut glass, silver, linen and a china tea set 90 years old. The couple left in an automobile for a wedding trip and on their return will live at 191 High street, Springfield. The bride is a well known young woman in town and a graduate of the Palmer high school. Mr. Call is the junior member of the firm of S. B Call, sporting goods, Springfield.

Paving Begun.

The first brick of the new Main street paving was laid on Monday at the Thorndike street end of the job, and the work has been going steadily on ever since. The work in and around the curves of the street railway tracks at that point has been hard and slow, but now that these have been passed greater speed is expected. The trouble now appears to be with the concreters, who are having hard work to keep ahead of the brick.

The Woman's Relief Corps meet this evening.

Miss Irene LeGro is visiting friends at Long Island.

Mrs. John A. Doherty is very ill with pneumonia at her home on Park street.

Dr. Louis Cross of Winchendon visited his mother on North Main street recently.

Miss Grace Thompson of Central street is arranging a dancing school for little folks.

Benjamin B. Green shot and killed a deer which was destroying his crops Tuesday.

T. J. Dwyer and son Howard of Springfield were guests of relatives in town part of last week.

Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Frank Woods of Bridgeport, Ct., who formerly lived here, visited friends in town a part of the week.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Paine over Sunday.

Mrs. George N. Stone, who formerly lived here, visited her son, Fred Stone on State avenue recently.

Conductor Tilden is back on the Ware River railroad again after three months of service on the main line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gleason of South Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. A. M. Smith has returned from a summer at Block Island, and is ill at her home on Thorndike street.

On account of the storm the no-school signal was sounded for the first three grades Wednesday morning.

The Monday Evening Whist Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street.

Palmer grange will hold a meeting this evening and work the first and second degrees upon several candidates.

Mrs. Albert Woodhead of Fitchburg spent a part of the week with her son, Byram Woodhead of Knox street.

Dr. Harry A. Schneider has entered upon his duties as junior house physician in the Springfield hospital, Springfield.

The mill of the Palmer Carpet company was closed Saturday to allow the employes an opportunity to take in the Palmer Fair.

John P. Rohan and two sons, Raymond and Walter, of Springfield visited the family of J. L Wilder on Pine street Sunday.

A new heating apparatus has been installed in the union passenger station, and was fired up for the first time yesterday.

The Frank Woods place on South Main street has been sold through the Cummings agency to Mrs Oheline M. Lahean of New London, Ct.

The fire hydraut at the corner of Main and Church streets, which was broken off on Thursday evening of last week, has been replaced.

The Palmer Woman's club met this afternoon with Mrs. S. B Keith on Central street. Miss Grave Chamberlain gave several dramatic readings.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

At the services in St. Paul's church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Gibbs, announced that it was the 14th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry.

There was a break in the water main of the Palmer Water company on Pine street Wednesday morning, necessitating the shutting off of the water for a time.

Dr. G. A. Moore gave an address on "The eye, its uses and care" to the boys' club, which held its second meeting in the Universalist church Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Loring spent Tuesday in South Royalston, where they were guests of Mrs. Loring's grandfather, C. W Day, the occasion being his 83d birthday.

John T. Crowley of Palmer and Miss Frances L. Holmes of Jewett City, Ct., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes, were married in that place Tuesday morning.

The straw remaining in the horse stalls at the agricultural park, and a quantity of waste wood will be sold at auction on the grounds next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Lawton and daughter, Miss Maude Lawton, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawton on Pleasant street, have returned to their home in Westboro.

Miss Rose Duffy of Westfield normal school and John Duffy of Cambridge were the guests over Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street.

A W. Converse has returned from a trip to Chicago. He visited on his way home William H. Norton, now located in Canada, who was formerly overseer in the mill at Thorndike.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will hold a meeting in the Converse House next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to listen to reports on the fair of last week.

Bearg Bros. of Springfield have taken the south room in the basement of the Caryl block on Bridge street, and will open a clothing store there. Samuel Green will be the manager.

The marriage of Miss Florence E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nash, and Stanley E Bennett will take place next Thursday evening at 8 30, at the home of the bride at Silver street.

The races which were scheduled to be run off here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week by the Quaboag Racing Association were called off on account of a lack of interest in the event.

Mr. Everett Whiting of Springfield was the guest over Sunday of his brother, William Whiting, in the Forest Lake district. Miss Myrtle Scott of Springfield has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whiting for a week.

Washington council, R. and S. M., has elected the following officers: T. I. M., C. A. Tabor; D. M., Malcolm McKenzie; P. C. W., C. M. Kempton; treasurer, G. A. Rice; recorder, A. J. Parker; trustee, H. E. W. Clark.

The cattle show dance which the Major Morgan Veterans' Association held last Friday evening in Memorial Hall was largely attended. N. J. Comfort was prompter and music was furnished by Dillon's orchestra.

At a business meeting of the Baptist church Sunday the following were appointed a committee to have charge of the dedicatory services of the new church: Rev. C. W. Williams, Charles B. Fiske, George W. Camp and Frank S. Keith.

At the meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men Tuesday evening Nenameseck tribe of Red Men visited the Palmer tribe and presented them with the traveling tomahawk. The meeting was followed by a social time and refreshments were served.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has been invited to Ware Monday evening, when Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Addie M. Ezekiel and Deputy Grand Marshal Mrs. Emma G. Keith will inspect Star of Eden chapter. The members will leave on the 7 15 car.

The Baptist church services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday as follows: Morning prayer at 10.15, worship and sermon at 10.45, subject "Coutinuance in Well Doing." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening song praise at 7 with sermon subject, "The Gracious Invitation."

It is expected that the new portion of the high school building will be occupied next Monday. There has been a little delay on account of a few minor matters which the contractor had not done to the satisfaction of the committee. There was *no argument over the matter, and when* they were brought to his attention he readily agreed to correct the omissions.

"The River of Salvation" is the subject of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, preaching service at 3 15, song service and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7; the subject of the evening will be "Donbting Castle," in the Pilgrim's Progress series All services held in St. Paul's building. All cordially invited.

There was considerable excitement for a time on Main street last Friday evening, when a two-cylinder Rambler touring car took fire opposite the garage and but for the quick arrival of help with extinguishers would have been destroyed. The owner, who was on his way from Amherst to Boston, stopped at the garage to refill his tank, and some of the fluid ran over and ignited from his headlights. The car was only slightly damaged.

Sumner Blodgett, superintendent of the state highway in this section, began Sunday morning at 7 o'clock another census of the vehicles passing over the road, and the count will cease at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening. The toll is taken each day between 7 in the morning and 9 in the evening, and will not include bicycles or motorcycles. One man is stationed at Auto Inn in North Wilbraham, one in Monson and two at the Cooley Crossing.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Luman was summoned to Brimfield Wednesday to investigate the finding of a deer's head near Holdridge's Corner. He found that it was the head of a buck between one and two years old. It was wrapped in a piece of brown paper and thrown loosely into a bag, being badly decomposed and had probably been there five or six weeks. It was found near a spot where a party of gypsies camped the last of August, and it is thought that the animal was probably killed by them

The board of registrars will be in session in Holden's old store, Bondsville, next Tuesday evening from 6 30 to 7 30; in Ruggles' hall, Three Rivers, the following evening from 6 to 7 and in Temperance hall, Thorndike, from 7.15 to 8.15 Wednesday evening; in the selectmen's room, in the library building from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p m. Saturday, October 23, for the purpose of placing new names on and correcting the list of voters for the annual fall election Tuesday, November 2d.

At the annual meeting of the Major Morgan Veteran Firemen's Association Wednesday evening the following officers were chosen: President, C. E. Fuller; first vice president, James Summers; second vice president, P. M. Shearer; secretary, D. E. Marcy; treasurer, E. J. Duncan; foreman, M J. Farrelley; first assistant foreman, C. H. Burns; second assistant foreman, R. H. Paine; steward, William Burdick; nozzlemen, William Nolan and William Burdick; directors, F J. Roche, C H. Burns, C. E Lawton, E. J. Duncan and R. H. Paine.

The pictures at the Elite Moving Picture Palace to-night and to-morrow are "A Woman's Intrigue," "Snake Skin Industry," "What Drink Did," "The Oriental," "The Truer Lover" The songs, "Won't You Come And Share My Bungalow?" Albert Gould; "Gee, But There's Class To A Girl Like You," Dennis A. Hogan. Beginning next Monday evening all patrons of the Elite will be given an extra ticket when they get their admission tickets. This ticket is to be kept until the end of the week, when the holder of the lucky number is to be given a $2 50 gold piece. The drawings will take place every Monday evening.

STRIKING NEW GOWNS.

Usefulness and True Beauty Combined in a Rare Degree in This Season's Costumes. Visit to a Fine Store.

A visit to the big Steiger Store in Springfield is always a pleasure, but perhaps it is safe to say with entire sincerity that it never was so much a pleasure as it is to-day. The large addition to the building was opened in March, and this is the first season when entirely new styles for Fall have been displayed using these splendid new rooms. The Spring styles were very fine, but this Fall has produced a change which is greater than anything for years. Both in women's suits and millinery the adaptation of the design to the wearer is far more truly artistic than for a long time. This in itself makes the Steiger display worth going far to see, but beyond this, it is housed in a very beautiful building. The designs of the season have a fine simplicity, which is always the highest and truest art, the colorings being soft and rich. One immediately thinks how beautiful a scene it would be in a room full of women costumed in these exquisite gowns with their long drapings, and the soft glow of their colors The designers have drawn on the fruits of the world this year for their color inspiration. There is the raisin shade, softly suggestive of purple, but lighter and more alive, the raspberry shades, the apricot, and others as equally delicate. The apricot is really indescribable in any accurate terms, being a soft cream with just a suggestion of raspberry tint It is a color which gives wonderful shadows in drapery.

The picture shows the new coat-dress, a princess effect that has not only much attractiveness, but is very practical as well, for the wearer does not need a separate coat, the gown being worn with furs, or other neck wrap Bands and buttons in the same color as the coat are the only trimming. The fabric is a fine chiffon broadcloth in the raisin spoken of above. The hat worn by the model is from the Steiger Millinery Department.

Suit designing is to the writer more interesting this season than for many years. Last season the artists went back to the Directoire period of a century and a half ago. But the high-waisted gowns



were destined to be of short-lived popularity. They really did not "fit" the needs of the people of this country and age. This season designers have, however, delved further back in history, and found their hint from the dress uniform of the Cuirassier of the Middle Ages. This is where they have secured the long corselet effect which one sees so finely adapted in the house and street gowns of this year.

It matters little where you begin in making a trip through the Steiger Store, you are attracted on all sides by the ample aisles, the restful soft tints of the furnishings, the floods of daylight which come from all sides of the building, and with the courteous and intelligent employees. The store is certainly very fine, and it is a pleasure to say that the employes seem very much a part of the business

On the upper floor is a cute baby room with which you and your little folks will be delighted. The entire top floor is given over to babies', children's and misses' wear, and the go-carts float directly up on the big elevators. The next floor is given entirely to millinery and 25 expert milliners and saleswomen are busy with the customers. The appointments are very fine. The Steiger Company produces all of its designs, drawing on the great centers for its milliners. The next floor below is given to suits and undermuslins, shirtwaists and corsets, and is 200 feet deep by 80 feet wide. We have already spoken of its attractions in what we have said of the suit designs. The beautiful oak staircase which leads from this floor to the street floor below has been described in these columns, and is something that is worth going to see, even if you are a man and have nothing to buy in a woman's store.

On the street floor the linen department at the rear attracts, not alone because of its fine proportions and stock, but because of the novel and very pleasing manner in which the linens are displayed in cases like those of a modern sectional library. All of the dress goods on this great floor, together with ribbons and trimmings of all kinds, are so placed that at any hour of the day they may be examined by daylight.

It is worth while in closing this article to speak once more of the ample room throughout this store You do not have to shoulder your way through. Each department, even to the least, has generous room and plenty of clerks. The Steiger Store strikes a fine note in the commercial life of Western Massachusetts, and was never more worth a visit than now.

"Science is wonderful," said Carlotta Nilson. "One can never tell what it will do next. I was asking a doctor in a big hospital the other day if he had any interesting cases. "'I should think so,' said he. 'We've got a woman who is so cross-eyed that the tears run down her back.' "'Bless me,' said I. "You can't do anything for her, can you?" "'I should think we can—in fact, we have,' he cried. 'We've treated her for bacteria.'" —Young's Magazine.

Don't Neglect That Cough.

It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Lung Balsam will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

BORN.

In Palmer, 12th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gleason.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 12th, by Rev. C. W. Williams Albert E. Call of Springfield and Harriet N. Fitch.

WANTED—By American woman, position as housekeeper or housework MRS. COLLIER, 32 Fox St., Palmer.

HARD WOOD FOR SALE, all maple, $5 a cord, delivered. All dry, cut last fall. Address J. GOLD, Palmer, Mass. 28-4

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

LOST—Saturday on Fair grounds, in or near exhibition hall, a pair of eyeglasses in a brown case. Reward of $1 if returned to JOURNAL OFFICE.

WANTED—Boy to learn the printer's trade. One about 15 or 16 years old, who wants to learn, and is willing to do a reasonable amount of work. Apply at the JOURNAL Office.

FOR SALE—Biggest snap of the season! Lincoln $35 glass fronts only $15 while they last. Knox touring car in first class condition; thoroughly overhauled, repainted, equipped with four new Fisk demountable tires, also top, gas lamps, oil lights and tools. Price $1000. EDW. A. LEACH, Knox Automobile Co. 27-4 Springfield, Mass.

A Home

In the village of Palmer for $600. Terms, $200 down, balance easy payments.

Roy E. Cummings,
Real Estate and Insurance Agency.
Palmer, Mass.

Straw and Wood For Sale

The straw left in the stables at the Driving Park will be sold at auction on the grounds next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the same time and place will also be sold a quantity of second-hand and waste lumber.

Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society

A Fine New Mahogany Piano

$225 including stool. Terms to suit you. Not an agency—we own the goods—and WE guarantee them.

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C. A. & L. A. Royce, Palmer.

Our goods are baked fresh every day

And delivered to you at your door within three hours after leaving the oven.

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Be wise and buy your goods from the

Palmer Bakery.

A. M. Dimock, Prop.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Perlin Truden, late of Hampden, in said County, deceased, intestate

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Leonard B. Alberty of Palmer in said County of Hampden, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the third day of November, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or by delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 29-3

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

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A special feature of our millinery season this Fall will be our bargain sales on Friday, Saturday and Monday. . . . . .

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Monson News.

Methodist Church Fall Opening.

The second annual fall opening of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Sunday morning, with the reception of the new members. Ten new members were taken into the church. In the evening at 7 Dr. J. P. Kennedy of Holyoke, the district superintendent of the society, preached, with music by the vested choir; this was followed by the quarterly conference. On Monday evening there was the Epworth League entertainment and opening social; there was a piano duet by Miss Manley and Miss Merrick, a recitation by Miss Hazel Moore, a trio by the Misses Mauley, Merrick and Needham, a vocal solo by Albert Hirst and a reading by Miss Olive Morgan. On Tuesday evening Dr. E. R. Thorndike of West Springfield spoke to the Oxford chapter on the "Betterment of Man." On Wednesday evening Miss Hattie May Manley gave an organ recital, assisted by Miss Helen M. Moulton, soprano. Last evening there was an old-fashioned love feast and to-night there will be the church banquet, with toast and addresses. The toasts will be, "When We Were Young," by E. J. Osborne; "The Coming Generation," Miss Olive M. Morgan; "Monson's Wide Awake Church," C. A. Bradway; "What We Owe to the Women," Mrs. Justin P. Carew; "The Oxfords," Henry J. Billings. The main address of the evening will be by Col. C. F. Young of Springfield. The banquet will be given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society. The services will close with the Junior League social to-morrow afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30, which will be a general good time for all.

Taylor—Smith.

The wedding of Miss Bessie May Taylor, formerly of Monson, and Arthur Knowlton Smith of Boston took place in Providence Wednesday, October 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merchant, cousins of the bride. Rev. James E. McConnell, pastor of the Union Congregational church of Providence, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception. The bridesmaid was Miss Norma T. Ferguson, and Myron E. Witham of Denver, Col., acted as best man, Miss Jessie T. Anthony and Miss Judy H. Waite acted as ribbon girls. The rooms were prettily decorated with autumn foliage and cut flowers and palms, which formed a setting for the bridal party. The bride's gown was of ivory satin, with trimmings of princesse lace, and she carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in pink satin and carried pink roses. Guests were from New Haven, Hartford, Worcester, Boston, Fitzwilliams, Monson, Denver, Col., Indianapolis, Wollaston and Fort William, Ont. After a two-weeks' honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Wollaston. The bride has many relatives and friends in town and is a graduate of Monson Academy. She is a niece of Mrs. A. B. Merchant of High street with whom she lived until she went to Providence.

Mrs. O. C. McCray is visiting relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. E. D. Cushman is visiting relatives in Hartford, Ct.

H. W. Lancey is spending a few days with relatives in Maine.

Mrs. Lyman Moores has returned from a visit in Mattewan, N. Y.

John Lyons of Norwich, Ct., visited relatives in town the past week.

The Current Events club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Ellis.

Miss Lilla Bradway has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Haggerty are visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller and daughter are visiting relatives in New York.

E. J. Hughes and family are to leave for Springfield, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Mary Clift of Greenwich, Ct., is visiting Mr. and Mrs J. N. Graves on Park avenue.

Miss Nellie Kennedy of State street returned after a visit with relatives in Franklin.

Postmaster George H. Seymour attended the postmasters' convention in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King of Boston are visiting Mrs. King's father on South Main street.

Miss Annie Foley of North Main street is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Hughes in Springfield.

Walter Oldham of Milbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Oldham on Park avenue.

Peter Kearns Jr. has taken a position in Springfield with the George L. McClean Co., steamfitters.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held with Mrs. Etta Orcutt Monday evening.

Clifford Bille of Providence, R. I., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Inez Farrell on Washington street.

Mrs. H. A. Buffington of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay on Main street.

Edward Murphy of Windsor Locks, Ct., spent Sunday with his aunt, Miss Mary B. Hughes on South Main street.

Harry Bugbee of Clark College, Worcester, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bugbee on Green street.

Mrs. Alvin P. Knell has returned to her home in New York city after visiting Mrs Justin Carew and friends in town.

Mrs. John Murphy, who has been visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity, has returned to her home on Park avenue.

The girls of the class of 1910 gave a unique birthday party to their classmate, Miss Gladys Page, on the catrock recently.

Mrs. M. M. Severy, who has been visiting her son, F. E. Severy on Pleasant street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Hattie Partell has returned to her home on Highland avenue after spending a two-months' vacation in New York and Jersey.

Miss Helen Moulton has gone to Ipswich, to take part in a concert given by Rev. A. B. Gifford, formerly pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. John Pendergast and Miss May Pendergast left Wednesday for a trip down the Hudson river and a visit with friends in New York city.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Country Club next Monday evening, in charge of Mr. and Mrs Robert H Cushman and Mrs. Eugene Cook.

George Nobert, who has been home on a 10-days' furlough visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Nobert, has returned to the U. S. battleship Lonisiana.

Ralph Needham, who has been home on a leave of absence visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham, has returned to the United States battleship Connecticut.

Miss Myrtle Johnson and Miss Lotie Morrison of Northfield seminary spent Sunday with Miss Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson on South Main street.

Mrs. John Grady, 90 years of age, the oldest lady in town, is in a dangerous condition at her home near the depot, having suffered a paralytic shock early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. J. Bradway and Mrs. Frederick Bindge left Tuesday for a trip to California. Mrs. Bradway will visit relatives in Los Angeles and Mrs. Bindge will go to Santa Barbara.

Myrtle, the eight-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holdridge, was successfully operated on for enlarged tonsils and adenoids Sunday morning by Dr. E. W. Capeu.

The building owned by E. J. Hughes and occupied by F. S. Cushman is being moved up to the building occupied by E. C. Bradway, and will be a part of the new block soon to be built. The work is being done by J. S. Stewart.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet this evening at Superintendent Wheeler's residence on North Main street. Miss Murphy will read a paper on "Moral Training in the Public Schools;" Miss Drawbridge on "Current Events;" Miss Carpenter on "Charlemagne."

The registrars of voters will be in session in the selectmen's room, town hall, this evening from 7.30 to 9; next Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 9; Saturday, October 23, from 12 noon until 10 p. m. to add names to the voting list and make corrections on same.

Town Clerk C. L. Peck has issued nearly 50 licenses to hunters in the past two weeks. This is an unusually large number. The law on birds went off to-day. Partridges are plentiful this year. There will be a number who will take a vacation to-day and try their luck.

The first regular meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Monday evening and was well attended. Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks of Springfield gave a very interesting lecture on "The Square Man." A collation was served after the lecture.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. George Leonard next Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Barber of Springfield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter October 8. Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss Flora Moulton of this town.

John Anderson, who has been quite ill at his home on High street with pneumonia, is improving.

The Green Street Whist Club held its first and business meeting of the year this week at the residence of D. B. Needham, and the following officers were elected: President, D. B. Needham; secretary and treasurer, A. J. Buffington; executive committee, Mrs. A. J. Buffington chairman, Mrs. H. T. Bradway, Mrs. M. R. Lull. The next meeting will be held October 28 with Mrs. M. R. Lull.

A. A. Delphia, who came East to visit a brother and daughter, returned to California Tuesday where he will start again in fruit raising. A few years ago Mr Delphia sold his farm in Monson and went with his son Newell to Diunba, Cal., where they purchased land and cultivated it as a raisin-grape vineyard; the vineyard was a success. A buyer came who tempted the owners with a bag of money which they accepted. Now they are prepared to go into the business more extensively. They intend to settle within a few miles of their former home.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church held its annual business meeting Sept. 30th, and transacted business and made plans for the coming winter. It was voted to have four socials during the winter, but there will be no entertainment with the socials. The first social will be held the 22d of this month and the second on November 12. Work has begun for a fair to be held the first week in December. It was also voted to send a box of second-hand clothing to the Montgomery Industrial School, Alabama, of which Miss Alice White has charge. A musical committee was appointed and an effort will be made to have greater interest in the music for the Thursday night meetings.

Academy Notes.

John English, '07, of East Windsor has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Viola Keys of Bridgeport, Ct., is visiting Miss Mary Fuller on Main street.

Edwin Potwin, formerly of the Academy, has been renewing old acquaintances in town.

Walter Dunfield of Clark College, Worcester, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Gertrude Connant of Shirley is visiting Miss May Needham on Lincoln street.

The five members of the relay team had their pictures taken by F. E. Severy yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting of the Athletic Association Wednesday a call was made for football candidates. The boys responded well and a prosperous football year is anticipated.

The construction of the new moving picture theatre has stopped. The foundation has been laid but no further work has started. The reason for this is not known; the builder is not a local man and it is not known what his plans are.

Lino will hold a meeting Oct. 25 at 7 p. m., with the following program: News items, Henry Flynt; dialogue, Fagan and Foley; debate, "Resolved, That the Arctic expedition has been justified by its results," affirmative, John Leahy and Harold Shaw; negative, Norman Cushman and Roy Leonard.

The relay team broke the Palmer track record at Palmer Fair last Friday when they ran the mile in 3.46 with Taylor, Keeuey, Kerrigan and Fuller as runners. This victory was especially appreciated because Monson had not won the banner for four years before. The track team did extra good Saturday and came near capturing the cup. To celebrate the event all the Academy students had a rally Saturday evening.

Philo will hold a meeting Monday, the 25th, with the following progamme: Reading, Miss Cushman; duet, Miss Ellis and Miss Adams; news items, Helen Fagan; spice, Miss Dustin; debate, "Resolved that immigration to the United States in the last three years has been detrimental to the country," affirmative, Miss Hubbard and Miss Flynt; negatives, Miss Munsell and Miss Sullivan.

The second division of rhetoricals spoke Wednesday morning, with the following programme: "The Plea for Cuban Liberty," Norman Cushman; "The Bison Track," Miss Fagau; "The Last Charge of Ney," Miss Kennedy; "The True Glory of a Nation," William Moffat; "Henri Riel," Miss McPherson; "How the Ransom Was Paid," Miss Munsell; "Cassius Speech to Brutus," Miss Looney; "Arena Scene from Quo Vadis," Edmond Dewing.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bulfinch of Lynn have been guests at the hotel this week.

Miss Betty Abbe of Smith College was the guest over Sunday of Miss Alice Sawin.

Mrs. Harriette D. Walker of Boston gave a very interesting lecture in the Congregational church Sunday night, after which she organized a W. C. T. U. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Martha E. Streeter; vice president, Mrs. Bertie Garmes; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Bissell; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Eaton.

Little Willie Twospot was called upon to recite before his class on Friday afternoon. Bravely he mounted the platform. Valiantly he thrust his right hand up in the air as he began: By that rude bridge which arched the flood, their flag to April's breeze unfurled, here the embattled farmers stood and shot the chutes — and then in a spasm of terror he exclaimed: "Oh, gosh, that ain't right?"—Pick-Me-Up.

Biggest and Best Fair Ever Held

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mile handicap. In the three-mile race D J Connors was scratch, C. W. Chamberlain scratch, David Davis one-fourth mile, William Clark three-fourths mile. The race was won by Clark with Chamberlain second; time, 4.52½. In the five-mile race the positions were the same and the race was won by Connors, the time being 7.48½; Clark was second and Chamberlain third. The fast time—considering the track conditons—and the daring riding of Connors and Chamberlain on the stretches held the interest of every spectator every moment of the contest.

Down on the Midway there was a lively time both days. While there was nothing objectionable there was much to see and do, shows to see and opportunities for a display of skill in hitting the dodger's head, dropping baseballs through a hole in a barrel, or throwing rings over boxes of candy, etc. There were lamp chimneys to break—if the balls hit just right—games with "no blanks," a prize for everybody every time, a tintype tent and a merry-go-round. And of course the "All-nots," sandwiches of various kinds, popcorn, chewing gum and the numerous things for all tastes and palates, for the fair-goer must eat, and eat all the time, or the program isn't complete. There was nowhere any rowdyism or disorder, which is remarkable in a crowd the size of Saturday's. Only two



D. J Connors,
And the "Indian" machine, winner of motor-cycle race.

"drunks" were discovered, and one of them was escorted from the grounds. A privilege man who forgot himself and slapped a boy's face was allowed to pack up and go, which he was glad to do.

But the best part of it all—from the viewpoint of the society—is that every body was satisfied. The entertainment was ample, varied and of good quality. The racing was as good as is seen anywhere outside the big circuits, which few of the average fairgoers ever visit. The events were run quickly and there were no tedious waits—instead, there were frequently "several things doing every minute," and within the view of the spectator. Everybody who attended the Palmer Fair this year will certainly want to do so next—and bring his friends—if the managers put up as good a show, and there is no question of their intention along that line.

Premiums.

Class 1. Working Oxen 5 years old and over—11 entries. Samuel Rockwell of Stafford Springs, Ct., $4 and $3, N E and W D Ball of Warren $2.

Class 2. Working Oxen 4 years old—4 entries. E R Carpenter of Charlton City 4 and 3, John Haley of Brimfield 2.

Class 3. Drawing Match for Oxen under 3200 lbs.—6 entries. Samuel Rockwell 6, H A Edson of North Wilbraham 4, N E and W D Ball 1.50, H W Carter of Millbury 1.50.

Class 4. Drawing Match for Oxen under 2700 lbs.—5 entries. E J Worthington of Somers, Ct., 6 and 1, E R Carpenter 4, W D Sibley of Charlton Depot 2.

Class 5. Drawing Match for Oxen, open to all—5 entries. Samuel Rockwell 6, 4 and 2.

Special Class. Drawing Match for Oxen, open to all—3 entries. A M Baggs of Belchertown 6, Samuel Rockwell 4 and 2.

Class 6. Drawing Match for Steers under 2200 lbs.—5 entries. E J Worthington 3, E R Carpenter 2, M R Maxwell of Palmer 1.

Class 7. Trained Steers—6 entries. E R Carpenter 5, W D Sibley 3.

Class 8. Steers—22 entries. 3 years old, Samuel Rockwell 3 and 2, W D Sibley 1; 2 years old, E J Worthington 3, E R Carpenter 2, Samuel Rockwell 1. Yearlings, W D Sibley 3, E J Worthington 2 and 1. Calves, Omer Pease of Monson 2, E J Worthington 1.

Class 9. Registered Devon—3 entries. Bulls, 2 years old and over, C J Thompson of Williamsville 4; 1 year old, C J Thompson 3. Cows, 3 years old, C J Thompson 1.

Class 10. Registered Durham—1 entry. Bulls, 2 years old and over, E J Worthington 4

Class 11. Registered Ayrshire—21 entries. Bulls, 2 years old and over, W H Marsh of Barre Plains 4 and 3; 1 year old, W H Marsh 3, Marshall Moulton of Monson 2; calves, W H Marsh 2 and 1. Cows, 3 years old and over, W H Marsh 3, A L Woodis of North Brookfield 1; cows, 2 years old, W H Marsh 2, A L Woodis 1; heifers, W H Marsh 2 and 1; calves, W H Marsh 2, A L Woodis 1.

Class 12. Registered Jersey—14 entries. Bulls, 2 years old and over, C D Richardson of West Brookfield 4; 1 year old, C D Richardson 3; calves, C D Richardson 2. Cows, 3 years old and over, W M Tucker of Monson 3, C D Richardson 1; 2 years old, C D Richardson 2 and 1; calves, C D Richardson 2 and 1.

Class 13. Registered Swiss—13 entries. Bulls, 2 years old and over, E R Carpenter 4 and 3; 1 year old, E R Carpenter 3; calves, E R Carpenter 2. Cows, 3 years old and over, N E Ball 3, E R Carpenter 2; 2 years old, E R Carpenter 2 and 1; heifers, E R Carpenter 2 and 1; calves, E R Carpenter 2, N E Ball 1.

Class 14. Registered Holstein—9 entries. Bulls, 1 year old, C J Thompson 3, Millie S Wells of Palmer 2; calves, Millie S Wells 2. Cows, 3 years old and over, Millie S Wells 3 and 1; 2 years old, Millie S Wells 2; heifers, Millie S Wells 2; calves, Millie S Wells 2 and 1.

Class 15. Registered Guernsey—4 entry. Bulls, 2 years old and over, W M Tucker.

Class 16. Registered Hereford—4 entries. Heifers, 2 years old, C J Thompson 2 and 1.

Class 17. Registered Dutch Belted—5 entries. Bulls, 2 years old and over, C J Thompson 4; 1 year old, C J Thompson 2; calves, C J Thompson 1; heifers, C J Thompson 2 and 1.

Class 18. Grade Devons—1 entry. Heifer 2 years old, W M Tucker 2.

Class 19. Grade Ayrshire—19 entries. Cows, 3 years old and over, A L Woodis 3, W H Marsh 1; heifers, 2 years old, W H Marsh 2, A L Woodis 1; heifers, 1 year old, W H Marsh 2, A L Woodis 1; calves, A L Woodis 2, W H Marsh 1.

Class 20. Grade Jerseys—7 entries. Cows, 3 years old and over, C D Richardson 3; 2 years old, C D Richardson 2; heifers, 1 year old, C D Richardson 2; calves, C D Richardson 2, W M Tucker 1.

Class 21. Grade Swiss—15 entries. Cows, 3 years old and over, E R Carpenter 3, N E Ball 1; 2 years old, E R Carpenter 2 and 1; heifers, E R Carpenter 2, N E Ball 1; calves, E R Carpenter 2, N E Ball 1.

Class 22 Grade Holstein—10 entries. Cows, 3 years old and over, Millie S Wells 3; 2 years old, W M Tucker 2, Millie S Wells 1; heifers, Millie S Wells 2 and 1; calves, Millie S Wells 2, W M Tucker 1.

Class 24. Grade Guernsey—2 entries. Cows, 3 years old and over, W M Tucker 3, W H Marsh 1.

Class 25. Grade Durham—5 entries. Cows, 5 years old and over, W M Tucker 3 and 1; calves, W M Tucker 2.

Class 27. Herd of Milch Cows—3 entries. W H Marsh 6, A L Woodis 4, W M Tucker 3.

Class 28 Herd Miscellaneous Non-Pedigree—5 entries. W H Marsh (32 head) 6, A L Woodis (14 head) 4, E R Carpenter (28 head) 3, C D Richardson (14 head) 20.

Class 29. Fat Cattle—8 entries. Fat oxen, Samuel Rockwell 3; fat heifer, A L Woodis 2 and 1.

Class 30 Sheep. Thoroughbred—10 entries. Thoroughbred bucks—Shropshire Down, C D Richardson 2 and 1; Cotswold, C A Johnson of Barre 2 and 1; Leicester, C A Johnson 2. Flock Shropshire Down ewes, C D Richardson 3.

Class 31. Sheep, Grade—7 entries. Flock of ewes, C A Johnson 3 and 2 5 ewe lambs, C A Johnson 3. Single ewe, C A Johnson 2, C D Richardson 1.

Class 32 Angora Goats—6 entries Flock of three, J T Geer of Three Rivers 3, F D Rogers of Monson 2. Buck, F D Rogers 2, J T Geer 1. Doe, J T Geer 2, F D Rogers 1.

Class 33 Swine—1 entry. Breeding sow and pigs (7, 5 weeks old) W M Tucker 4.

Class 34. Poultry—138 entries. Black Java fowls, E L Richardson of West Brookfield 1; chicks, G A Chapin of Ludlow 1 E L Richardson 50c. Buff Wyandotte fowls, G A Chapin 1, G E Cooley of Staffordville, Ct 50c; chicks, G A Chapin 1, G E Cooley 50c. Golden Wyandotte fowls, E L Richardson 1. Amos T Allen of Southbridge 50c; chicks, E L Richardson 1, A T Allen 50c. Partridge Wyandotte fowls, G A Chapin 1. Silver Wyandotte fowls, A T Allen 1; chicks, A T Allen 1. Silver Pencilled Wyandotte fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G E Cooley 1. White Wyandotte fowls, G A Chapin 1, G E Cooley 50c; chicks, E L Richardson 1, W A Roper of Palmer 50c. Buff Leghorn fowls, G A Chapin 1. S C Brown Leghorn fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G A Chapin 1, A T Allen 50c. R C Brown Leghorn fowls, F P Wheeler of Fayerville, Ct. 1, F D Rogers 50c; chicks, E L Richardson 1. R C White Leghorn fowls, G A Chapin 1, E L Richardson 50c; chicks, G A Chapin 1, E L Richardson 50c. S C White Leghorn fowls, G A Chapin 1, E L Richardson 50c; chicks, G A Chapin 1, A T Allen 50c. Black Leghorn fowls, E L Richardson 1, G A Chapin 5 c; chicks, E L Richardson 1 and 50c. Buff Plymouth Rock fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, C H Keith of Palmer 1, G A Chapin 50c. Barred Plymouth Rock fowls, E L Richardson 1, G E Cooley 50c; chicks, E L Richardson 1, A T Allen 50c. White Plymouth Rock fowls, G A Chapin 1, E L Richardson 50c; chicks, G A Chapin 1, E L Richardson 50c. White Cochin fowls, E L Richardson 1. Pearl Guinea fowls, E L Richardson 1, G A Chapin 50c. Lavender Guinea fowls, E L Richardson 1. Cornish Indian Game chicks, W W Gale of Palmer 1. Light Brahma Bantam fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G A Chapin 50c. Black Spanish chicks, E L Richardson 1. Black Langshan fowls, G A Chapin 1; E L Richardson 50c. Black Minorca fowls, E L Richardson 1; R C fowls, G A Chapin 1; R C chicks, G A Chapin 1, William LaSalle of Palmer 50c; S C chicks, G A Chapin 1, E L Richardson 50c. Houdan fowls, E L Richardson 1. Light Brahma fowls, G A Chapin 1, E L Richardson 50c. Pekin Duck fowls, G A Chapin 1, A T Allen 50c; chi ks, F D Rogers 1. Rhode Island Red, R C fowls, D H Eaton of Wilbraham 1, Mrs Bessie C Jenks of Three Rivers 50c; chicks, D H Eaton 1 and 50c; S C fowls, Mrs Bessie C Jenks 1, G E Cooley 50c; chicks, G E Cooley 1. American Dominique fowls E L Richardson 1, G A Chapin 50c; chicks, E L Richardson 1. Collection of pigeons, 10 pairs A T Allen 3. B B Red Game Bantam fowls, E L Richardson 50c, G A Chapin 25c; chicks, G A Chapin 50c. White Crested Black Polish fowls, E L Richardson 50c. Silver Polish fowls, E L Richardson 50c. White Minorca fowls, E L Richardson 50c; chicks, E L Richardson 50c. Red Pyle Game Bantam fowls, E L Richardson 50c. S P Hamburg fowls, E L Richardson 50c. S S Hamburg fowls, E L Richardson 50c. Black Cochin Bantam fowls, E L Richardson 50c, G A Chapin 25c; chicks, G A Chapin 50c. Black Cochin fowls, E L Richardson 50c. Partridge Cochin fowls, E L Richardson 50c. Buff Cochin fowls, E L Richardson 50c. White Cochin fowls, E L Richardson 50c, G A Chapin 50c; chicks, G A Chapin 50c. White Cochin Bantam fowls, A T Allen 25c. Black Cochin Bantam fowls, A T Allen 25c. White Game Bantam fowls, G A Chapin 50c. Silky fowls, G A Chapin 25c. Silver Spangled Hamburg fowls, G E Cooley 50c; chicks, G E Cooley 25c. Buff Orpington fowls, H L Davis 50c; chicks, H L Davis 25c. Black Cayuga Duck fowls, A T Allen 50c.

Class 35 Stallions for Road and Trotting Purposes—2 entries. W C Eaton of Palmer 5, G C Fryer of Monson 3.

Class 36. Stallions for Farm or Work Purposes—1 entry. C P Bolles of Wilbraham 5. Gratuity of 5 on Coack stallion "Radium."

Class 37. Matched Mares for Farm or Work Purposes—3 entries. O E Parker of Brimfield 4, Z Chevalier of Thorndike 2.

Class 38. Brood Mares for Road or Trotting Purposes—5 entries. L C Stebbins of Monson 6, P Ditto of Palmer 4, G R Shaw of Palmer 2

Class 39. Colts for Road and Trotting Purposes, 3 years old—3 entries. L C Stebbins 5 and 3. Gratuity to B W Sweet of Chicopee Falls, colt 4 years old 5.

Class 40 Colts for Road and Trotting Purposes, 2 years old—1 entry. John Gould of Ware 5.

Class 41 Colts for Road and Trotting Purposes, 1 year old—3 entries. Z Chevalier 5, P. Ditto 3, gratuity to W C Eaton 3.

Class 42. Colts for Road and Trotting Purposes, dropped in 1909—6 entries. D Accorsi of Three Rivers 5, G. R. Shaw 3, L. C. Stebbins 1.

Colts for Farm or Work Purposes, 3 years old—1 entry. J. M Allen of Palmer 3.

Colts for Farm or Work Purposes, 2 years old—1 entry. John Haley of Brimfield 3

Class 45. Colts for Farm or Work Purposes, 1 year old—2 entries. Z Chevalier 3.

Class 46. Colts for Farm or Work Purposes, dropped in 1909—3 entries. O E Parker 3.

Class 48. Heavy Draft Horses, open to all—2 entries. F M Ralton of Palmer, W A Saner of Belchertown 4.

Class 49. Single Farm or Draft Horse—1 entry John Butler of Monson 4.

Class 50. Driving Match for Horses, open to all—2 entries. F M Ralton 6, W A Saner 4.

Class 52. Matched Pairs Carriage Horses—1 entry. D F Shumway of Belchertown 8

Class 53. Single Driving Horse—4 entries B W Sweet 8, W E Fay of Palmer 6, D S Kennedy of Ware 4, R A French of Granby 2.

Class 54. Carriage Horse for Family Use—1 entry. Charles Worthington of Somers, Ct., 8.

Class 55. Fruit—378 entries. Collection of Fruit, A B Howard & Son of Belchertown 6, George A Chapin of Hampden 4. Collection of Apples, A B Howard & Son 2.50, C P Bolles of Wilbraham 1.50, Allen E Shepard of Globe Village 1. Single varieties—Blue Pearmin, William H Marsh of Barre 50c, A M Baggs of Lyman of Montague 25c; Malden's Blush, J T Geer of Three Rivers 50c, Charles E Booth of Belchertown 25c, A B Howard & Son 25c; Crab Apple Hyslop, J T Geer 50c, Charles E Booth 25c; Twenty Ounce, Allen E Shepard 50c. J K Butler of Wilbraham 25c; Flori Mundi, Allen E Shepard 50c; Belle Flower, C P Bolles 50c, Allen E Shepard 25c; Fall Pippin, John H Noyes 50c, A B Howard & Son 25c; Tolman, C P Bolles 50c, J K Butler 25c; Gravenstein, A B Howard & Son 50c, Allen E Shepard 25c; Fall Pippin, John H Noyes 50c. Baldwin, J T Geer 50c, A B Howard & Son 25c; Russett, W F Cooley 50c, George A Chapin 25c; Hubbardston, J T Geer 50c, George A Chapin 25c; Rosbury Russett, A B Howard & Son 50c, George A Chapin 25c; Canada Red, A B Howard & Son 50c, George A Chapin 25c; Snow, C W Bennett of Palmer 50c; Marengo Crabs, J K Butler of Wilbraham 50c; Greenings, J K Butler 50c, A B Howard & Son, 25c; Tolman, C P Bolles 50c, J K Butler 25c; Gilliflower, J T Geer 50c, C P Bolles 25c; Wagner, W F Thayer of North Wilbraham 50c, J T Geer 25c; Spitzenburg, J T Geer 25c; Golden Russett, J T Geer 50c, M LeRoy Holdridge of Brimfield 25c; Salome, J T Geer 50c; Mann, J T Geer 50c; Wealthy, A B Howard & Son 50c, J T Geer 25c; Duchess of Oldenburg, A B Howard & Son 50c, Walter Mansfield of Bondsville 25c; Martha Stripe, Miss Angie Johnson of Palmer 50c; Mann Sweet, C P Bolles 50c, George E Davis 25c; Walter Pease, A B Howard & Son 50c, O A Pease 25c; Esaupe Spitzenburg, A B Howard & Son 50c; English Red Russett, A B Howard & Son 25c; Congress Pippin, A B Howard & Son 25c; Victuals and Drink, A B Howard & Son 25c; Sutton Beauty, A B Howard & Son 50c; Howard's Bay State, A B Howard & Son 50c; Northern Spy, A B Howard & Son 50c, W F Cooley 25c; Baldwin, A B Howard & Son 50c, W F Cooley 25c; McClellan, A B Howard & Son 25c, Wm Wheeler of Ludlow 25c; Red Astrachan, A B Howard & Son 50c; Golden Sweet, A B Howard & Son 25c; Sweet Bough, A B Howard & Son 50c; Red Astrachan, A B Howard & Son 50c; Crabaskea, A B Howard & Son 25c; Fallawater, A B Howard & Son 50c; Lady Sweet, A B Howard & Son 50c; Yellow Newton, A B Howard & Son 50c; Green Newton, A B Howard & Son 50c; Red Sweet, A B Howard & Son 25c; Yellow Transparent, A B Howard & Son 50c; Jonathan, A B Howard & Son 50c; Bailey's Sweet, A B Howard & Son 50c; Peck's Pleasant, O A Parent of Bondsville 50c, A B Howard & Son 50c; Porter, W B Marsh 50c, E S Kitteridge of Spencer 25c; Seek-no-further, W F Thayer 50c, C P Bolles 25c; Arctic, W F Thayer 50c; Red Bietzheimer, W F Thayer 50c; Senator, W F Thayer 25c; Wolf River, W F Thayer 50c; Arkansas Black Twig, W F Thayer 25c; Delicious, W F Thayer 50c; Akin Red, W F Thayer 25c; Scot's Winter, W F Thayer 25c; McIntosh, O A Parent 50c. Collection of Pears, A B Howard & Son 2.50, Allen E. Shepard 1.50 Single varieties—Sheldon A B Howard & Son 50c, William H Marsh 25c; Keiffer, William H Marsh 50c, J K Butler 25c; Clangean, A B Howard & Son 50c, W H Marsh 25c; Anjou, W F Thayer 50c, W H Marsh 25c; Buffum, W H Marsh 50c, A B Howard & Son 25c; Louise Bonne de Jersey, F D Rogers 50c, A B Howard & Son 25c; Bartlett, A B Howard & Son 50c, F D Rogers 25c; Howell, Mrs Bessie Jenks of Three Rivers 50c, J K Butler 25c; Indian Queen, J K Butler 25c; Seckel, W F Thayer 50c, A B Howard & Son 25c; Swan's Orange, A B Howard & Son 50c, W F Thayer 25c; Bosc, W F Thayer 25c; Idaho, Mrs Bessie Jenks

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Prof. Clifford Lord, hypnotist, will give an entertainment in Union Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Plante and son Noah left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Montreal, Can.

Part of the machinery in No. 2 mill shut down at 5 in the afternoon during the week on account of installing a new dynamo.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., has been the guest of his brother, Daniel J. Sullivan of Harvey avenue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ford have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to housekeeping in the Sullivan cottage in the upper village.

Five cases of diphtheria have been reported to the board of health. None of the victims are seriously ill, having the malady in a light form. All are pupils in the grammar school building.

Peter F. Cahill, Timothy Sullivan and Martin F. Hurley went to Greenfield this week as delegates from St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society to the Springfield diocesan union convention.

There was a large attendance at the chicken-pie supper given by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening. Many were in attendance from the villages. All who attended speak highly of the service given them by the ladies of the church, who have an enviable reputation along this line.

THREE RIVERS.

Barber—Gossilen.

A pretty wedding took place Monday morning in St. Anne's church, when Miss Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber, was united in marriage to Arthur Gossilen of Chicopee Falls, Rev. L. Geoffrey performing the ceremony and officiating at the nuptial mass. The bride was attired in a white lace gown and wore a wreath of flowers on her head. She was attended by Miss Emma Barber of Three Rivers and Edward Gervais of Pawtucket, R. I., was best man. During the service Edward Riley of Ware sang several selections. The bride was a member of the "Children of Mary," the members of which organization, dressed in white, formed two lines, through which the couple passed in going from the hack to the church. Friends were present from Nashua, N. H., Chicopee, Chicopee Falls, Indian Orchard and Springfield. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs Gossilen will live in Chicopee Falls.

W. J. Cole spent Wednesday in Suffield, Ct.

Samuel Mason is visiting his brother in North Dana.

George LaFortune of Fitchburg visited relatives in town Sunday.

Peter Smart of St. Albans, Vt., has accepted a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Towne of Worcester visited at the home of Mrs. H. D. Geer the middle of the week.

Miss Jessie Harrigan of Springfield is visiting at the home of Miss Edith Rogers on the Belchertown road.

Friends of Doria Hebert will be pleased to learn that he is on the road to recovery and will soon be able to be about.

Mrs. Celia Barber of Nashua, N H, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs James Barber on Bourne street the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Gates started last Saturday for Ireland, her former home, where she will stay a short time, returning again to Three Rivers.

Henry Reed received a painful injury to his left foot the first of last week. He is employed as a machiuist in the Palmer Mill, and while making repairs a heavy weight slipped and fell on his foot, crushing it badly. He is now able to be around.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie will take as his Sunday morning theme, "Jesus Christ's Commission to Men." This sermon is especially adapted to men, and all men are invited to be present. The evening service will be a praise service. The subject for next Thursday evening's prayer meeting is, "The Fruits of Life Acceptable to God Man."

The Men's League of the U. E. church held its annual meeting in the vestry of the church Tuesday night. A buffet lunch was served before the business meeting; Royce of Palmer catered. Dr. Merrick of Springfield gave a short talk to the men, then Rev. Mr. Brewer of Palmer was called upon and responded by praising the men of the league for the interest that was shown by the league members present at the meetings. At the business meeting A. W. Warriner was elected president; J. E Allen, vice president; A. C. Abare, secretary and treasurer.

BONDSVILLE.

F. E. Davis entertained W. A. Saymor of Boston a few days ago.

Miss Katie and Miss Lulu Shea visited friends in Ludlow Sunday.

Miss Elsie Alden is substituting for a teacher in Monson Academy.

Mrs. F. B. Derby and Mrs. J. C Hall of Springfield were guests yesterday of Mrs. F. E Albro.

Daniel T. O'Connor was a guest of friends in Ware over Sunday.

Thomas Fitzgerald of Chicopee visited Sunday with Michael Donohue.

Mrs. John Campbelle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Thomas Grantield of Fall River is visiting at the home of Patrick Austin.

Will Davis spent Sunday with his brother, F. K. Davis in Springfield.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham is expected home to-day for a short visit.

T. J. Clifford of Springfield visited his mother, Mrs. Patrick Clifford Sunday.

Mrs. E. Randall of Greenwich spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs F. E Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Superneau visited friends in Indian Orchard Sunday and Monday.

Miss Hannah O'Connor of Three Rivers was a guest Sunday of Miss Kate Quirk.

Mrs. Frank Lamb and Mrs. Harry Randall spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Felix Pillon of Detroit is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Edward Laccas

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings

Mrs. Clara Piper and Miss Dorothy Piper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morse Friday.

W. D. Rose and Guy LaFleur of Chicopee visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brothers.

Miss Grace Felch of Springfield visited Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Elsie Woolard.

Miss Ellen Sullivan and niece, Julia Lusty, spent Sunday with relatives in Thompsonville.

Mrs. Michael J. Sullivan and daughter Mary Catherine were guests of Springfield friends recently.

Mrs. Oliver Shannon and Mrs. E. Wakefield of Springfield were guests Tuesday of W. H. Morse.

F E. Davis has installed new machinery this week in his repair shop under Clark & Hastings' market.

Miss Geneva Billings was a guest the first of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Delaurieher are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Miss Mae Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Quirk were home over Sunday from Westfield Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald visited Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Catherine Moynahan.

Frank Lamb, while working in Potter's sawmill yard, found a branch of large black berries Monday.

Alvertus Morse has returned to his home in Ludlow after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Ludlow visited the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor.

Miss Nellie Shea's school took first prize as a whole for flower gardening at the Belchertown fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan of Monson were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, a few days ago.

Miss Marion Albro returned Sunday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hall of Westminster street, Springfield.

Mrs. Margaret Donovan visited her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Bowler of Northampton, the middle of the week.

Mrs. John Sullivan of Amherst visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald of Main street.

Arthur Fanteaux and son Seward of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Fanteanx, over Sunday.

S. J. Moulton of Brookfield and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Lupien preached in Warren Methodist church Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. John Bowler.

Mrs. R. L. Bond and Mrs. Andrew Cordner, who have been spending a few days in Boston, have returned home.

Mrs. Jennie Spillane Sr. and daughter Jennie of Willimantic, Ct., visited her son, Jerry Spillane Jr., over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Woolard went Sunday to Springfield, where she will be a guest for a week of her friend, Miss Grace Felch.

Mrs. Ina Cullen and her cousin, Miss Regina Bessette, have returned after a brief visit in Indian Orchard and Springfield.

Mrs. F. W. Lyon and son Raymond of Shelburne Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and son Gordon were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Davis in Granby Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Castledine received first prize for dairy butter at the Palmer Fair. Walter Mansfield took second prize on apples.

Mrs. Michael Griffin of Brockton returned to her home Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Timothy Sullivan and family.

Rev. John Bowler of Warren occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday. The chalk talk which he gave to the Sunday school was much enjoyed.

Miss Bridget Griffin, accompanied by her friend, Miss Alice Cullen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin over Sunday. The young ladies are students at the Westfield Normal school.

The ninth grade of the grammar school has elected the following officers: President, William Collins; vice president, William Brown; secretary, Katie Kennedy; treasurer, Andrew Sullivan. The class colors are white and gold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E Hillman and son, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, last week, returned to their home in Lynn Saturday accompanied by their little daughter Doris, who has been spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. E G Childs and daughter, Miss Grace, who have been in Vermont for the past 10 days, returned home Monday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart went Saturday to the same place and accompanied them home in Mr. Child's touring car.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of Worcester have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chapman of North street.

Mrs. Herbert E. Davis entertained a party of young people at her home on West Main street Saturday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond have returned from their wedding trip and have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman.

BELCHERTOWN.

Annual Fox Hunt.

The fifth annual fox meet of the New England fox hunters' club is to be held from October 25 to 30. The Park View hotel is to be the headquarters, and preparations are being made for the reception of the club. The president of the club is C. S. Davis of New Haven, Ct. The past president, R. D. Perry, has consented to give the club members and their guests a talk on his experiences during the three trips he took with Dr. Cook and Comdr. Perry to the Arctic. Tuesday morning, the 25th, F. H. Simonds, master, will sound the horn of welcome at sunrise. J. W. Jackson, through whose instrumentality the club met at Belchertown, has received many letters, the writers expressing their intention of attending what promises to be the largest meet in the history of the club.

Peeso—Conkey.

The marriage of Miss Bertha M. Peeso, daughter of E. R. Peeso, and Harry W. Conkey took place yesterday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev Mr. Hale officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, with no attendants. Both Mr. and Mrs. Conkey are well known in town, having formerly lived here. Mr. Conkey is engaged in business in Athol, for which place they left in an automobile after the ceremony.

Mrs. Chapman has returned to Boston after being the guest of the Misses Barton and Ferry.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Kendall this afternoon at 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crewe of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Middletown, N. Y, and Misses Minnie and Mattie Clarke of Prescott are guests at the home of Mrs. F. B Purdy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill E Williams announce the marriage of their daughter, Leona M., to Samuel Milton Pember in Springfield Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Pember will be at home November 15 at their home on College avenue, Springfield.

T. J. Parsons of Hadley, formerly of Belchertown, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Parsons has never missed one of the 54 exhibits, and was at the first meeting, being one of the nine men who met on the organization of the farmers' and mechanics' club in 1855

Mrs Addison Bartlett received news of the death of her oldest brother, Alonzo Bardwell, 72, at Boston Friday. The funeral and burial were in Boston Monday at 2 p. m. Mr. Bardwell was a native of Belchertown, and besides his immediate family in Boston, he leaves a sister and a brother and their families, all of Belchertown

Mrs. Celia Walker has made several gifts to the Historical society rooms, one a milkmaid's yoke made of wood and found on the Jonas Holland place, and another a cattle show report dating back to the fourth annual exhibition of the Belchertown agricultural association. Nearly all of those on the list of judges at that time are dead.

The Holland club held the first meeting of the season Tuesday with Mrs. H. R. Gould. The program of the evening was in charge of Mrs. E. H. Dyer and was an interesting one. The subject of the evening was "Domestic Science," and several interesting papers were read. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Samuel Allen and the program will be in charge of Miss M. E. King.

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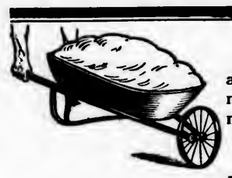
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Not Afraid.

Personal courage invests its owner with a protection beyond that afforded by outside forces. An illustration of this is recorded by General William F Draper in his "Recollections of a Varied Career," where he gives this incident:

In 1864 Colonel Daniels of the Seventh Rhode Island became unpopular with some of his command, and a rumor spread that he would be shot at the next engagement. He heard of it. It was customary when guns had been loaded for some time to have them discharged into some convenient bank, and Colonel Daniels took advantage of this. Marching his regiment out with loaded rifles, he faced them toward a suitable elevation, and, taking position on the top of it and in front of them as at dress parade, he gave the commands, "Ready!" "Aim!" "Fire!" and the pieces were discharged.

Needless to say, any man could have shot him with little danger of discovery, and, needless to say, also, none of them did. There were no more threats of that kind in his regiment.

Europe's Dirtiest Town.

All travelers should shun Borzslaw, in Galicia—"the back of Europe"—truthfully called the dirtiest place in Europe. It is the oil trade center and is decidedly not beautiful. In the main street all the houses have been built on mine refuse, and most of them have sunk below the level of the street. In fact, there is not a solid brick or stone building in the whole of the town, and many of the houses are in a state of partial or entire collapse. Unrefined petroleum is everywhere. It gets into everything—food and clothing—and the atmosphere reeks of it. Along one side of the main street is a raised wooden pavement, and beneath it is an oily ditch. Borzslaw's main waterway is a narrow, sluggish, oily stream. On its banks the town's refuse is cast, and the market booths are erected alongside, while the local washerwomen—though from external appearances one would judge that laundresses did not exist there at all—do their washing in its oily depths.

Got Too Familiar.

A story told of Justice Brewer concerns a trip he made to his old home in Kansas, accompanied by Mrs Brewer. In Washington a justice of the supreme court is spoken of as "Mr Justice," and that is the title Mrs Brewer always has heard. When they reached Chicago, however, the "Mr." was dropped and the jurist was referred to as "Justice Brewer." At Omaha some old friends called him "David J.," and when they crossed the Kansas line some former neighbors referred to him as "David."

"Let's go home," suggested Mrs. Brewer.

"Why?" asked the justice.

"Because, dear," Mrs. Brewer replied, "I am afraid if we go any farther they will be calling you 'Davie.'" —Cleveland Leader.

The Old Roman Ballot.

The ballot was first introduced into Rome in the second century B. C. This was the real Australian ballot. The voter received a sort of wooden slate covered with wax on which the names of all the candidates were scratched. He made holes in the wax opposite those of his choice and dropped his tablet in the box. After the downfall of the Roman republic popular government took a long sleep, and there was little use for a ballot till quite modern times.

The Doctor's Question

Some Advice Against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Physics.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with waste matter and causes accumulation of gases which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

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EAST BRIMFIELD.

Misses Jeanette and Sarah Locke of Willimantic, Ct., have been recent visitors at the home of J. W. Locke.

Miss Anna Hines of Wales spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maude Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Slater of Snellville were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Fiskdale were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O Smith Sunday.

WARREN.

G. Walter Field of Newport, N. H., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs James Miller.

Mrs. William P. Robbins has gone to Clifton, N. J., where she will spend the winter with her son, William Robbins.

Dr. Myron A. Warriner of Bridgeport, Ct., is the guest of his brother, Alfred A Warriner and family on East road.

The annual meeting of King Solomon Royal Arch chapter was held Tuesday evening in Masonic hall, and the following officers were elected: High priest, John B. Canfield; king, Joseph G. Hastings; scribe, Herbert R Burroughs; treasurer, Henry S. Howe; secretary, Charles D. Perkins; C. of H, Elmer A. Lincoln; P. S., Edgar J. Buck; R A. C, Edward M. Houghton. The officers will be installed the 26th, when District Deputy High Priest Frederick Sampson and suite of Worcester will make their annual visit.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Theodore Gehu has been visiting relatives in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Miss Mary F. Gibbons spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Brookline.

Mrs Agnes McCaw of South Manchester, Ct., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R Coote.

C. W. Chapin was called to Brooklyn, N. Y., by the death of his brother the first of the week.

Mrs. Jennie Thayer has returned to Philadelphia, after spending a month in town with relatives.

Fales Newhall of Wesleyan University has been stopping a few days at the home of Mrs. L. G. Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brown and daughter of Hartford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Alden in East Wilbraham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy and daughter Dorothy have returned from Plattsburg, N. Y., where they have been guests of his parents.

Royal D. Butler, 60, a former resident of Wilbraham, died in the Wesson hospital in Springfield Monday night after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held in East Wilbraham chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 and burial was in East Wilbraham cemetery.

Mabel E., the seven-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClelland, died suddenly at their home Tuesday morning of inflammation of the stomach and bowels, after an illness of about 36 hours. The child was in the best of health apparently until Sunday, when she was taken suddenly ill. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Springfield.

At a meeting of Grace Union church Monday evening these officers were elected: Clerk, Earl M Scott; treasurer, H. W Cutler; superintendent of Sunday school, Earl M. Scott; assistant superintendent, Irving C. Greene; superintendent of home department, Mrs. W. F. Berry; organist, Miss Gertrude A. Chase; standing committee for three years, Mrs. H. W. Cutler; ushers, Arnold Greene, Chester Bell and Albert Scott.

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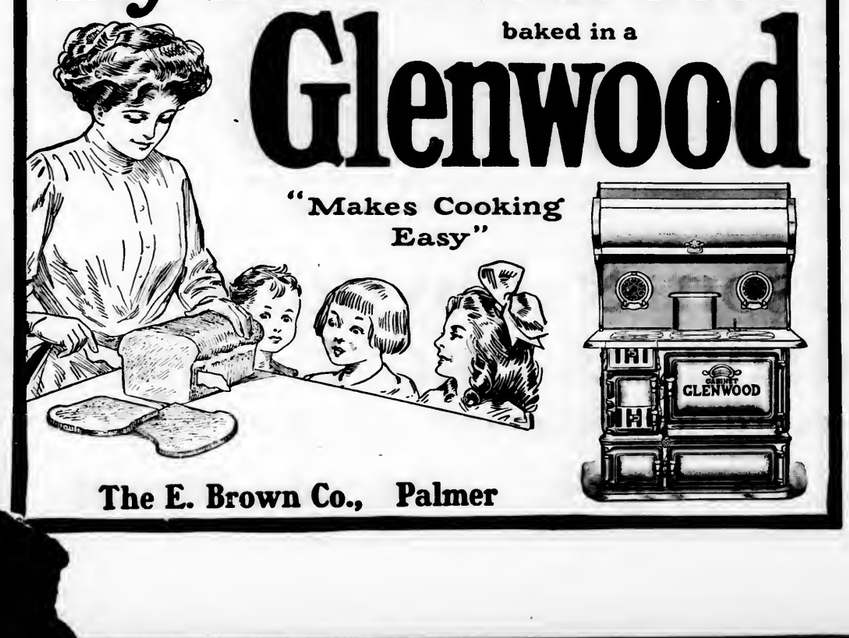
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Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters.
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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Holden's Old Store, Bondsville, Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, from 6.30 to 7.30 p. m.; at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, from 7.15 to 8.15 p. m.; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, Oct. 23, from 12 m to 10 p. m, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1909, and of correcting the list of voters.

See that your name is on the Voting List of your town; if not there, call at the office of the Board of Registrars on the days above mentioned, and be registered, or you cannot vote. Bring with you a certificate from the assessors or a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes showing that you have been assessed a poll tax as a resident of the Town of Palmer.

All persons whose names are stricken from the voters' lists for any lawful reason, will, before they can again have their names placed upon said lists, be required to register their names at the time hereinbefore stated in like manner as new voters

Naturalized Citizens presenting themselves for registration must bring their naturalization papers with them.

If a qualified voter of this town whose name was on the voters' list last year, and who has been assessed for the current year, finds after the close of registration that his name is not placed on the voters' list of the current year, by reason of having been omitted by clerical error or mistake, he may, upon personal application, have his name placed upon the voting list, or, if application be made on the day of election, he may have a certificate to vote.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, October 23, 1909, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Perlin Truden, late of Hampden, in said County, deceased, intestate

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Leonard B. Alberty of Palmer in said County of Hampden, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the third day of November, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or by delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Burlingame Hold Open House and Are Visited by Many Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Burlingame, with many of their friends, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Monday afternoon and evening at their pleasant home on Baptist Hill in Palmer. A large number of friends were present during the day, and all were royally entertained. The rooms were prettily decorated with autumn leaves and flowers under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Talmadge of Springfield, the scheme being white and yellow. Roses and cut flowers presented by friends were in great abundance. Mrs J. F. Holbrook of Palmer was mistress of ceremonies, and much of the success of the occasion was due to her management; she was assisted by Mrs. Talmadge, Miss Lottie Moore and Mrs. Nora Thayer. Numerous gifts were left the couple as reminders of the happy occasion, among them being gold, silver and paper money, cut class, crockery, linen, etc. Refreshments were served, and there was singing by Mrs Ursulia Stowe of Palmer 90 years old, who with Mrs Susan Hitchcock of East Longmeadow, 84, a former resident of Baptist Hill, were the two oldest persons present. Mr. Burlingame also sang several of his favorite songs Letters of congratulation and tokens of love were received from California, Seattle, Boston, Fulton, Rochester and other places in New York state, Springfield, Wilbraham, Merrick, Ware, Southampton and Worcester, Mass, Togus, Me, and Providence, R. I.



Mr. Burlingame was born in Wilbraham June 30, 1832 the son of Lowrey and Almira Cleveland Burlingame. Mrs Burlingame was born in Three Rivers April 2, 1841, the daughter of Levi and Mary Calkins Shaw. They were married October 18, 1859, by Rev. E. Hayden Watrous. The couple have a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Strickland, living in Rochester, N Y.; also a son, Fred, of Springfield. They have many grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Lawrence Dean Burlingame Jr. of Springfield. Mr. Burlingame has owned and occupied the farm on which they now live for 54 years. The couple are well preserved for people of their age, and enjoyed to the full the gathering on Monday.

Officers Make Raid in Holland.

Officers from the town of Holland made a surprise call Sunday at a house on the Fiskdale road about a mile and a half from the center of the town, and arrested two men and three women found there. The raid was in charge of Officers Blodgett and Howlett, and was made on information furnished them some time before. Before the officers left the place a number of visitors arrived and by their statements left no question of the character of the place. The five were arraigned in the district court in Palmer Monday morning. Peter Lavene was fined $50 for keeping a common nuisance, and George S. Gearin, Alice M. Abbott, Mary A. Murphy and Sadie Demars were fined $20 each for being idle and disorderly persons. All paid.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Lottie Roper of Holland is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bump.

Miss M. S. Dunham is able to be out of doors after having been ill since February.

Mrs. G. A. Stanger and daughter Olga returned home Wednesday after a four-weeks' vacation in Hartford, Ct.

Hunting season is on and quite a number have secured their licenses. There are more birds this year than last.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne celebrated the 55th anniversary of their wedding Sunday. Only the home circle were present.

The Belchertown creamery company have voted to pay 38 cents a pound for September butter fat. This is the highest price ever paid.

The total number of vehicles from the 10th to the 16th over the state road was 2460. Over 1100 were recorded the day of the fair, one out of 10 being automobiles.

The board of selectmen were notified Saturday of a suspected case of diphtheria in South Belchertown, but upon investigation found only a bad case of sore throat. The premises were fumigated, however, and every precaution taken.

The town authorities have been digging a well on the school house grounds at the Center school, which fills a long-felt need. For years the pupils have had to go to neighboring pumps for a supply, and the water question was becoming a serious one.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. H. M. Jepson; vice president, Mrs. D. F. Shumway; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Kendall; directors, Mrs. Abbie Walker, Mrs. A. C. Cutting, Mrs. H. M. Fishburn, Mrs. Lou Bridgman, Mrs. Jefferson Clough.

Mrs. Charles L. Walker was tendered a reception Monday evening by the Woman's Relief Corps at their fair in the Baptist church. There was a large attendance of the members of the Grand Army, honorary members and their wives and members of the Relief Corps Remarks were made by N. W. Farrar and Deacon Nelson Randall. A handsome handkerchief case filled with handkerchiefs was presented to Mrs. Walker. Refreshments were served during the evening.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

John E. Ferrell Dies From Natural Causes During the Night.

John Erwin Ferrell, 58, well known in Palmer, was found dead in his bed at his home in Blanchardville Monday morning, it being evident that he had been dead some time. Mr. Ferrell was ill Sunday with indigestion, but the attack was not considered serious and he was no worse when he retired for the night. In the morning, when the family arose, it was found that he had died during the night from the effects of an apoplectic shock. Mr. Ferrell was a native of Brimfield where he was born May 8, 1851, his parents being Theodore and Eliza Shaw Ferrell; his entire life had been spent in this immediate vicinity, the greater part of it on the old Ferrell farm near West Brimfield. Besides a widow he leaves one daughter, Mildred. The funeral was held this afternoon, with burial in the Brimfield cemetery.

WARE.

Spencer—Person.

The marriage of Miss Effie Martha, oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. A. Spencer, and Flynn Russell Person of Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin F. Person of Leominster, took place in the chapel of the East Congregational church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the presence of nearly 300 friends and relatives. The chapel and the parlors in the rear, where the reception was held, were prettily decorated by friends of the bride. The bridal party entered from a rear room of the chapel by one of the west doors to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march played by Miss Florence Naylor. The ushers were Earl R. Person of Leominster, a brother of the groom, and Bernard W. Southworth of Ware. The bridesmaids, who were next in line, were Miss Agnes Daua of Providence, R I., a classmate of the bride at Wellesley, and Miss Grace M. Spencer, a sister of the bride. They wore gowns of white point d'esprit over silk and carried large pink chrysanthemums. The maid of honor was another sister, Miss Bertha M. Spencer, whose gown was pale green silk. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and asparagus ferns. The bride, who entered with her father, wore a gown of white crepe de chine, made in princess style, and trimmed with old lace. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The bride was met at the platform by the groom, attended by the best man, J. Whitman Vining of Brockton. Rev. George B. Hatch performed the ceremony, the double ring service being used. After the marriage the bridal party, with the parents of the bride and groom, received the guests. Guests were present from Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Northampton, Pittsfield, Greenfield, Barre, Maynard, Wellesley, Hadley, Leominster, Philadelphia, Pa., Warren, O, New Lebanon, N. Y., and Woodstock, Vt. The catering was done by Hughes of Springfield. After the reception the younger of the guests enjoyed dancing until 12 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, with music furnished by an orchestra. Mr. and Mrs Person left late in the evening for a wedding trip of about 10 days. Upon their return they will live on Prospect street. Mr. Person is a druggist, who had been in the store in Springfield of John D. Smith for some time before buying two years ago last April the store of Mr. Smith in Ware. He is the worthy patron of Star of Eden chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, treasurer of the Ware Golf Club and active in the social life of the town. The bride is a popular young lady in town. She graduated from the high school in 1904 and from Wellesley College in 1908. Last year she taught in Hopkins Academy in Hadley.

Death of George E. Winslow.

George E. Winslow, 88, died Sunday morning at 8 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Gibbs, on the Palmer road. He had been in failing health for some time, death being due to old age. Mr. Winslow was born in Barnard, Vt., December 9, 1820, and went to Ware to live when about 14. He carried on a wheelwright's shop on West street for a long time, but left Ware 30 years ago and until within six years had been away from the town most of the time, staying in Springfield, Ill., for a while. The last six years he had lived with his daughter and two years ago Mr. Gibbs moved from his farm near Gibbs crossing to a house nearer Palmer, which stands partly in each town. Mr. Winslow's wife died some years ago and he leaves two sons, George H of Washington, D. C., and Joseph W. of Lyon, besides his daughter. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday morning and was private. Rev. W. C. Townsend officiated and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph P. Callahan on the Gilbertville road.

Mrs Susan Ross has sold her home on West Main street to John W. Lambert. Mrs. Ross is staying for the present in Worcester, but will return to Ware later.

Star of Eden chapter Eastern Star met in Masonic hall Monday evening, several candidates being initiated. The chapters in Palmer, Enfield and Belchertown had been invited and there was a large attendance. District Deputy Grand Matron Addie M. Ezekiel of Palmer, with suite, made an official visit. Lunch was served in Grand Army hall at the close of the meeting.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following local business was among that transacted:

Administration granted in the estate of—Jennie A. Whitaker, late of Hampden, Freelon Q. Ball of Monson executor.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Ora B. Skinner of Monson; James Smith, late of Monson.

DWELLING RANSACKED.

Thoroughly Searched While the Owner Was Absent.

DRAWERS, TRUNKS, BOXES EMPTIED

But Nothing Missing So Far as Known. Roomer Loses Revolver. Work of Tramp, Probably.

The home of Mrs. Mary D. Deland on the Warren road, known as the "Munger" place, was ransacked by burglars during her absence from home some time last week. Mrs. Deland had been away and on returning found that every portion of the house had been ransacked. Drawers, boxes, trunks, every receptacle which might possibly hold an article of value, had been emptied of its contents but nothing was missing. From the room of George B. Roby, who rooms in the house, a revolver was taken, but a gold watch and other valuables were left. The work is thought to have been that of tramps, as two strange men were seen about the place during the day and late in the afternoon.

GUILTY OF LARCENY.

Ware Man Arrested For Stealing Cloth From Gilbert's Mill.

Four search warrants were served by the police Wednesday night under the direction of Chief Maurice Fitzgerald, and a quantity of cloth supposed to have been taken from the mills of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company was recovered. Three of the warrants were served at the same time in different parts of the town, and from information secured by the officers at one of the places the fourth warrant was procured for a search of the house occupied by Arthur S Moulson on South street, near the mill. As a result Moulson was arrested, a piece of cloth seven yards long being found at his house, which he admitted was taken from the Gilbert mills; Moulson worked in the dye-house for some time. It was stated at the house of Albert Trela on Clifford avenue that Moulson had been selling cloth at 50 cents a yard, and at another place searched by the police on Vernon street it was stated that Moulson had been giving away goods which had been made into garments. Seven or eight garments, made out of the mill cloth, were taken from the house of B. Milos and one short piece of brown cloth was found at the house of John Izyk on Water street, which the occupants said they had bought in the counting room of the office. Moulson did not secure bail, and was arraigned in the court yesterday morning on a charge of larceny. He pleaded guilty. Attorney George D. Storrs appeared for the Commonwealth and asked that the case be continued until to-day for sentence, pending an investigation of the police. Antoni Alszayca was arrested in Springfield late yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with receiving stolen property. The complaint was sworn out yesterday morning following the arraignment of Arthur G. Moulson, and it is claimed by the police that the man under arrest has been buying the cloth which Moulson admits taking from the George N Gilbert Manufacturing Company.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Deacon and Mrs. Nelson Randall observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening, when they were given a surprise visit by about 100 of their friends. A purse of gold was presented by Selectman E. E Sargent, to which both Mr. and Mrs. Randall responded. Rev. Mr. Eno offered a brief prayer, after which refreshments were served. The Belchertown orchestra of 20 pieces furnished music during the evening. Mr. Randall is the son of Chester Randall, and was born in Belchertown 82 years ago, having spent most of his life there. For 50 years he has been an active member of the Baptist church, contributing largely to its support, and with his wife, also a member, a large factor in the social life of the church. For 20 years he was almost continuously chairman of the board of selectmen. Mrs. Randall, who was Miss Julia Tabor, was born in Chicopee Falls, the daughter of Solomon Tabor, and is 77 years old. She was married to Deacon Randall by Rev. Mr. Fay, 50 years ago pastor of the Baptist church. There were three sons, one of whom died in the West a short time ago, Albert, who with his wife resides in West Springfield, and Eugene, who with his family lives on the Randall farm in the south part of Belchertown.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Fred Spaight and son James have returned after spending the summer in England.

Miss Hazel Bolles of Mt. Holyoke College entertained a party of nine college friends at her home recently.

Miss Mary E Howard, organist at the First Congregational church, has returned from a several-weeks' absence and presided at the organ as usual Sunday.

Luther Gilbert of Minnesota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Gilbert, formerly of Wilbraham, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bruer and son of South Main street.

Miss Mabel Bodurtha was given a linen shower one evening last week by the Maple street social club, in anticipation of her approaching marriage.

The World Wide Study Club will meet at the home of Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins to-morrow afternoon at 3. Prof. Mary Currier will lecture on "The American Voice" Miss Currier was professor of vocal culture in Wellesley college for 20 years.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Francis Wall has returned to her home here after spending the summer in Worcester.

Frank A. Fuller and Raymond Fuller returned to-day from a several days' stay in New York.

Mrs. P. J. Fleming and daughter of Elmhurst, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tripp and son of Springfield have been spending the week with Mrs. Tripp's sister, Mrs. Frank Fuller.

An evening school was opened in one of the rooms of the village schoolhouse last Friday evening, with an enrolment of 27 pupils. Miss Poland, superintendent of schools, has been appointed general superintendent, with Miss Titcomb assistant. At present the work will be divided into two classes, manual training, which will be in charge of Mr. Thayer of Springfield, and a sewing class, to which Mrs. J. M. Perry has offered her services. Later on it is expected that a class in physical culture will be started.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Oct. 20, 1909.

It looks very much as if the contest in the coming session of the Legislature in support of the pending taxation amendment to the constitution were under way at the present hour. That, at least, is the plausible interpretation of the session, in the state house, this afternoon, of the special commission on taxation, consisting of ex-Gov. Bates, Tax Commissioner Trefry and Bank Commissioner Chapin. Some of the leading combatants in this chronic fight were on hand and the side of those who would put the screws on to the utmost extent was represented by the familiar Major Henry Winn, who formerly lived in Buckland and as a senator from Franklin county, and then moved east and rose to be mayor of Malden and has always been a foremost champion of the double doomage system of taxation. The leading figure on the other side, the side which favors the amendment, was Prof. Charles J. Bullock of Harvard. He was the leading member of the special taxation commission of 1907, and is a tax expert probably equal in ability and education to any in the state. He asked questions of witnesses and it looked as if the principal speakers had been brought there to-day by him.

First on the list was Lawson Purdy, the president of the board of assessors of New York city. What he said was strongly against our system of taxation, whereby we are obliged to tax all property at a uniform rate under the constitution. He regarded our law as badly at fault and said that if he were a citizen of Massachusetts he should exert himself to secure a change in the constitution. Perhaps as significant testimony as any which he gave was that relating to Ohio, where since 1846, they have had one of the most drastic laws it is possible to put on the books. Out there it is a criminal offense for a property owner not to make a voluntary return of his property subject to taxation, and a person can be imprisoned for failure to do it. At times they have spurts of enforcing the law, but they failed and the effect of the law has been to reduce steadily the proportion of personal property which pays taxes and the law has fallen into disuse. He told of an Ohio woman school teacher who saved $1000 and asked advice how to invest it. Acting upon apparently good advice, she invested in a public bond of $1000, paying 5 per cent. When the blank for return of taxable property was put before her to fill out, she made out a return of the bond of $1000. When her tax bill came, it was for $55. She protested that there must be some mistake, but, no, the rate was 5 and ½ per cent. So she said: "I'll blow in that $1000," and she did, spending it for a trip to Europe, for she could not afford to pay all her income and $5 a year over for the privilege of holding the bonds.

The testimony of Mr. Purdy was strongly in favor of such an amendment as is proposed for Massachusetts, permitting the classification of property for taxation. It is done in New York. No shares of any corporation, whether domestic or foreign are taxed in that state, except bank stock. No corporation property can be taxed in the state unless it is situated in the state. This system works very well. Another speaker was Judge Oscar Leser, of the court of appeals in Baltimore. The tax system of Maryland was mentioned by Mr. Purdy, as it has been mentioned previously in this contest, as exceedingly favorable to getting taxes out of personal property, for it is the so-called three mill tax and the people do not dodge it as they dodge our stringent laws for the discovery of taxable personal property. A very strong case was made out at the hearing for the pending amendment.

This week the political grapple has become firmly established by the leaders of the political parties. With the advent of the Republican speakers, the situation has changed, and there is so much oratory that there is no longer any apathy, as far as the outlook is visible from the party headquarters. Republicans tell about their great meeting in Worcester Monday night and their hallfull in New Bedford last night and are congratulating themselves on the publication of the Foss request to Gov. Draper to veto the eight hour bill. This is offset by the reports which the Democrats bring in from their trip in the western part of the state. Pittsfield, they admit, gave the party a frost, but saving that, they are well satisfied, and they tell here to-day of the open air rally in Ware yesterday noon and at West Brookfield in the afternoon, when Vahey and Foss talked to crowds, and then, in last night's rallies where the halls were full, especially in Marlboro. One of the incidents of the week has been the speech of Editor Langtry of the Springfield Union, at the dinner of the Republican editorial association Monday afternoon, trying to arouse the Republicans to the danger of the election of Vahey. The dinner was given by the Republican state committee to the editors and Gov. Draper and Secretary Groves were there to hear the alarms of the Springfield editor. As he related the matter afterward, he made a mathematical demonstration of the probability that Vahey will win, but, as he said, he cannot really bring himself to believe his own figures, for his inner consciousness refuses to believe that Draper can be defeated. At the same time he believes that the labor vote against the Governor will be large and that there are Republican scoreheads who will do what they can to defeat him.

There has been a visitor at the state house to-day with the information that there are many voters of Vahey's own class in race and religion who will not vote for him. What the evidence is for such a statement, which is quite improbable on its face, is not disclosed.

On Monday evening there was held a meeting, the continued part of which will go on this evening. It is by the independent Republicans' British American Association and aims to promote the election of Vahey and Foss. At the meeting both Catholics and Protestants were present, so that there is no division on religious lines, as there has been in former British American movements. The issue of reciprocity with Canada has much to do with the case, and it comes from the inside of the movement that there will be many thousand votes influenced. It is expected that a public address will be issued this week. The chairman of the organization is James B. Stark, one of the foremost men of that class in the state, and the secretary is William G J. Perry of Malden.

The colored brethren have recovered from their disaffection of last year over Taft and the Brownsville affair, and are loyally supporting the Republican ticket. They will have a demonstration of their own soon.

French Canadian voters are standing by the Republicans this year. The latter part of this week John B. Dufault, the secretary of the French Canadian Republican

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

WATER IS VERY LOW.

Supply in Water Company's Reservoir Falling Fast; Very Little on Hand.

Report was made to Chief Summers last evening by individuals who had made an investigation, of a scarcity of water in the reservoirs of the Palmer Water Company. The report was so alarming, and the conditions so serious, if true, that Mr. Summers and the members of the prudential committee of the fire district visited the reservoirs this forenoon. The conditions were fonnd to be fully as bad as represented. Not only is there no water (practically) in the large or storage reservoir, but that in the lower or service reservoir is at least two feet below the mark at which it is kept when there is a plentiful supply on hand. A man who has taken pains to keep tabs states that the level of the lower reservoir has fallen two feet since Tuesday night, (abont 36 hours) and that the level in the large reservoir has dropped about 16 inches in the same time. The amount in this reservoir is not enough to take into serions account, for it is a very small quantity in the angle at the lower end, barely sufficient to cover the pipe through which the lower reservoir is snpplied. In the opinion of Chief Snmmers and the prndential committee, should there be a serions fire—one which would demand as many streams as could be brought to bear for an hour or more—there would not be water enongh to fill the pipes at the end of that time.

The Palmer Water Company, on being questioned, states that the railroads were notified a week ago to begin pumping water to their tanks, usually supplied by the water company. The C. V. road began last evening; the B. and A. has been working on its pump but has not yet started it; when it will be set at work is not known. In the meantime the big new tank east of the village has been shnt off, and the road has notified its engineers not to take water at Palmer nnless absolutely necessary.

The condition is a serious one. With the water falling at the rate given above, and a stream only an inch deep and three feet wide rnnning in from the brook which fnrnishes the greater part of the snppiy, a water famine is apparently near at hand unless copions rains come soon.

BIG FAIR PROFITS.

Agricultural Society Nets More Money Than Ever Before in Its History.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society was held in the Converse House Tuesday afternoon to listen to reports from committees concerning the recent fair. The reports were most flattering, showing that the fair this year had cleared a larger sum than for many years before; in fact, it is likely that the profits this year are the largest in the history of the society, although the snm cannot be definitely figured ont until all the bills are paid. The gate attendance and gross receipts were the "largest ever," but the society has spent a large snm in permanent improvements. It was voted to pay all bills at once, and the preminms as soon as they can be drawn off. Checks for both bills and preminms will be sent out by the treasurer in a very short time. Any persons who have bills against the society which have not been presented are requested to hand them at once to the secretary, L. E. Chandler. The entire matter of the finances of the society was left with the executive committee.

HIGHWAY CENSUS AGAIN.

More Teams and Less Automobiles Traveling Than Two Months Ago.

Another highway census was taken last week at the same points as the one Aug. 30—Sept. 4, at the Cooley Crossing on the Warren road, where count was made on both the Warren and the Brimfield roads, at the creamery on the Monson road and on the Springfield road just west of North Wilbraham. Only vehicles and autos were counted. The results of both are given below and a comparison is interesting.

	First count.		Last count.	
	Teams.	Autos.	Teams.	Autos
Palmer,	396	1018	459	1125
Brimfield,	175	111	314	91
Monson,	457	201	374	254
No. Wilbraham,	364	1439	390	1048
	1392	2769	1537	2518

By the above showing the nnmber of teams increased not quite 200, and the nnmber of antos dropped off about 250. Evidently the farmer has been drawing his crops to market and the weather has proved too cool for the antoists. The two totals are only 106 apart.

Foresters' Annual Ball.

The ninth annnal concert and ball of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be held in the opera honse next Friday evening, and the reputation of the organization for providing a pleasant time for its patrons insnres a generous patronage. The mnsic will be by the famons Flanagan singing orchestra of Marlboro, which has been heard here several times, always with the best of satisfaction. There will be a concert from 8 nntil 9, followed by a dancing program of twenty nnmbers. Special electric cars will run to Monson and the villages after the ball. The floor director will be John E. Learned, assisted by Walter G. St. John, Daniel Ahearn and William F. Gaffney; reception committee, C. H. Burns, T. A. Roche, J. P. Manning, D. P. Dnnn, J. P. O'Connor, M. E. Murphy; committee of arrangements, J. E. Learned, T. A. Roche, Walter St. John, Albert Ayres, D. W. Harrington, Oscar Bressette. The concert program is as follows:

March. "Gate City Guard." Herbert
Overture. "Light Cavalry." Suppe
Piccolo Solo. "Echo du Bois." Loisiau
Mr. J. J. Bradley.
Selection. "Three Twins." Hoschna
Vocal Solo. Selected.
Mr. Eugene Closson.
Finale. "Sliding Jim." Losey
Played by the "only Sliding Jim Taylor."

Bondsville Man Dies in Lockup.

Xavier Belisle, 60, of Bondsville was fonnd dead in the locknp abont 7 o'clock this morning by the janitor, James Knox Belisle was before the district conrt some time ago for drunkenness and was placed on probation; yesterday afternoon Probation Officer Cnmmings locked him np for violation of the terms of his probation. Night Officer Crimmins visited him at intervals dnring the night, and on the last call—about 4 o'clock this morning—he lay on the cot asleep. When the janitor went to the locknp about 7 he was dead. It is snpposed that he died dnring a fit, to which he was snbject at times. Medical Examiner Schneider held autopsy late this afternoon.

Electric Cars Bump — No Great Damage.

A rear-end collision between two cars on the trolley line early Tnesday evening was responsible for slight injuries to one man, a motorman of the road. The trolley express car was standing on B switch when the passenger car from Three Rivers came along and collided with it in the rear. The front vestibule of the passenger car was badly smashed and the motorman, Joseph Fornier, got a cnt on the forehead and a bruised leg, neither injnry being serious. No other person was injnred.

The little danghter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones was successfnlly operated on yesterday for throat tronble by Dr. H. C. Cheney, assisted by Dr. Capen of Monson.

Insignificant Blaze.

An alarm from box 63 on South Main street called the fire department ont about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for a blaze in a small shed adjoining a barn on the H. P. Holden estate on Fox street. Before the arrival of the apparatus the fire had been put out with chemical extinguishers, and the damage is estimated at not more than $25. The cause of the blaze is not definitely known, but is supposed to have been a combination of small boy and matches.

Nash—Bennett.

Stanley E. Bennett and Florence E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nash, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Silver Street by Rev. Frank S. Brewer of the Congregational church. Miss Iva Wiggin was bridesmaid and Herbert Nash, a brother of the bride, was best man. The groom is an employe of the Cutler Company of North Wilbraham, and a member of the Palmer Grange.

Brown—Gallup.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Fero Brown and George H. Gallnp Jr. took place at the Universalist parsonage Wednesday morning at 9, Rev. F. W. Gibbs pforming the ceremony. The only attendants were the parents of the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gallnp started on a two-weeks' trip. Mr. Gallup is head farmer at the Mass. State Hospital for Epileptics, and Miss Brown has been a nnrse in the institntion.

Boom Crashes Into Car.

The boom on a derrick nsed in the construction of the new bridge over the Quaboag river near the wire mill broke and fell on the 1 45 electric car to Springfield this afternoon, ripping the top of the car open and smashing things in general. Mrs. Wesley Provost of Three Rivers was somewhat bnised, and another woman was hnrt slightly abont the head.

F. H. Ryan of Revere is a gnest of T. J Moran of Pearl street.

P. Cody has bnilt a sizable addition to his store at Shearer's Corner.

Rodney Caryl of Bridgwater was the gnest of friends in town over Snnday.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regnlar meeting next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie M. Howe have been spending a part of the week in Boston.

Charles H. Breckenridge has returned to his home in Fitchbnrg after a visit with friends in town.

John W. Hall, who is engaged in business in Chicago, is visiting his family on South Main street.

George Ezekiel has begnn work on his new honse near the Point of Rocks, on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor and son Harold have been attending the food fair in Boston this week.

Fire alarm box 43 at the corner of Pine and Sqnier streets will be pnlled tomorrow noon for a test.

George S. Shaw and R. E. Cummings secnred a 20-pond coon as a resnlt of a hnnt last Friday night.

C. E. Fnller has been confined to his home on Sonth Main street this week by a severe attack of the grip.

The ladies of St. Pani's church held a food sale in the store of Whitcomb & Faulkner this afternoon.

A team from the Winthrop alleys in Springfield will bowl a Palmer team on Tufts' alleys this evening.

Mrs. H. W. Holbrook will entertain the Entre Nous Whist club at her home on North Main street this evening.

The addition to the high school was pnt in nse Wednesday morning, and there is now but one session of that school.

Miss Rena S. Oliver, a teacher of grade 7 in the grammar school, has resigned her position to accept one in Westboro.

C. Dnane Fuller fell from a ladder while climbing upon a load of hay last Satnrday and broke his right leg below the knee.

Several past sachems of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will attend the meetings of the great council in Boston next Thursday.

Miss Edith Swann has returned to her home on Central street after spending three weeks with her brother and family in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Northrop of Central street are planning to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wing, in the South.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief corps will celebrate its 23d anniversary November 19th. There will be a snpper and social for members only.

Willie, the 10-years-old son of William Gale, broke both bones of his right wrist yesterday afternoon by a fall while practicing pole vaulting.

The Springfield-Worcester limited trolley express car, which has been making the trip in three hours, is to be taken off November 1st.

The street railway company has had a gang of men at work this week putting in new ties on Sonth Main street, in the vicinity of Dublin street.

The fire alarm rang the engine house call Wednesday morning abont six, this being caused by the crossing of the telephone and fire alarm wires.

Undenominational services will be held every Snnday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnnt and Pleasant streets.

Mrs. Margaret Aitken of Edinbnrg, Scotland, at whose home Rev. and Mrs. F. S Brewer were entertained a year ago, has been their gnest this week.

Charles L. Day of Wilbraham and Miss Lida May Wing of Monson were married Wednesdsy evening at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Frank S. Brewer.

Miss Mary Cameron of Hillsboro, N. B., and Mrs. Samnel Marshall of Providence, R. I., have been gnests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron on Thorndike street.

Mrs. L. M. Drnry of Worcester and Mrs. James Lyman of St. Lonis, Mo., have been guests this week of Mrs. Drnry's danghter, Mrs. B. E. Loring, on Pine street.

William Whittemore, who has been employed by the Cntler Company as manager of the Miller store in Thorndike, has taken a position with the Washbnrn & Crosby Company in Fitchbnrg.

The Congregational Snnday school will be held at 2 o'clock at St. Pani's church, as nsnal Song service and C. E. prayer meeting at 7, snbject, "Why some men and women do not succeed in life."

The foreign missionary department of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held a meeting this afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Rice on Pleasant street, the snbject being "Bnrmah."

Dr. B. E. Loring spoke before the boys' clnb in St. Pani's church Monday evening, taking for his snbject "The teeth and their care." At the meeting next Monday evening Dr. S. R. Carsley will give a talk.

At a recent meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcannm in Worcester, C. H. Babcock, Past Regent of Quaboag Council of Palmer, was elected a member of the finance committee of three.

The assessors will be in session at the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall to-morrow from noon nntil 10 o'clock in the evening to assess any who may wish to vote in the coming state election but who have not been assessed.

The managers of the Palmer Fair are anxious to secure photos of scenes on the grounds during the recent fair and are willing to pay a reasonable price for the same Persons who have pictures taken either day and are willing to dispose of a print shonld see the secretary, Mr. Chandler.

The regular services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel next Snnday as follows: Morning prayer at 10 45, subject "The Father's Pleasure Concerning Christ." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7; sermon subject "The Good Shepherd." All are invited.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows recently received and accepted an invitation to visit Arctnrus lodge of Warren last evening. A large nnmber left Palmer on the 6 18 train, retnrning on the train reaching here about 2 this morning, both of which were stopped at Warren for their accommodation.

The paving of Main street is held np—more's the pity—because of a scarcity of brick, after the north side has been completed to the crosswalk between the Cross and Commercial blocks. Several carloads of brick are on the way, but their exact whereabouts is a matter of conjecture, as no trace of them can be fonnd.

C. A. Royce, while driving on Central street Tnesday evening, was thrown from the wagon by the horse stumbling on a pile of dirt left there for filling, having been removed from Main street in preparation for the paving. The horse was traveling slowly at the time, and neither Mr. Royce or the animal was injured.

A change of time will go into effect on the electric road next Thursday. The half hour cars to Springfield will be discontinued, except those leaving here at 3 45, 4 45 and 5.45 in the afternoon, all others leaving at quarter past the hour. The Monson, Bondsville and Three Rivers cars will also leave Palmer at qnarter past the hour.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs has gone to Detroit, Mich., this week, where he is attending the annnal meeting of the Universalist National convention. He is to be one of the speakers at the meeting and will take for his snbject "Snnday School Work." Mr. Gibbs is secretary of the Massachnsetts Universalist Snnday School association.

Mrs. Josie Fay Baker entertained a party of five of her consins at her home at Fay's bridge yesterday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Marcns Harris and Mrs. Moore of Stafford, Ct., Mrs. Linns Hatch of Silver street, Mrs. A. Sherman of Palmer and Mr. Holbrook. Dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in an enjoyable manner.

Master William Doyle gave a party last Satnrday evening at his home on Water street to abont forty of his Palmer and Monson friends in honor of his seventh birthday. Numerons gifts were left him as reminders of the occasion. Refreshments were served, and there was mnsic, games, and recitations by members of the party. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

A large tank of pitch, located at the lower end of Thorndike street and nsed in connection with the brick paving, canght fire Tuesday forenoon. The flames shot about ten feet in the air and the volnme of smoke was remarkable for its density and blackness. Chief Snmmers nsed a conple of the small chemical extinguishers on the blaze and extinguished it in short order.

James H. Vahey and Eugene Foss, Democratic candidates for governor and lientenant governor, were announced to appear in Palmer Monday morning at 10 30 for a call on members of the party and to give an opportnnity for meeting them. A nnmber of the party leaders assembled at the time, bnt the visitors failed to appear. The call was made Tuesday morning however.

L. H. Hatch, living in the Silver Street district of Monson, bronght to the Jonrnal office Tuesday a branch of red raspberry vine on which were a nnmber of fine ripe berries, an nnnsnal find for this season of the year. He also displayed two Arctic apples in a good state of preservation which were picked two years ago. Mr. Hatch makes a specialty of raising red raspberries for the market.

H. W. Holbrook and C. A. LeGro are walking for a few days, while their antos are nndergoing repairs. The former smashed his on the Belchertown road in an endeavor to avoid hitting a dog which the owner afterward said he wished had been killed, and the engine of Mr. LeGro's car was seriously damaged while rnnning idle by a broken part which snddenly gave way for no apparent reason.

"A living sacrifice" is the theme of the sermon next Sunday morning at St. Pani's Universalist church. The service will be a joint service, held by the Universalist and Congregational churches and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Frank S Brewer, in the absence of Rev. F. W. Gibbs. The choir of the Universalist church will furnish the music, and the offering will be the regular offering of the Universalist church.

The body of Mrs. Dolores Drain, 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street, was bronght to Palmer last evening from Skowhegan, Me., where she died on Wednesday. Word was received on Tnesday that Mrs. Drain was sick in a hospital there, and Mrs. St. John started at once for Skowhegan. The fnneral will be held to-morrow and bnrial will be in the French Catholic cemetery in Three Rivers. Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Drain leaves a brother and two sisters in Palmer.

The New England Amusement Company, lessees of the Palmer Opera House, are offering the boys and girls of Palmer, Thorndike, Three Rivers, Monson, a fine watch free for selling 25 admission tickets to the Palmer Opera House. They also offer extra special cash prizes to those who sell the most tickets on or before Satnrday, October 30 Samples of the watch can be seen and full particnlars learned by calling at the opera house any day after one o'clock. This is a fine chance for business boys to get a nice watch.

A nnmber of the business men on Main street were tnrned ont in a hurry one evening this week by a man rnshing in and exclaiming, "Come qnick; he's dead on the floor of my place and I don't want him there. Hnrry np, he's dead!" As the name given was that of a prominent business man there was a lively hnstle for the locality named. Arriving there was nothing found to warrant the claim set np, and it was soon determined that the cause of the ontcry was the same which produces pnrple alligators and yellow monkeys, sitting on nothing and making faces at the observer.

The pictnres at the Elite to-night and to-morrow will be "A Profitable Wedding," "An Obliging Friend," "The Road Agents," and "Washington Under The British Flag," the latter of which is the feature nnmber of the program, being an nnnsnally fine film. The songs, "Dublin Daises" by Albert Gonid and "I Wish Someone Wonid Fall In Love With Me," by Dennis A. Hogan. Emlie Barrangon, who has been singing at the Elite this week, has been recalled to the Nelson in Springfield and Mr. Hogan takes his place here. Mr. Hogan will also sing at the Elite next week.

An entire change of program—both pictures and vaudeville—was made at the opera house last evening, and the large audience present in spite of the storm gave ample appreciation of the bill. Tot Davin, the child actress, and James Brazel, the comedy singer, received a large share of applause. Next week there will be two big features, the Hoag family of Ware and the Dupray family of Palmer in buck, wing and clog dancing, songs, musical specialties and other acts, with change of program Thnrsday evening as nsnal. A change has been made in the time of beginning, the show now starting at 7 30 instead of 8.

District Court.

One "drnnk" was released on probation Saturday, and the case of another was continned nntil Nov. 2.

Monday morning there was an nnusnal "grist." Richard Costello of Monson was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater because of drnnkenness; he was sent up for 30 days Aug. 16 and was released Sept. 16, getting "loaded" again Oct. 16; his habits will be as regnlar—but different—for some time to come. Fred J. Cochran of Palmer was given 30 days in the house of correction, it being his second appearance in court in seven days. Robert J. Campbell lacked $6 wherewith to pay a fine and was sent np. Two others were fined $6 each and paid.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. J. M. Sheehan is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hess in Natick.

Mrs. John F. O'Leary is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J O'Leary in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The lockup in the firemen's building on Albany street has recently been newly-furnished with mattresses, blankets and tables, the work being done under the direction of John Collins, lockup keeper.

Frank Brosnahan, 39, died at his home here last Friday after a long illness. The body was taken to Ware for burial in St. William's cemetery Monday. Mr. Brosnahan's mother, Mrs. Michael Brosnahan, died in Springfield the week before and was buried in Ware.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs Boylston of Princeton are spending a week at the hotel.

O. E Herrick has opened a shoe store in Fiskdale, going there to attend to the business each day.

Mrs. John L. Bacon has moved into her new home, the place recently purchased by her of Mrs Rufus White.

Mrs. Grace Moffat Lansing of Herkimer, Ohio, spent several days at the hotel last week. Mrs. Lansing is a descendant of Dr. Moffat, who was a physician in Brimfield for 40 years about a century ago.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening. The question for discussion was "Shall the trespass law be enforced by the farmer?" The disputants were Dwight Barnes, Orrin Hicks, G. E. Hitchcock, Dwight Perkins, Charles S. Tarbell and William Spooner. There were readings by Mrs Garmes, a recitation by William Spooner and selections by the young people's orchestra.

The Chauffeur's Rebuke.

An elderly colonel in a New York club is very inquisitive, and there is no question he hesitates to ask. The other day he saw drawn up before a hotel a fine motor car, and at the wheel of the car sat a chauffeur who had formerly been in his own employ. The colonel stopped and asked the chauffeur who his master was, how he liked his job and what wages he drew. The chauffeur answered these questions politely. There was a cold glitter in his eye, though. He was waiting for an opening. It came when the inquisitive old clubman said:

"Er—Gaston, what—er—how much did your employer pay for this car?"

"The fact is, sir," the chauffeur answered promptly, "I never had the impudence to ask him."

So Easy.

Gavin—There's one thing I like about Jones' shop, you can order your goods through the telephone and after a short wait have them delivered. Bailey—That is just what I don't like. Gavin—What? Bailey—The short weight.—New York Journal.

Pull Out a Hair

The Way to Tell Whether or Not Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. Ninety-eight per cent of the people need a hair tonic. You can make a test yourself that you can see and understand, which will tell you whether your hair is healthy or not. Pnll a hair ont of your head; if the bnlb at the end of the root is white and shrnnken, it proves that the hair is diseased and requires prompt treatment if its loss wonld be avoided. If the bnlb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it will not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is designed to overcome dandrnff, relieve scalp irritation, stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and eradicate baldness.

Out of 100 cases where it was given a thorough, conscientious test, it grew hair on 93 heads, which should be sufficient proof that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic contains extraordinary remedial and hair-growing qualities. It is because of our knowledge of this preparation and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is a clean, clear preparation which does not grease, gum or thicken the hair, and it has a very pleasant odor. We have it in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Palmer only at our store. Lynde & Gould Palmer.

Don't Neglect That Cough.

It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Lung Balsam will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 20th, by Rev. F. W. Gibbs, George H. Gallup Jr. and Nellie Fero Brown.
In Palmer, 20th, by Rev. F. S. Brewer, Charles L. Day of Wilbraham and Lida May Wing of Monson.
In Monson (Silver Street), 20th, by Rev. F. S. Brewer, Stanley E. Bennett and Florence E. Nash.
In Ware, 19th, by Rev. George B. Hatch, Flynn Russell Person and Effie Martha Spencer.

DIED.

In Palmer, 18th, John E. Ferrell, 58.
In Monson, 16th, Mrs. John Grady, 92.
In Ware, 17th, George Winslow, 88.
In West Warren, 15th, Mrs. Annis L. Crouch, 65.
In Warren, 16th, Catherine Agnes Mullen, 19.
In Skowhegan, Maine, 20th, Mrs. Dolores Drain, formerly of Palmer.

Fair Pictures Wanted.

Persons who took pictures (any size) of scenes on the Palmer Fair grounds Oct. 8 or 9, and who are willing to dispose of a print, should address the Secretary, L. E. Chandler, Palmer.

Watch for our

Friday, Saturday and Monday Sales. . . . . .

A special feature of our millinery season this Fall will be our bargain sales on Friday, Saturday and Monday. . . . . .

M. S. Langewald,
Palmer, Mass.

Palmer Opera House.

High class vaudeville,
Motion Pictures,
Illustrated Songs.
Every evening at 7.30. Two hours performance.
Admission 10 and 15 cents.
Complete change of bill every Monday and Thursday.
Matinee for children Saturday, 3 to 5;
Admission 5 cents. Something sweet for every child.

SAVE THIS COUPON—It is worth 5 cents toward admission to the Palmer Opera House, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Oct. 25, 26, 27.

WANTED—Pin boy, steady work. 27-tf TUFTS' BOWLING ALLEY.

WANTED—A reliable person to board horse for its use. 30-4 S. M. WALKER, 24 Bowdoin St., Worcester.

HARD WOOD FOR SALE, all maple, $5 a cord, delivered. All dry, cut last fall. Address J. GOLD, Palmer, Mass. 28-4

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

LOST—Wednesday morning, between railroad station and Central street, small black leather satchel. Finder please return to G. S. HOLDEN and receive suitable reward.

NOTICE—On and after this date, October 22, 1909, I forbid all persons trusting or harboring my wife, Daisy Brayman, on my account. 30-3 GUY E. BRAYMAN.

FOR SALE—Biggest snap of the season! Lincoln $35 glass fronts only $15 while they last. Knox touring car in first class condition; thoroughly overhauled, repainted, equipped with four new Fisk demountable tires, also top, gas lamps, oil lights and tools. Price $1000. 27-4 EDW. A. LEACH, Knox Automobile Co., Springfield, Mass.

TOWN OF PALMER.
ASSESSORS' NOTICE.
The Assessors will hold a session in the selectmen's room in the library building, in the Depot Village, Saturday, October 23d, from 12 o'clock noon to 10 p. m. to give certificates to all who come before them with two (2) who are voters in this town, and whose names are not on the list of 1909. 30-1
J. O. HAMILTON, ROY CUMMINGS, H. T. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.

Apples For Sale.

Eight or ten barrels of choice hand-picked Greening and Baldwin apples at $2.50 per barrel. Inquire at JOURNAL OFFICE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, ss.
To either of the Constables of the town of Palmer in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn *the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified* to vote in elections to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer designated by the Selectmen, to wit: in Precinct A, at the engine house on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at Holden's old store in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town for a governor and lieutenant governor of the Commonwealth, secretary of the Commonwealth, treasurer and receiver general, auditor, attorney general, councillor for the seventh councillor district, senator for the Worcester and Hampden district, representative in the General Court for the first Hampden district, one county commissioner for the county of Hampden for three years, a county treasurer for the county of Hampden for three years and a register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden to fill a vacancy.
The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.
Given under our hands this twentieth day of October, A. D. 1909. 30-2
HENRY W. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM LAWTON GEORGE S. HOLDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer.
A true copy attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS,
Constable of the town of Palmer.

Johnson's Bookstore,
BOOKSTORE BUILDING,
391 Main St., Springfield.



Visit Our Basement Children's Department

Long rows of tables full of child-delight. Something for days in the house and for the tiniest tots. Favors and games for all. New Pictures to show you, and always new books.

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Prompt attention to mail orders.

A Home

In the village of Palmer for $600. Terms, $200 down, balance easy payments.
Roy E. Cummings,
Real Estate and Insurance Agency.
Palmer, Mass.

Carpet Cleaning by Machinery.

Gets all the dirt out without damage or wear to the fabric. Let us demonstrate this to you. The price is small. Carpets called for and delivered within reasonable distance.
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Of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated.
Yours truly,
S. H. HELLYAR.
Office at store on Main St.

The assortment of fabrics

For this season is the most beautiful we have ever placed before the trade. A great variety is shown in grey, brown, blue, green, in various shades and tints, mostly in subdued effects.
Our ability, experience and thorough understanding of the tailoring profession is something that you can rely on and is always at your command. We wish you to call and examine our goods and styles. All our promises are guaranteed.
Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Repairing at the lowest prices.
Remember the place, where you get your work done right.
S. Levenson,
Ladies' and Gents' Fashionable Tailoring.
Holden's Block, Palmer.

Our goods are baked fresh every day

And delivered to you at your door within three hours after leaving the oven.
Why buy goods from out-of-town bakeries that are at least one, and sometimes two days old, before you get them, besides being exposed to dirt and dust while in transit?
Be wise and buy your goods from the
Palmer Bakery.
A. M. Dimock, Prop.

Lynde & Gould,
Druggists, Newsdealers, Stationers.
Headquarters for
Dairymen's Milk Bottles,
Quarts and pints and stoppers for same.
Hallowe'en Postals and Decorations
Lung Protectors for Winter
Chamois Line and Plain
Nasseowanno House Block,
Palmer, Mass.

We are still handling those fine
Blue Point Oysters
Oysters.
Which have gained an enviable reputation for quality and toothsomeness. They are bottled where opened, and not from bulk after being received. They thus retain all the fine flavors which an oyster should have coming direct from the salt water. 25 cents a bottle. (3 cents rebate on bottles when returned).
Thompson's Market.

A New Line of
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Sweaters from 50c upwards
A Good Man's Sweater for
a half-dollar
A better one for more money
at
D. L. Bodfish's, Main St., Palmer

Baskets
For Factory, Laundry, Wood, Coal and Farm.
Stave bushel, - 25c each
Diamond basket, 10c each

Apple Pickers and Potato Hooks.

Set of Measures
Iron bound, - $1.25 set
Sealed, - - 1.50 set

Whitcomb & Faulkner,
Main Street,
Palmer, - - - Mass.

"Taylor's" stands for Best Groceries at Lowest Cash Prices.
Just received, an especially fine lot of
Sunderland Onions
Which I shall sell (while they last) at
75 cents per bushel.
The Sunderland onions are noted for their fine quality, good size and soundness. These are good "keepers." May we send you some?
Taylor's Cash Grocery,
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Francis L. Jones, Contractor and Builder.
Jobbing and Repairing All kinds Slate Roofing.
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All classes electrical construction and repair work.
Prompt Service. Long Experience.
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Richardson & Boynton Furnaces and Heaters
Have a Record for Economy and Efficiency
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Monson News.

Engine and Two Cars Derailed.

The switching engine No. 316, with two cars loaded with brick and granite, was derailed on the quarry track just off the main line of the Central Vermont railroad late last Friday afternoon. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. The train was in charge of Conductor John Robarge, and was backing up to the quarry when the cars left the track, the tender of the engine going over the embankment. The engineer was thrown from the engine but fortunately struck in the sand, his only injury being a cut knee. A brakeman was standing on the tender and went over the embankment with it, but escaped with a cut leg and bruised knee. The wrecker arrived Saturday night and cleared the track, putting the tender and cars on the track again

James Faulkner spent Sunday with friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grout spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

W. E. Stone is having his new residence on South Main street remodeled.

Rev. Alfred Barone of Sanford, Ct., is visiting his family on Mill street.

Mrs. E. D. Cushman has returned from a visit with relatives in Hartford.

The interior of John Crowley's barber shop is being painted and papered.

Miss Blanche Gath of Bridge street spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Katherine Looney of Thompson street is visiting relatives in New York.

Dr. Howard P. Barber of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moulton.

B. G. Perrin of Ashway, R. I., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Green on Hampden court.

Howard Gath of this town has taken a position with the W. J. Woods Co. in Springfield.

Rev. A. F. Sqnier of Fitchburg has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Squier on Green street.

F. R. Tisdale, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Westfield.

William Hathaway of Ware spent Sunday at the home of William Gath on Bridge street.

The Retail Merchants' Association held a business meeting in the selectmen's room Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray left to-day for Mars Hill, Me., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Frank Desanteles of South Monson has been called to Worcester on account of the illness of her sister.

David Higgins, who has been ill at his home on Thompson street for the past month, is able to be out.

Rev. C. C. Conner of Springfield, former pastor of the Universalist church, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. H. Orcutt entertained a party of twelve from Rockville last Sunday at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. Howard Buffington of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay on Main street.

John Borgeson Jr. of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgeson on Chestnut street.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will hold its first social of the season in the church parlors to-night.

Miss Edna Jones has returned to her home on South Main street after spending the week with friends in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady and daughter and Joseph Kenerson have returned from Holland, where they have been in camp.

Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, attorney for the American federation of labor, called on Monson friends Tuesday.

Robert Fay of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newton and son, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in West ...on.

W. J. Sageman has returned to her ...in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., after spending ... days with Mrs. E. P. Newton on ...n street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coltman and daughter Blanche spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers on Lincoln street.

Mrs. William Hughes and children of Springfield are spending the week with Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Timothy Foley, on North Main street.

E. Bearslac, the new foreman of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by H. F. Martin on High street.

Mrs. Herman Tuski and daughter Elizabeth, who have been visiting the Misses Orcutt on Lincoln street, have returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. John Neiligan of Millers Falls, a former curate at St. Patrick's church, visited his brother, D. P. Neiligan on King avenue the first of the week.

Miss Alice Chapman of Springfield will inspect the Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, next Wednesday afternoon at 2. She will be accompanied by her suite.

Right Worshipful Guy C. Allen, district deputy grand master for the 17th Masonic district, paid an official visit to the Day ...pring lodge of Masons Tuesday evening.

Elizabeth, the two-years-old daughter of ...and Mrs. Florence Sullivan of Wash...ton street, died Sunday morning of stomach trouble. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, burial being in the Pearl street cemetery.

The Colporteur branch of the Massachusetts Bible School Association went to Monson Sunday and organized a Sunday school in the Pease district. There was an attendance of 21 and supplies have been ordered for 36 Mrs. Bradway was elected superintendent and Mrs. Shaw secretary and treasurer.

Walter D. Hutchins of Boston has taken the position as manager of Squier & Co., dealers in coal, grain and lumber. Mr Hutchins is thoroughly versed in this kind of work. Since the death of Wesley Squier the business has been under the direction of Rev. A. L. Squier of Fitchburg and Miss Olive Morgan. Miss Morgan will continue to act as bookkeeper and stenographer.

Mrs. John Grady, 92, one of Monson's oldest residents, died at her home near the depot Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the effects of a paralytic shock sustained the preceding Wednesday. Mrs. Grady was born in Ireland in 1816, coming to Monson 60 years ago, where she had since lived. Up to the time that she suffered the shock she had always enjoyed good health, being able to do the housework. Her nearest relative is her granddaughter, Miss Mary C. Leary. The funeral was held from her residence Monday morning, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe officiating. Burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

A business meeting of the Men's Social club was held in the rooms of the club last Saturday evening and the following officers were elected: President, E. L. Wales; vice president, George H. Seymour; secretary, G. E. Willis; treasurer, Henry F. Miller; board of directors, N. A. Bughee, E F. Cushman, L. C. Flynt and N. P. Dempsey. Three committees were appointed as follows: Cards etc, E. E. Thompson, Frank Sutcliffe and E. R Sisson; billiards, D. W. Ellis, G. E. Willis and J. C. Parsons; pool, H. W. ...ey, E. F. Cushman and F. P. ... The treasurer's report for the year was read and showed all bills for the year paid and a balance on hand to begin the new year. New furniture, including six chairs, has recently been added to the furnishings.

WARREN.

Auto Meets With Mishap.

An automobile going down Factory hill, West Main street, Sunday evening about 6, met with a mishap and serious results were narrowly averted. The car, a Franklin runabout, under the registration from the Norcross-Cameron garage, Springfield, ran into the ditch and narrowly escaped colliding with a stone wall and telegraph pole. The parties refused to give their names, and it was stated at the Norcross-Cameron garage that the car had recently been sold and that the name of the buyer could not be given. The man who was driving the machine was thrown heavily against the steering wheel and had two teeth knocked out, and it required three stitches to close a cut on the chin. The automobile passed two teams, and in turning to the right of the road landed in a deep gutter bordered by a high stone wall. He was able to shut off the power in time to save his machine, but in so doing was unable to save himself. The car was not injured in any way.

Pleasant Surprise.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hess were pleasantly surprised in the parlors of the Methodist church last Friday evening. They were presented with a purse containing $20 in gold. Mr. Hess went to West Warren in October, 1908, being at that time a student at Boston university, from which he graduated last June, and was recently ordained. He is a member of Eastern Minnesota conference. The entertainment consisted of a "speculation" party and there was a piano duet by Miss Mabel Moore and Miss Ruby Schott, and a violin solo by David L. McFarland. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Andrew W. Schott, Mrs. William H Snow, Mrs. Charles A. Dufresne and Mrs. John L. Tougue.

Death of Miss Catherine Mullen.

Catherine Agnes Mullen, 19, died Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Delia Mullen of Reed street, after a year's illness with consumption. She was the daughter of the late Martin Mullen, and was born in Warren September 30, 1890. She leaves, beside her mother, three brothers, John of Warren, Joseph of Pittsfield and James of New York, and three sisters, Misses Mary, Helen and Alice Mullen, all of whom live at home. The funeral was held in St. Paul's church Tuesday morning at 9.

Death of Mrs. Charles W. Crouch.

Mrs. Annie L. Cronch, 65, wife of Charles W. Cronch, died last Friday morning after a long illness with neurasthenia and Renand's disease. Mrs. Cronch was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller of Thorndike, but had lived in West Warren many years. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Cronch of West Warren and Mrs. Joseph F. Davis of Thorndike, and one son, Leon W. of Boston; also one brother, Edward Fuller of Thorndike.

Death of Mrs. Ellen Christenson.

Mrs. Ellen Christenson, 49, died late Tuesday night at her home on Maple street after a three months' illness with acute tuberculosis. Mrs. Christenson was born in Sweden and had lived in Warren less than two years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Viola Lexall and Miss Siegrid Christensen. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the body was taken to Maynard this morning for burial.

R. H. Gay of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tirrell of Liberty street.

Mrs. Mercy D. Bliss and Mrs. Hattie A. Joyce have been visiting relatives in Brookline.

Stanley W. Crosby of Amherst college spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella E. Crosby.

Mrs. Elbridge Gilbert of Marietta, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bliss of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Robert W. Hastings of Brookline spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Hastings of Maple street.

Miss Priscilla Shumway and Harry Scott of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sibley of Main street.

William Runyan of Williams college spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason of Brimfield road.

Joseph Farrant, while hunting in the south part of the town yesterday, caught his left ankle while getting through a barbed wire fence and made a cut four inches long.

George F. Moore fell about 10 feet Wednesday morning while picking apples. He was badly bruised, but escaped any broken bones. His ladder slipped, throwing him to the ground.

On account of a break in the water pipe in the boiler room of the Sayles & Jenks *Manufacturing company's plant Monday morning*, it was necessary to delay starting the mill for three hours.

William Monahan, formerly of Warren and a brother of S. P. Monahan of West Springfield, has returned from Bellingham, Wash., after a four-weeks' stay. He also visited Boston and Lynn. Mr. Monahan went West with his family 25 years ago and settled in Bellingham, where his brother, Martin Monahan, then lived, and took up farming until a few ago, since when he has been dealing in real estate.

Edward Biddle, a lineman employed by the Telephone Company, fell from a 20-foot pole near the home of Louis Vimond Wednesday afternoon. He was using a hand-ax and it caught on the limb of a tree, the force of the blow striking his left hand and causing him to lose his balance. The middle finger of the left hand was badly crushed and was dressed by Dr John E. Dalton, but otherwise he escaped with only a bad shaking up.

The annual fair and supper of the auxiliary to the Warren Grange was held in Brigham's hall Wednesday afternoon and evening. There was a large display of vegetables, and there was a sale of candy, fancy articles, fruit, etc. A musical entertainment coincided with a farce entitled "Hunting for Hapgood." The committee in charge was Mrs Myron L Southwick, Mrs. Herbert N. Shepard, Mrs Albert B. Patrick, Mrs. George Elder, Mrs. Ralph R. Jones and Mrs. John Sarty.

The following committee has been appointed by the executive committee of the Men's League of the Congregational church to carry on the work of the League for the season: Entertainment, George E. Tarbell, William Robertson, Frank E. Gleason, Herbert P. Johnson and Frank Curtis; music, Frank W. Bliss, William H. Hitchcock and Oscar W. Rice; Sunday night, Charles H. Walker, W. E. Nims and William F. Taylor; committee of speakers, Rev. Thomas C. Richards, Charles B. Blair and Arthur S. Tucker; membership, James E Miller, Fred C. Barlow, Edwin S. Kneeland, Charles D. Perkins and Frank M. Gilbert.



IS GENIUS DEVISABLE?

By HARRIET COWLEY.

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Whoever is born with superior mental powers must pay a penalty. Such persons are not satisfied to work in a common field. They struggle for a higher one to which admittance is denied them until their fitness for it is recognized. And how many a "mute inglorious Milton" has lived and died without any such recognition while his untalented brother has won a high position! The same is often true of one who loves madly. The very intensity of his person robs him of his coolness. He frets and fumes while a rival unmoved by sentiment lays siege to the maiden and wins her by regular approaches.

When John Gregory went to college he expected to lead his fellow students as he had led his schoolmates and afterward to lead the world as he had led his university associates. The only other being he loved except himself was Bertha Avery, and he loved her far better than himself. It was Bertha who was accountable for her lover's self admiration. She recognized his superior endowments and called his attention to them. Therefore he, believing that through them he would win and hold her love, came to set great store by them.

John was graduated at the head of his class. Not only this, but he was the college literary light of his time, editor of the university magazine and winner of all the prizes given for essays. Indeed, so marked was his success as a college scribbler that he determined to enter the field of literature. He was never quite sure that Bertha loved him—indeed, she had never told him that she did—and he did not expect to make the conquest of her heart till he could lay a laurel wreath at her feet.

John entered his chosen field encouraged by all. There was no doubt that he had very superior literary faculties. He entered the editorial service of a magazine for an income, proposing to write out of office hours. He soon concluded that to win the success he coveted he must furnish something in an original vein. To swim in the great ocean of the commonplace did not please him. The first important story he wrote was a satire on certain fads of the day. He had resolved not to embarrass his employers by offering them any of his work, so he sent his satire to another magazine. It was returned with the indorsement that it was too good for the class of readers of that particular magazine.

Meanwhile as editor he was accepting stories of one Jefferson Spangler. They were not to be considered as within the realms of literature, but they seemed to please people who had little or no literary taste. Spangler was a connection of Bertha Avery's, and she had introduced him to John, asking him to help one of whose literary ability she had a poor opinion, but who was a very "amiable, deserving fellow." John published some of the young man's productions partly to favor Bertha and partly because they helped to widen the circle of the magazine. At least so thought the editor in chief and owner.

While John was experimenting with different novelties to attract the attention of the public to his work he maintained a sort of indefinite understanding with Miss Avery. He would not ask for her till he had met the coveted success. He always had something *under way or finished which he hoped* would make the expected hit. Bertha encouraged him to push on and he would eventually reap the reward of his perseverance. But, though many of his works were recognized by a few as scintillations of genius, only those of which he himself had an independent opinion found their way into print. One or two stories of marked originality were published and attracted some favorable comment, but not enough to fix the attention of the public on the writer.

Meanwhile Jefferson Spangler was plowing in the field of mediocrity. In time he published a novel which met with a moderate success. John Gregory, surprised, read it, or all of it he could force himself to read, and wondered. But what was his chagrin when the owners of the magazine with which he was connected told him that the next issue would contain a likeness and notice of the "new literary light" and that they had decided to "boom" him.

While Gregory had been trying to dash in upon the public by a brilliant stroke, humble Spangler had been slowly crawling up upon it. He possessed a homely faculty of portraying the common events entering into the lives of ordinary people. Having reached a point where capital concluded that it could make his work profitable, he had nothing more to do but wield his pen. Capital did the rest. Within a few years publishers were competing for his next novel and offering him fancy royalties for it.

The next chapter in John Gregory's life was the receipt of a letter from the girl he adored announcing her engagement to Spangler. Since John had never made a formal proposal for her hand, there was no occasion for her entering into any explanation or apology. She did say, however, that she was not to marry her ideal, but people never did that.

John Gregory is getting old and is a bachelor. He is second assistant editor of the magazine that "hoomed" his rival, without prospect of ever attaining any greater prosperity. Different opinions are given as to the cause or causes of his not having succeeded, the most common of which is that "he flew too high."

"Dad, what sort of a bureau is a matrimonial bureau?" "Oh, any bureau that has five drawers full of women's fixings and one man's tie in it."—Houston Post.

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A PROPOSAL IN THREE LANGUAGES.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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On Lake Como, in northern Italy, is a little cluster of hotels and shops called Bellagio. The place is near the boundary line between two countries, in one of which French is spoken and in the other Italian. English Americans, French, Italians and Germans all meet here, and the lingual condition is similar to that at the famous tower of Babel. The hotel and shop keepers, boatmen and others are obliged to continually express themselves in one of three or four languages. French is the prevailing tongue, with English second and German third.

After having finished my education I decided upon a year's travel in Europe before beginning the practice of my profession, and that summer at the height of the Italian lake season I found myself at Bellagio. The hotel at which I stopped was on the very verge of Lake Como, the water plashing against its stone and marble porch. On the evening of my arrival I dined at one of the tables on this porch. The lake—or rather this portion of it—is surrounded by mountain peaks, which stand out in bold silhouette against the twilight. On the other shore, a couple of miles away, the lights of Cadenabbia were beginning to glimmer on the line between the mountain base and the lake.

At a table on my left sat a party some of the members of which were speaking Italian, others French. Among them was a beautiful Italian girl. They were drinking champagne and chatting merrily, while I sat alone, wishing that I might even understand what they said. One of the men addressed a remark to me in broken English. I met him more than halfway and was invited to join the party.

That night I dreamed of the Italian girl, Signorina Alicia Jaconti. I had carried on a spirited dialogue with her at the table, our language being one-tenth Italian, one-tenth French, one-tenth English and seven-tenths pantomime. Every one who knows anything about love knows that as a donkey feeds on thistles so love thrives on difficulties. A man may make love to any girl who speaks the same tongue as himself and go to sleep at the same time. There's no incentive in it. But when a fellow and a girl have but a few dozen words in common and must "scratch gravel" to make themselves understood the little god empties his quiver before them.

Well, the next morning I hired one of those delightful little boats with which Lake Como abounds, each furnished with a canopy and soft cushions, to say nothing of a boatman to do the work, and the signorina and I went for a "promenade," as they call it there, on the water. Perhaps you think there was nothing for the boatman to do but to row. Not much. He spoke French, Italian and English, the illiterate chump, while I, a college bred American, knew but one language. The signorina spoke French and Italian. So, you see, there were three tongues in the party. Before starting I slipped 4 lire into the boatman's palm. He thought it was to induce him to row fast. Not a bit. I had in view a different use for him. Besides, I didn't propose that he should make me and the girl ridiculous by telling people what it was. I wanted him for an interpreter.

As soon as we were off the signorina and I, leaning back on the cushions, renewed the struggle to communicate of the evening before. It ran like this:

"Eet is ver' beellisimo" (beautiful). "Vous n'avez pas" (you have not) "aucun" (anything) "so beellissimo in Amerique."

"Not a woman in the country so beautiful as you," I replied in four languages and a superfluity of pantomime.

"Ah, m'sieur!" (Clasped hands, smiles, eyes turned upward.)

It wasn't long before I had found her hand (under a fold of her dress where the boatman couldn't see) and a current of language common to all people, felt, not spoken, ran between us with all the sprightliness of a bubbling brook. So for awhile we sat without speaking. The boatman jogged along over the smooth waters which splashed softly against the boat. The reflection of the mountains and the heavens trembling in the lake started me again.

"Votre yeux" (your eyes), I said. "Boatman, what's the French for reflect?"

"'Reflechit,' monsieur."

"Votre yeux reflechit les— What's the French for heaven?"

"'Ciel,' monsieur."

"Billy." Then to the girl, "Votre yeux reflechit les ciel."

"*Ah, m'sieur!*" The eyes went up and the hands were clasped.

Fortunately that all important word is much the same in several languages, all derived from the Latin. It is amor (love), amo (I love).

"Boatman," I began and stopped. I couldn't even bear to ask for a word at such a time. "Boatman," I began again, "what's that directly behind you?"

He turned, and I whispered with my lips close to hers:

"J'amo vol" (I love you).

And so with one letter of French, one word of Latin and one of Italian I did the trick.

The signorina is now my wife and since she lives in America has been obliged to learn English. She considers it a harsh language and entirely unfitted for lovemaking.

Early Prejudice Against Potatoes.

The way of the potato was said to have been barred by the prejudice that it was never mentioned in the Bible. In the Lothians it came in about 1740, the year of the famine, from Ireland, but was confined to gardens till about 1754, when it was planted in fields about Aberlady. By the close of the century it was a general article of diet. Ramsay says that George Henderson went about 1750 for a bag of potatoes to Kilsyth, where the Irish method of field culture had lately been tried, and introduced the potato into Mentieth, where a few had been known, but only in kale yards. The old folks, however, did not take kindly to the new food. Old George Bachop, one of the Ochtertyre tenants, when told by his wife that she had potatoes for supper said: "Tattles! Tattles! I never supped on them a' my days and winna the nicht. Gie them to the herd and get me sowens." It is significant that Burns, who sings the praises of kale and porridge and haggis, should have nothing to say of the potato.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Now, did the missus shay 'ave only two whiskies and get 'ome by 12 or (hic) 'ave twelve whiskies (hic) and get 'ome by 2?—Sydney Bulletin.

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THREE RIVERS.

Edward Coto has accepted a position with C. W. Darling & Co.

Alex McClean of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited friends in town Sunday.

John Fitzgerald visited friends in Woonsocket, R. I., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone of Providence, R. I., called on friends in town Wednesday.

William Davis of Ludlow, formerly of Three Rivers, called on friends in town Sunday.

Miss Nellie Kune of Nashua, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber on Bourne street.

Joseph Belanger has broken ground for a large six tenement cement-block house near his blacksmith shop.

Joseph Bothwell of South Windham, Ct., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell on Front street over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith of Washington, D. C., formerly of Three Rivers, called on old friends in town Monday.

Miss Jessie Bruce of Boston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wenimissett House, this week.

Ralph Thayer of Enfield was the guest of his brother, Louis Thayer, at the Wenimissett House over Sunday.

Arthur Paulin has accepted a position in Shoate's meat market in West Warren and will move his family there this week.

Mrs. E. Town has returned to her home in Worcester after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer on the Belcbertown road.

Thomas McCrea has left his position with C. W. Darling & Co., and taken a position with the Thorndike Co., in Thorndike. Albert Fenton succeeds Mr. McCrea with C. W. Darling & Co.

The Wenimisset Tribe of Red Men will hold a fair in Hartnett's hall Nov. 5, 6, 12 and 13. There will be dancing every night, with music furnished by Abare's orchestra.

F. L. Goodspeed has resigned his position with the Palmer Mill and has gone to Oswego, New York, where he has taken a position as second-hand in the spinning department of a large mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gosselin returned from their honeymoon Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Gosselin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber on Bourne street. Mr. and Mrs. Gosselin will in the future live in Chicopee Falls.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie will take as his topic Sunday morning, "Belief and Reality." The evening service will be a devotional study of the parable of the Good Samaritan. The Christian Endeavor meeting will follow the evening service, and Rev. C. B. McDuffie will lead.

F. J. Hughes met with a painful accident Wednesday. Mr. Hughes is employed as foreman of the pipers at work on the new weaving shed of the Palmer Mill, and was engaged with his helper moving a large piece of pipe when his hand was caught between it and another piece. One finger on his right hand was taken off below the first joint. He was attended by Dr. S. O Miller.

BONDSVILLE.

William Clifford of Worcester visited his mother Sunday.

Joseph Woodlock has accepted a position with the Boston Duck Co.

Miss Gertrude Ives has accepted a position with the Boston Duck Co.

Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mrs. O. F. Parent spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Mrs. Z. Bovier entertained Mrs. Joseph Morris of Ware the first of the week.

Mrs. John Campbelle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Winfred Derby of Springfield visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro visited relatives and friends in Springfield Saturday.

Miss Mae Shea has sold her business to a Springfield party and will locate in that city.

Willard Hayes will soon occupy the tenement formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Supreneau.

Miss Elsie Woolard has returned from a visit with her friend, Miss Grace Felch of Springfield.

Catherine Lusty, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lusty, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Joseph Castledine attended the meeting of the Eastern Star in Ware Monday evening.

Marshall Stevens of Springfield is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Shumway, for the week.

George Fitzpatrick has accepted a position with Michael Sullivan as clerk in his grocery store.

William Albro went to-day to Springfield, where he will be a guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. Christopher McGee and son Wesley returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Broadbrook.

Miss Mary Carmody of Springfield was a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Carmody.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings, who have been visiting relatives in Williamsburg, returned Sunday.

Mrs. Elton Talmadge and infant son are visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Felix Pillon, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Laccas, has gone to his home in Leeds.

Miss S. Belle Snow of Belchertown was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose went Monday to the home of Mr. Ives, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kidder of Hartford visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. Rufus Bond.

Mrs. Ralph Hanscom went Wednesday to Medford, where she will be the guest of relatives for several days.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Asbe of Northampton have been recent guests of John J. Sullivan and family.

Mrs. A. Clark went Thursday to Belchertown, where she will be a guest for two weeks of Mrs. George Kelley.

Mrs. August Martin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb, returned to her home in Clinton Tuesday.

The little four-years-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, who died last Saturday, was buried Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. spent Sunday visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield visited Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs Harry Randall.

Samuel Stewart, who has been ill with malaria and confined to the house, was able to resume his duties Wednesday.

Morris Murphy of Springfield returned to his home Saturday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Mrs. Maria Bond celebrated her 86th birthday to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Darling in Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Supreneau moved yesterday to Indian Orchard. Mr. Supreneau has worked for Xavier Belisle in his barber shop.

Mrs. Jerry Spillane and son visited Mr. and Mrs Jerry Spillane Sr. in Willimantic, Ct, the last of last week, returning Sunday night.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will take his text for the morning service Sunday, from Matt. 22:42. Subject for the evening, "A Mistake."

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lula Austin, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith returned Sunday night from a short visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. E. Lupien has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Clark, of North Brookfield this week. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Ora Parent returned to her school duties in Framingham Sunday night after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O A. Parent.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter Violet are visiting her mother, Mrs. Foxall, and other relatives in New London, Ct., this week.

Mrs. Ada Brown, who has been spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings, returned to her home in Portland, Me., Friday.

Mr. Hayes of Springfield has accepted a position with T D Potter and will move his family to this place as soon as a suitable tenement can be procured.

Jerry Shea, who has been running a fruit store in the building erected by him a year ago, has closed his business and rented the building to a Polish barber.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Banister. Seventeen were present. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden went Wednesday to Bridgeport, Ct., for the rest of the week. They will visit Mr. Holden's sister, Mrs. Alonzo Woods of that place, and will also go to New York.

The Ladies' Aid society served a chicken-pie supper in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Nearly a hundred attended. The ladies netted over $20 as the result of their labor.

Some much-needed repairs were made on the M. E. church property last Saturday, when a new platform and steps were placed at the entrance. The lumber was furnished by T. D. Potter gratis, and also enough for a china closet for the Ladies' Aid Society.

O. F. Parent, who has been associated with his father in the grocery business for a number of years, has accepted a position in F. A. Towne's general store in Ludlow. Mr. Parent has been working for Michael Sullivan since he bought the business of O. A. Parent a few months ago, but commenced work in Ludlow Monday morning. He will have charge of the dry goods department for the present.

Miss Annie Carmody, the milliner, has moved from the rooms occupied by her during the summer to the little building adjoining which has been thoroughly remodeled by the Boston Duck Co., for a millinery store. Large windows have been put in front and a new one cut at the side which adds much to the appearance outside and inside. Miss Carmody has put in a new winter stock of hats and trimmings and also a good line of underwear, hosiery, skirts, etc., and is now ready to serve her customers in her new rooms.

Evangelistic services are being held at the M. E. church this week. Wednesday evening Rev. Geo. Damon conducted the services; Thursday evening, Rev. J. W Harding, and this evening the speaker will be Rev. C. C. P. Hiller of Springfield. Willard Hayes sang at the services Wednesday evening, and Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers sang last evening, and will sing again this evening. The services for the coming week will have the following speakers: Tuesday, Rev. J. M Gage of Monson; Wednesday, Rev. J. G Grace of Blandford; Thursday, announced later; Friday, Dr. J P. Kennedy of Holyoke, district superintendent.

Word was received recently by Mrs. William Taylor of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. L Doolittle, which occurred in San Diego, California, the last of September. Mrs Doolittle was formerly Mrs. George Allen, who, with her first husband, was a resident of Bondsville for many years, but had been in California a number of years. She had been in failing health for about a year and was 92 years old. She leaves, besides her husband, six children, Mrs William Taylor of Bondsville, Mrs. C H. May of Chicopee, Mrs. Emma Blaisdale of Springfield, Mrs Kedie Dickinson of Akron, Ohio, Dexter Allen of Springfield and Clarence Allen of Providence, R. I.

BOSTON LETTER.

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club, which has headquarters adjoining the Republican state committee, and who is now assistant secretary of Senator Lodge, will make a farewell tour of the state the latter part of this week, holding receptions and conferences, and perhaps public meetings in Leominster, Fitchburg, Gardner, Montague, Greenfield, North Adams, Pittsfield, Holyoke, Springfield and Worcester.

In the detail of campaign literature, the Republicans are beating the Democrats out of sight, for to-day Charles H. Glidden, the secretary of the Massachusetts Republican club, who has charge of the documentary end of the campaign, says that he has yet some 30,000 to 40,000 documents to send out, and for days his headquarters has been a bedlam of confusion, the floor being covered with big and little express packages for distribution all over the state. Prominent in this collection are the photographs of Draper and Frothingham, with the words overhead: "Reelect these men," and the reply of Gov Draper to Dennis A. Driscoll regarding his veto of the eight-hour bill Senator Lodge has consented to speak at the Republican rally in Tremont Temple the Saturday night before the election, while Senator Gore of Oklahoma is the big gun of the Democrats from outside of the state

Outside of politics, perhaps the thing most before the public is the effort to raise $500,000 this month for the proposed new building for the Young Men's Christian Association. A big clock face, with the bonrs divided so as to show $500,000 divided proportionally around the big circle, is fastened on the front of a big store nearly opposite Park street church at the north end of the common. By night the whole is illuminated by a dazzling array of electric lights and so the public can see how fast the money comes in. They are getting toward the half-way mark and are whooping up all the enthusiasm they can for the big sum.

For information of interest to women, a man in the business says that the big hats which sell from $15 to $18 at retail cost from $3 50 to $3 75 at wholesale and that the manufacturers cannot make them a beginning fast enough, so that only one woman in 50 who wants one can get one Furthermore, the cost is so high that very little trimming can be afforded, and so the milliners are starving over their fall trade, because their profit comes usually in the quantities of small stuff they can stick upon the hats So it is well we are not all women. LANDON

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A CASE OF HEDGING.

By GEORGE HERBERT BOHN.

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When I was studying medicine, one afternoon I was in the dissecting room hurrying to get through with a subject before the building should be closed for the night. An examination was before me the next morning and there would be no opportunity to return to the dissecting room for some time to come. I had finished every member except a foot when time was up, and, stuffing it in a hand bag I used to carry needed articles between the city and the place I lived in the suburbs, I left the room, intending to finish my work at home.

On my way I made one of a game of whist in the smoking car with three strangers. Finishing a rubber just as my station was called, I hastily picked up my bag and left the train. On reaching home I tossed my satchel on a table, made my toilet and went down to dinner. In the evening I went up to my room to go to work. What was my astonishment and chagrin on taking up the bag to discover that it was not mine.

I was in a pickle. Whoever had taken my own satchel on opening it would be horrified to discover a human foot. The fact would be reported to the police, and if the owner could be identified I would be subject to a charge of murder, followed by an effort to get rid of the corpse piecemeal.

The wise thing to have done was to report my loss to the police at once. I thought of this, but before doing so concluded to look into the bag I had taken with a view to discovering the owner. It was locked, and I was obliged to force it.

The only articles in it were burglars' tools.

"Well," I said to myself, "whoever has taken my satchel is not likely to report his find, since by doing so he will incriminate himself. There is no necessity for my giving the subject any further attention."

Were it not for one of those strange coincidences that are continually happening my story would end here. A year after my exchange of satchels my house, or, rather, my father's, was robbed. I followed one of the men downstairs, where they had turned on the lights, and caught him by the coattail just as he was going out the front door. He turned and gave me a blow which knocked me down. He made his escape, but during the brief instant I saw his face I recognized my partner at whist on the journey when I had exchanged satchels. I wondered whether he had recognized me, but it occurred to me that he had not, for the light was at my back.

Two more years passed. One day while on a train a man took a seat beside me, and when I looked at him I recognized my partner at whist and in the same man the burglar who had robbed my father's house. My first thought was to summon the conductor and have him telegraph ahead to the police. My second was to turn up my coat collar and pull my hat down over my eyes so that the burglar would not know me. Then I remembered that he had only seen me once, since when I had grown a beard. Thus reassured, I made a remark to him. He replied, and we entered into conversation.

Now, it occurred to me that should I make a charge of burglary against him I would stand in a vulnerable position. He had been possessed of my subject's foot, and I was uncertain what, if any, use he would make of it to establish a countercharge. I concluded to discover if possible what his intentions might be in this respect. I told him the story of the exchange of satchels as having happened to a friend of mine. He turned and after fixing a sharp glance on me said coolly:

"I see you are the man with whom I played whist and who went off with my satchel."

"And you are the man who robbed a house in M. two years ago and whom I caught by the coattail and recognized as he passed out. Suppose I give you away?"

"You'll stand trial on a charge of murder."

"I can easily prove that I was a medical student and was taking the foot home for dissection."

"Not so fast, please. To head you off I learned of a missing man and secured evidence to prove conclusively that a man of your description was seen to murder the person who had disappeared. Then I turned over your satchel with the foot in it to the police."

Suddenly it dawned upon me how foolish I had been not to report the case myself. It would have blocked my opponent's game.

"If you report me," he continued, "persons supposed to be unknown to me will inform the police of your identity with the man whom my witnesses saw you murder. You will be arrested, tried and the best of circumstantial evidence furnished to prove that you had a grudge against him, murdered him and intended to protect yourself in case of discovery by the fact that you were a medical student studying anatomy."

A mental vision of one of those celebrated murder cases of which I would be the central figure and wherein half the people believed in the accused's guilt and the other half in his innocence came up before me.

"My friend," I said, "in the eye of the law should we inform on each other we would both be suspected criminals, which is the next thing to being proved criminals. I am quite sure I would be proved guilty. At any rate, I should be ruined. Go in peace."

Persian Cities.

Teheran, Persia's capital, is one of the least interesting cities of that ancient land. The houses are mean, the streets narrow and dirty, and even the palace of the shah is far from being a thing of beauty. It has no history worth mentioning and is only redeemed by the birth of Haroun-al-Raschid in a neighboring village. Its importance comes from the presence of the court, but it undergoes a sad decadence in summer, when the unhealthful climate drives the greater part of the population to more sanitary places.

Ispahan, the former capital of Persia, is far different. That city was once girdled by a wall of twenty-four miles, and Shah Abbas in the sixteenth century loaded it with magnificence. It contains splendid mosques and ancient palaces which appeal to the imagination. But Ispahan, too, has fallen upon evil days.

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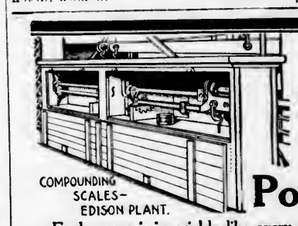
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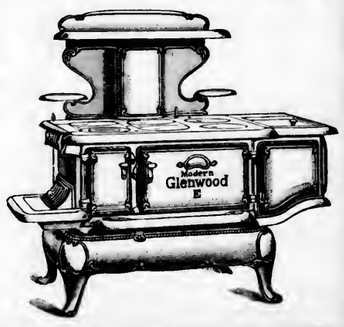
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Families Have Discontinued Using It. Investigation of Conditions Made.

In its issue of September 24, under the Thorndike heading, the Journal printed the following:

A serious condition menaces the grammar school building unless the drought is broken by copious rains. The water supply is obtained from a reservoir which has run dry, and for a while there was no water for flushing the closets or for drinking. Water for drinking is obtained across the street from the building, and a supply for flushing is secured by filling the watering cart belonging to the Thorndike Company and stationing it close to the building in the rear.

No word of criticism or protest was heard until Monday of this week, when in response to an item which appeared in a Sunday paper, crediting the finding of dead skunks in the spring which supplies the school and several dwellings with water, it was claimed by a member of the school committee that the Journal's item was entirely wrong in every particular. Citizens of Thorndike, after another allusion to the skunk matter in a Tuesday morning daily, took the matter up and asked that the newspaper men make an investigation, which was made on the same day.

The spring in question not only supplies nine business places and 27 tenements and dwellings, but is also the source from which water is obtained for use in the Thorndike grammar school. Diphtheria having broken out among the pupils in this building, an investigation was made by some of the parents and by some of those who draw their household supply from this spring. The result of this investigation being made known upon the street, coupled with the condition of the water three weeks ago, started a discussion which called for a careful summing up of the matter. At the time mentioned several of the families claimed that the water had a decided odor of skunk, and this led to the statement that several of those little animals had been found in the spring. This statement was based upon so good an authority that there seemed to be but little reason to doubt its truth. It was also said that the spring was very low, and that its condition was anything but sanitary. This statement was also upon excellent authority, and even to-day there is but little doubt about its being a fact.

This statement about the condition of the water in the school building aroused the members of the school board having the matter in charge, who claimed that while the water was low the condition of the school building was perfectly sanitary and that there was a supply of good drinking water at all times and a sufficient amount for sanitary puposes, and that the basement was free from odors. It was also stated that the regular supply had been supplemented by the aid of a watering cart. This contention was disputed by some of the citizens who were interested in the matter.

An investigation was made of the conditions existing at the school building, which showed the sanitary situation at the present time to be satisfactory. The watering cart is still in use and the supply of water is sufficient. At the drinking fountain there was a small stream running with little force, which indicated that the water in the spring was very low. The janitor of the building, upon being questioned, stated that in August, when he began to clean the building, the supply was so low that water could only be obtained from the basement; later this condition improved so that a small amount forced itself to the first floor, but finally this failed altogether. On Labor Day there was no water to be obtained from any faucet except in the basement, and for two weeks the closets were flushed by hand; then the watering cart had been procured and was still in use. Mr. Bishop also stated that for a time there was a strong odor to the water, that was especially noticeable where the hose was used.

John W. Loftus, whose place of business and dwelling were connected with the spring, said that about three weeks ago he had noticed a strong skunky odor to the water, which lasted about a week. He was unable to say what ailed the water but was afraid of it and gave up using it, obtaining his drinking water from another source. He claimed he had been to the spring and found but little water in it and that of poor quality, and that the bottom was foul and needed cleaning. He also said that there was a board off the spring house through which opening a skunk or other small animal might fall. Mrs James W Loftus, who used water from the spring, corroborated the foregoing statement as to the stench from the water and its condition, and had discontinued its use. This statement was also certified to by others who used the water. Another thoroughly reliable party had visited the spring and found conditions similar to those found by Mr. Loftus, and also said there was a chance for the entrance of surface water into the spring.

George D. Mooers, the local member of the school board, said that he had been about the school building nearly every day since school began and had noticed no odor to the water except in a single instance. He considered that the building had been properly cared for and that the supply of drinking water was all right. He had been up to the spring and that there was one place where surface water might possibly run in. Mr. Bond, the owner of the spring, had told him that no animal had been found in the spring. He had gone to the spring last Sunday in company with Mr. Bond and Mr. F. A Upham, another member of the school board, and had found it tightly enclosed and everything satisfactory. Mr. Mooers stated that the water had been analyzed seven or eight years ago and had been found very satisfactory. The state board had also taken a sample of the water about a year ago, but so far as he knew no report had ever been received from them as to its condition, and he had taken it for granted that it was all right.

While it is not claimed by the citizens whose children are sick that the particular ailment from which they are suffering is the result of drinking the water of this particular spring, they do claim that under present conditions it is a menace to the public health and that every means should be used to better the situation.

WALES.

Mrs. W. E. Needham was thrown from her wagon Saturday near the foot of Ede's Hill, but was not seriously injured.

HOLLAND MAN'S DEATH.

Francis Wight, Long-time and Respected Citizen, Passes Away.

Francis Wight, 79, a prominent resident of Holland, died at his home early Monday morning after a long illness. Mr. Wight was born in Sturbridge February 1, 1830, and was the son of Col. David and Lucinda (Marsh) Wight, who were prominent in the town of Sturbridge, where they owned a large estate but a short distance from where the Worcester South Agricultural Society grounds are now situated. When he had finished the course in the district school, Mr Wight attended Wilbraham Academy. He later returned to Holland, and in 1853 he married Mary Ann Kinney, daughter of Elisha and Mary Kinney. From that time and for 20 years or more he was engaged by the Snell Manufacturing company of Sturbridge, manufacturers of augers and bits. His business was to twist the bit when heated, by hand, there being no machine for that purpose in those days. Mr. Wight drove daily to and from Sturbridge, a distance of over five miles, missing but a very few days the entire time. Mr. Wight was prominent in town affairs, having held during his residence in Holland almost, if not all, the town offices. Mr. Wight was one of the assessors in 1908, declined to be elected on the school board April 2, 1909, and resigned as chairman of the Republican town committee last month. He was always helpful in the church, being treasurer of the society for many years, and usually one of the prudential committee. Mr. Wight always had the interests of the town at heart, and was respected by the entire community. Mrs. Wight died some years ago, and about two years later he married Mrs Faunie E. Smith, who survives him. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 in the Congregational church.

WARE.

Death of Francis D. Winslow.

Francis D. Winslow, 66, a native of Ware and a resident of the town all his life, died Tuesday night at the home of his son, E. D. Winslow, on the Greenwich road, after an illness of 11 months caused by a general breaking down of his health. Mr. Winslow leaves four sons, Edgar D. and Waldo F. Winslow of Ware, Charles E of Greenfield and Arthur of Springfield, and two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Cummings of Ware and Miss Mabel F. Winslow of Greenfield. There are also two brothers, John T. Winslow, formerly deputy collector of internal revenue, and Oscar Winslow of New York city. The funeral was yesterday afternoon at the family lot in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs Isaac Jeffries announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Eliza, and James Roma Collord of Springfield.

The board of registrars added 14 names to the list of voters at their 10-hour session Saturday. The total number on the list is now 1323, as against 1366 last March.

The first meeting of the Study Club was held Monday evening at the home of F. M. Sibley. Dr. A G Blodgett read a paper on "What is a Child?" and G. W. Cox acted as chairman.

Mrs. G. D St. John of Aspen street was struck in the eye Wednesday by some object from a bean shooter, while on Pleasant street and it is feared she may lose the sight of the eye.

Dr. Manrice W. Pearson will move his family to Worcester in two weeks, and will locate in that city, he having gone there this week. He will take the practice of Dr. Perley P. Coney in that city. Dr. Pearson located in Ware 13 years ago last spring, and has built up a large practice.

Mrs. James Neville, 47, died at her home on Spring street Tuesday afternoon after a long illness with stomach trouble. Her maiden name was Catherine Shea and she was born in Ware. Mr. and Mrs Neville were married 19 years ago this month and have five children living, Henry, Irene, Mary, Gertrude and Alice. A brother, Nicholas Shea of Ware, and a sister in New Haven also survive Mrs. Neville. The funeral was held Thursday morning in All Saints' church and burial was in Ware.

The selectmen have appointed the following officers for election day, the names given first for each office being the Republican, and the other the Democratic appointments: Ballot clerks, D. Otis Holden, Elgin R Foster; assistant ballot clerks, D. G. Bnskey, James T. Feehan; checkers, A. B. Irwin, L. S. Charbonnean; counters, W. H. Apperson, H. F. Lamoreaux, John Osgood, Lionel Grise, J. T. Casey, John W. Clark Jr., Moise Deslanriers, W. B. Kelley; ballot box clerk, Philip Deslanriers.

The four-tenement block on Church street, near the East Congregational church, known as the Billings block, was sold at auction Saturday afternoon to P. D. Phelps of the firm of Hills & Phelps, brick masons and contractors, for the sum of $5975. By the will of the late David P. Billings, who died about 15 years ago, the use of this property was given to his wife, Mrs. Betsey Billings, during her lifetime. She died last June, at the age of 96, and according to the will the proceeds from the sale of Saturday will be divided between the American Missionary Association and the Congregational Home Missionary Society, both of New York. The block was built by Mr. Billings about 60 years ago, and fronts on Church street, at the corner of Parks street. In the rear of the block is a lot with a frontage on Parks street that will permit of the erection of another somewhat smaller block.

Antoni Alszayca, who was arrested in Springfield last week Thursday evening, pleaded not guilty in the district court last Friday morning when arraigned on a charge of receiving stolen property in the form of cloth manufactured by the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company. The case was continued until this morning, bail being fixed at $1000, and as the bail was satisfactory to the court were furnished in the persons of Albert Cebula and John Lubiczyk, both of Ware. The case of Arthur G. Monison, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of cloth from the company on Thursday of last week, was also continued for final disposition until to-day, as he is an important witness in the case against Alszayca. George D Storrs, counsel for the Commonwealth, suggested the continuance, as he stated that the Gilbert company desired a thorough investigation of how the cloth has been taken and disposed of as pieces have been missed from time to time for some time, and the loss is supposed to be considerable. John Nowak, a Ware Pole, was arrested Friday on the charge of receiving stolen cloth belonging to the company last March, and he pleaded not guilty, furnishing cash bail in the sum of $200 for appearance in court for trial on the same date as the others.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Atkins spent a part of the week in New York.

STRIKE AT LUDLOW MILLS.

Entire Plant is Shut Down for Indefinite Time.

FEW GREEK WEAVERS COME AND GO.

Company Makes Statement, But Strikers Announce Determination to Hold Out.

The strike of the bagging weavers in the mills of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates in Ludlow spread this week through the entire plant, and while not all of the 2700 or more employes are enrolled among the strikers, the inability to run the plant with a largely diminished force made it necessary to close the mills Tuesday.

The strike in the bagging department started about seven weeks ago. The company made no effort to secure new help, preferring if possible to have the old hands return to work. As they showed no disposition to return, Monday morning about a dozen weavers of Greek nationality were put at work in that department. On their attempting to go to work a large crowd of the strikers gathered, throwing stones and subjecting them to more or less assault. During the morning the board of selectmen swore in 10 special policemen, proposing to protect the new hands. At noon when the Greeks were returning to their work the strikers started to hurl stones at them, and one of the officers was hit, whereupon four of the strikers who were leading the brigade were arrested. A crowd of about 400 followed the prisoners to the police station, where another of the strikers was arrested after he attempted to kick an officer. All of the men arrested were Poles. A special session of court was held and Judge Birnie sentenced the men to 15 days each in York street jail, but they appealed their cases and were released under bail of $100 each.

The Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, through Agent Stevens, issued Monday the following statement relative to the strikers:

It has always been our aim to pay the highest possible rate of wages in our mills, and for many years the rate paid for weaving in the bagging mill has been 60 per cent higher than that paid in competing mills. During the past few years, however, new competition has arisen which seriously threatens to extinguish the bagging industry in the United States. We refer to the jute mills of British India, which have had an almost unparalleled growth and which now number 43 mills, capitalized at over $50,000,000 and including over 30,000 looms. These mills represent a combination of British capital, enterprise and management with Asiatic labor and cheap ocean freights. They have the same English machinery which we have, imported into India free of duty, whereas we pay 45 per cent duty. They pay wages approximating one-tenth of those paid at Ludlow. The United States consul at Calcutta reported on June 17, 1907, as follows: "The wages paid to men in the mills range from $2 to $3 per month; for women, from $1 50 to $2; and boys and girls, from $1 to $1 75."

Against this competition the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates are protected by a duty of less than 10 per cent, which is less than the difference in freights in favor of the Calcutta manufacturers. Previous to 1903 the importations of cotton bagging were comparatively small. Since then, however, they have grown at a surprising rate until the importations now amount to about 20,000,000 yards a year, or more than the entire product of the Ludlow mills. In view of these conditions the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates requested that Congress when taking up the new Payne tariff bill, give special consideration to the bagging industry and make a slight advance in the rate of duty on bagging. The justice of the claims set forth were generally admitted, but political considerations made an advance in the rate impossible, and it was with difficulty that the present low rate was retained.

The only alternatives for the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates were, therefore, a reduction in manufactoring expense or abandonment of the business. It was therefore decided to make a slight reduction in the rate paid for weaving, although still maintaining it at a rate far above that paid in other mills, and on September 10 the following notice was posted:—

Notice

Beginning Monday, September 13, bagging weaving will be paid for at the rate of 20 cents per 100 yards.

This rate is made necessary by the growing competition in the bagging business, not only with American mills but with the large jute mills in India. Wages in the Indian jute mills are about 1-10 of those paid at Ludlow, and the protective duty on bagging is less than 10 per cent, whereas other industries competing with higher paid European labor have protection from 30 to 60 per cent. The new rate of 20 cents per 100 yards is 40 per cent higher than paid in other American mills.

On September 13 a conference was held between the agent of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates and a committee consisting of six weavers representing all the nationalities employed, the above conditions were set forth, but they were unable to come to terms.

A meeting of the strikers was held Monday evening and it was voted to enlist the sympathy of the members of the new union which has been recently formed, which has from 1200 to 1400 members mostly Polish people. Tuesday morning, instead of going to their work, they congregated about the mill gates, stopping any of their own nationality who were disposed to go to work, and thus took the first step in a general strike. There was no rioting to speak of during the day, although crowds of the strikers congregated and paraded in different sections, displaying banners of various kinds. Two of the new Greek employes who attempted to do some shopping were made targets for stones by the crowd, and C. Salvani, a Greek, took a revolver from his pocket and fired into the air, so he claimed, while the crowd said he fired at them. He was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and at a special session of the court was placed under $300 bonds to appear at the December term of court. Four false fire alarms were rung in Monday night and two during the early part of Tuesday night, but there was no further violence of a serious nature.

Late Wednesday evening the Greeks, who has been engaged to take the places of the strikers, left town. It was about 10 o'clock when they marched through the company's yard, across the river on the railroad bridge and so out of the storm center. The Poles held a meeting Wednesday evening, when they were addressed by a labor agitator from Fall River, and the

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MAY BELONG TO PALMER.

Boundary Lines at South Belchertown in Dispute. Surveys Made.

It will probably be news to the greater portion of the Journal's readers that for some time there has been serious question whether the boundary lines between numerous of the counties and towns of the state as they have been credited for years are correct or not. The legislature has appropriated money to determine the true bounds.

One of the disputed bounds is that between South Belchertown and Palmer. A few weeks ago surveyors from Boston came to Bondsville, and if the lines as they have run them are correct a part of South Belchertown will rightly belong to Palmer. It has always been supposed that the Swift river divided the two towns at this place. The section north of the river, which contains a part of the Boston Duck Co's plant and nearly a dozen houses, has always been taxed as Belchertown property, together with the Franklin schools and the roads supported by Belchertown. About 100 people are residents of this strip.

The line as lately run passes through the pine grove north of the site of the old Union Hotel, which was burned several years ago, instead of following the river. Although it is a small strip it is valuable, principally for the fact of the situation on it of the mill property, which is estimated as worth many thousands of dollars. The greater part of the people in South Belchertown would prefer to belong to Palmer, as it would be much more convenient in many ways. Belchertown is six miles away, and to go there twice a year to vote, when there is no electrics to take them, is one of the disadvantages in belonging to a town so far away. The annexation scheme, which has been discussed many times in years past, has never been realized. It has also happened that when the town of Palmer has voted no-license, on the opposite side of the river licenses have been granted, and vice versa. If this line proves to be where it now seems to be, many difficulties in the past would be disposed of, so the result of the recent survey is looked for with a great deal of anxiety.

ABOUT THE INCOME TAX.

What Candidate John P. Herlihy of Monson Thinks About It.

To the voters of the First Hampden Representative District:—

I believe that the income tax endorsed by both national parties is the leading issue of the present campaign, and that the people have a right to know how their representatives intend to vote on this important question.

Recent developments in commercial and industrial life have resulted in placing a large part of the wealth of the country in comparatively few hands. The holders of this wealth enjoy all the blessings of law, order and protection in their property rights, but under the present condition of affairs are able in a large measure to evade their duties and responsibilities and shift the expenses of government upon their less fortunate brethren. Because of this the taxes on the farms and the homes of the working people are yearly increasing, and must soon reach a point where the burden will be more than it will be possible to bear. Now it must be clear to every thoughtful citizen that although the expenses of the town, state and national government are large and constantly increasing, a system of taxation which bore equally upon every dollar of the wealth of the nation would so reduce the burden of taxation upon the property of people of humble or moderate means that it would give them new hope and new courage in the struggle for the decent privileges of life. The income tax is no new thing in this country. After the Civil war it proved to be of the greatest advantage to the country in helping to defray the enormous expenses of that time, and it was everywhere accepted as a righteous and just measure of taxation. But incomes had not then grown so large as to give men of great wealth the courage to defy popular sentiment, and so they bided their time. Patient waiters, their time finally came, death invaded the supreme court and there was a change of membership and then what was probably the first wireless message ever received in this country seems to have been received by the Society of Millionaires. They immediately refused payment of income taxes and took the case to the reconstructed supreme court, where by a majority of one vote the law was declared unconstitutional. Thus for many years have the millionaires of this country escaped this just tax, and it is up to the voters of Massachusetts to decide whether they will escape it forever.

The right to tax incomes enjoyed by the national government for more than a hundred years was a right which should never have been relinquished for the mere purpose of satisfying the greed and selfishness of any class of people, and I believe it to be the duty of every voter to consider conscientiously the far-reaching effects of our refusal to ratify the income tax amendment at the coming election. The Aldrich tariff bill is open to criticism, not so much because of its protective features as because it had to be made a revenue producer and so added to the cost of living for every family in the land. The ratification of the income tax amendment will allow a reversion of the tariff that will lighten the cost of living to the wage-earner and in no way disturb any just tariff needed for the protection of home industries. The proposition of the last Congress to tax incomes only that were in excess of $5000 a year over and above a man's living expenses would cause no hardship, while the man with no income except what he derives from his labor—who owns a little property on which he pays a tax of from $25 to $40 a year—is often obliged to deny himself every luxury in order to meet this annually securing obligation.

I trust the voters of the District will give this important question the consideration it so justly deserves, and remembering that the question must be settled at the coming election will cast their votes in accordance with their honest opinions on the subject. The personal success or failure of the estimable gentleman who opposes me or of myself is of little ultimate consequence, but it is of the utmost importance to the taxpayers of Massachusetts that this great question be settled by the principles of equity and justice. Respectfully yours,

JOHN P. HERLIHY,

Candidate for Representative, First Hampden District.

Monson, October 27th, 1909.

Advertisement.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social at the home of Miss Ethel Mowry this evening.

The Wednesday Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Whiting Tuesday afternoon, instead of Wednesday. The first prize was taken by Mrs. H B. Whiting and the second prize by Miss Nellie A. Fuller.

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

Two Beautiful Monuments in St. Thomas' Cemetery.

W. J. Kelly & Co. of Springfield have just completed and set up for Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald of North Wilbraham a large monument of Grecian architecture and made of selected Barre granite. It comprises two bases and a die, surmounted by a richly carved cap, stands eight feet from grade line, and is well proportioned. The firm has also completed and set up for Mrs. John Twiss of Three Rivers a large concave sarcophagus made of the best Barre granite, which is handsomely carved with classic ornaments, carefully studied and executed throughout. Both monuments occupy a prominent place in this cemetery. The monuments were designed by Kelly & Co. of Springfield and cut at their works in Woonsocket, R. I.

Death of Civil War Veteran.

Joseph G. Haley, 70, died at his home on Bridge street Wednesday forenoon after a short illness, although he had been in poor health for a long time. Mr. Haley was born March 3, 1839, in Alfred, Maine, and November 20, 1864, enlisted from Boston, being credited to Palmer to fill out the town's quota. He was a skillful draftsman and was assigned to the United States corps of engineers, Co. B, and served three years, being discharged November 20, 1867, with the rank of sergeant. After the war he lived in New York and Boston, coming to Palmer about nine years ago. He leaves a widow. The funeral was held at 2 this afternoon, Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church officiating; burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

Claims Locks Cannot Hold Him.

The attraction at the opera house last evening, and to-morrow evening and matinee, in addition to the moving pictures and songs, is Byron, the magician, who claims that it is impossible to prevent his escape from a locked mail bag. No matter how many or what the construction of the locks, he will be able to release himself in a very short time. He gave an exhibition last evening which proved that he may fairly claim to possess great powers in this line. One of the local officers, it is said, has consented to assist in fastening him in the mail bag to-morrow evening, and he offers $100 to any local charity if he is unable to get out. The public is invited to bring along padlocks and assist in the locking up.

The Grange will hold a special meeting this evening.

Mrs. Charles Thomas and son Francis are visiting friends in Salem.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Bills Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byram Woodhead have returned from a visit in Canton, N. Y.

The Dorcas Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in St. Paul's church.

Miss May Wilder spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Rose Faneuf in West Warren.

The Monday Evening Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fitch Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Gager, who has been visiting friends in the Berkshires, has returned to her home.

Benjamin Johnson, an employe of the carpet mill, has gone to England on account of ill health.

The Entre Nous Whist Club will meet with Mrs. B. E. Loring on Pine street next Wednesday evening.

William C. Hitchcock of Lakeville has been a guest of G. A. Rice on Pleasant street a part of the week.

Mrs. H. E. Ferry of Marion, Ct., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Loomis on Pleasant street.

C. E. Fuller, who has been confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia, is recovering and able to sit up.

A. M. Young, an engineer on the Boston and Albany railroad, is moving his family from Knox street to Springfield.

Miss Sophia Rice of Framingham Normal School was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rice, over Sunday.

John W. Hall, who has been visiting his family in Tenneyville, has gone to Ashley Falls, where he has taken a position.

Mrs. Lucy A. Flynt and the Misses Flynt of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, will spend the winter season in New York city.

The women of St. Mary's Mission are making preparations for a supper and sale to be held in Masonic Hall Thursday, November 18.

M. J. Dillon Jr., who has been in Springfield, Vt., for some time, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon on Central street.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church is planning for the annual chicken-pie supper, which will be held in the near future.

Mrs. Laura Blanchard of North Brookfield, a former resident, was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Squier street.

A husking bee was held at the Wells farm on the Brimfield road Tuesday evening which was attended by a number of residents of this village.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

The roadway at the junction of Main and Thorndike streets, which has been closed for a few weeks on account of the paving, was opened to traffic Monday morning.

Charles Goldberg was arraigned in the district court Tuesday for peddling in Monson without his name and license number on his pack. He paid a fine of $10.

Dr. J. F. Roche and F. L. Morway attended the meeting of the great council of the I. O. R. M. in Boston this week as delegates from Tockwotton tribe of Palmer.

Dr. S. B. Keith and a party of Springfield friends are spending a week hunting in the north part of the town, camping in one of the Daniels' cottages at Round Pond.

The annual ball of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be held this evening in the opera house, with music by Flanagan's singing orchestra and a concert program from 8 to 9.

Abner Podrat, the clothier, and Miss Jennie Zimmerman were married Sunday in the Jewish temple in Bridgeport, Ct. After a short wedding trip they will make their home at 61 Pleasant street.

Judge Kenefick held an inquest to-day in the district court on the death of John Hennessy of Wilbraham, who died some time ago from the results of a rail falling on his leg while at work on the railroad.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, when Supervising Deputy Grand Regent A. M. Belden of Springfield will make an official visit. A collation will be served.

Mrs. E. J. Guthrie and children of Brattleboro, Vt., have been guests a part of this week of Mrs. G. H. Hastings of Pleasant street. Mr. Guthrie was formerly agent of the Central Vermont railroad in Palmer.

The ninth grade class of the grammar school will have a Hallowe'en party tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on the Thorndike road, with Ellen McDonald, one of the class members.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs has returned from Detroit, where he has been attending the Universalist national convention, and last evening gave an account of the gathering at the union prayer meeting with the Congregational society.

The service at the Baptist church next Sunday will be as follows: Morning prayer meeting at 10.15, worship at 10.45, subject, "The State Anniversaries." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6, evening union service at 7 in St. Paul's church.

Checks for the premiums awarded at the Palmer Fair three weeks ago have been mailed to-day, a record in this line, for payments have never before been made so quickly. Checks for the bills incurred in the conduct of the fair were mailed several days ago.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs Theodore Norman were elected delegates from the Congregational church to the Hampden Association of Ministers and Churches to be held in Westfield next Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Dolores Drain, who died last week, was held in St. Thomas' church Saturday morning, Rev. F. A. Lane officiating. The bearers were John Collette, Frank Brothers, Homer Chalifoux and Edward St. John. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery in Three Rivers.

The last meeting of the board of registrars was held last Saturday. New registration has been somewhat smaller this year than usual, and the total number of voters has decreased 19. In all 49 names have been added to the list this fall, of which 44 were added Saturday.

Wilson Lawrence and Miss Frances C Doherty were married Wednesday evening at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Frank S. Brewer. They left on the evening train for a wedding trip, and will live in Mr. Lawrence's house on the corner of Thorndike and Pleasant streets.

The building committee of the Baptist society met Tuesday and accepted the building from the contractor, the Cummings Company of Ware. Several of the minor contracts—for heating, wiring, etc., are not yet completed. The organ and seats have arrived and are being installed.

There will be a union meeting of the Baptist, Universalist and Congregational churches held in St. Paul's church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Fred S. Retan of Michigan, a man well versed in anti-saloon methods and general no-license work.

John H. Gamwell was taken this week to the hospital, where an operation was successfully performed Wednesday on his leg. Mr. Gamwell fell at the Palmer Water Company's reservoir about a year ago and severely bruised his leg, a large bunch resulting later, which recently began to give him serious trouble. He is getting along finely.

The marriage of Miss Florence Phillips of North Abington, formerly a teacher in the Three Rivers grammar school building to Frank Luther Goodspeed, formerly of Three Rivers, took place in Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday morning. Mr. Goodspeed has recently taken a position as second-hand in a mill in Oswego, N. Y., and the couple will make their home in that place.

The supply of water in the Palmer Water Company's reservoir has a little more than held its own during the past week, since the railroads have been cut off. The service reservoir has gained about a foot, and the storage reservoir about the same amount through the rain of Sunday. The supply is still very low however, and users should be careful and not allow it to go to waste.

"The Church's Unanswerable Argument" is the subject of the sermon of the pastor at the Congregational church service Sunday afternoon. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, preaching service at 3.15. The usual Sunday night song and C. E. prayer meeting will be omitted on account of the Union Temperance meeting to be held at 7 o'clock in the church auditorium.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 7 30 sharp in the reference room of the public library. Mrs. W. H. Fuller will read a paper of a personal visit to the scene of the chief dwellers of Mesa Verda, National Park, which will be illustrated by views taken by her. The paper promises to be of unusual interest and will deserve a full attendance of the public as well as of the members.

One carload of brick arrived Saturday or Sunday, and the work of paving Main street was resumed Monday, only to be discontinued again at the close of the day, the brick having all be laid and the men having to be laid off because of a lack of supplies. Another car came in Tuesday and were laid Wednesday, when work again stopped until this morning, when two more cars arrived. Each of these cars contained nearly as many brick as the two others combined.

Sumner Blodgett, superintendent of state highways in this section, has this week unloaded a consignment of 134 barrels of oil to be used on the state highways in an effort to bind the top more closely together and prevent its being worn away by the action of automobiles. The road east of Palmer has been oiled to a point near the Warrens, and it was expected that the section through Palmer would be treated this fall, but a delay in the shipment of the oil has caused a postponement of the work until spring.

Herbert A. Northrop of Palmer has purchased the island in Nine-mile-pond at North Wilbraham and plans to erect on it a number of cottages—as many as he can find occupants for during the hot summer months. This spot is an ideal one for those who wish to get away from the heat and turmoil of the city or town, and still be near enough to "civilization" to get to and from business in a short time. The state highway and the trolley line both pass within a few rods of the island, and without doubt the venture will prove eminently successful.

The Men's League held its second meeting of the season in the parlors of St. Paul's church Wednesday evening and listened to a most entertaining talk by Congressman Frederick Gillett of Springfield on the Panama canal. Mr. Gillett was there two years ago as a member of the appropriation committee of Congress, and had many interesting and enlightening things to tell of the conditions as he found them there. The evening was one of the most enjoyable the league has ever experienced. There were a large number present,—about 80,— and after the talk a lunch was served to all.

Several changes have been made in the teaching force of the schools on account of the resignation and removal of Miss Oliver, teacher in the 7th grade in Palmer. This place has been filled by Miss Annie E. O'Connor, who has been transferred from Thorndike. Miss L. Blanche Hazelton of Hartford, a Wellesley College graduate, has been appointed substitute teacher in grades 6 and 7 at Thorndike. Miss Bertha Pulsifer, assistant at Three Rivers, has been given grades 4 and 5 in place of Miss Phillips, resigned; Miss Blanche Backus has been appointed assistant in grades 1 and 4 in the same building.

The pictures at the Elite this and to-morrow evening and to-morrow afternoon will be: "A tragic ending of Shrove Tuesday," "The man without a country," "A country girl's peril." The songs will be: "If every girl was a girl like you," by Albert Gould, and "Mid the fields of purple clover," by D. A. Hogan. The ticket which drew the gold piece Monday night was No. 403, and the holder may have the coin by applying with the ticket at the Elite office. Another drawing will be held this evening and another next Monday evening; there will be two a week until further notice. The singer at the Elite next week will be Miss Lillian E Dwyer of Springfield.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Oct. 27, 1909.

To-day is the most interesting and perhaps the most critical day of the state campaign, except the day of the election. To-day, for the first time, there is a realization in the Republican state committee that they must get out their vote in order to win. Yesterday, for the first time in the campaign, there was an evident realization on the part of some very close to the Republican leaders that there is being a very stiff and gaining campaign being made by the Democrats. To-day the conviction has reached the inner Republican citadel and there is no doubt that every possible effort will be made to get out the Republican vote. Up to yesterday there was a confident ease at the Republican headquarters. It was said that there was absolutely not the slightest possibility that Draper could be in danger. Ridicule was expressed for Foss. The British American movement, which had just come into sight and had not held its Faneuil Hall meeting, was regarded in the Republican state headquarters as more likely to make votes for Frothingham than for Foss because of the supposed taint with the old A. P. A. intolerance. But the fact that William J. O'Donnell, an Irish Catholic from Canada, was the presiding officer, and A. C. Chisholm, a Scotch Catholic, moved the adoption of the resolutions, has changed the aspect. But, whatever the cause, there is a different feeling in the Republican state committee from anything previously observed there. It may be that this will save them from defeat. The Democrats would have preferred that the awakening had not come so soon, for it will mean a great difference to the result. Of course the Republicans insist that there is no doubt of the outcome, but they are more awake than ever to the imperative necessity of getting out their vote and it may be expected by their local committees that they will be instructed to get out the last vote.

At the Democratic headquarters there has been a change corresponding to that at the Republican. One realizes the difference between genuine confidence and bluff. They are coming to have a genuine, solid belief that both Vahey and Foss will win. They have been weeks in coming to this conclusion. The most conservative are barely beginning to permit themselves to think so. They are sorry that the Republicans have become aroused. They do not venture to make any figures, for they realize that Draper's immense plurality of 60,000, still more Taft's of 110,000 show what prodigious strength there is in the Republican reserves and that it depends upon how many Republican votes they can win whether or not Vahey and Foss can be elected. They do not venture to give figures. They have not got beyond the idea that they will win by a close shave. But they have certainly got that idea, and they expect that Vahey and Foss will both pull through. There is no possible doubt that Foss is making a strong contest, and holding up his end fully in comparison with Vahey. Evidence comes to the Democrats in abundance that many Republicans, disgusted with the tariff, will vote for Foss on that account. This is a question apart from Foss's personality.

The Republicans are banking strongly upon the success of the Draper administration. They point out that this is not a national campaign, but that state issues are up for discussion this off year and that Gov. Draper challenges any and all criticism of his administration. They feel absolutely confident in Draper's ability to stand any amount of criticism. They are ready to stand by the tariff and Gov. Draper's statement at Brockton last night: "I think it a very excellent bill from the standpoint of a man who believes in the policy of protection," shows that he is ready to challenge the Republican tariff insurgents to prove their case, if they can. This defiant attitude of the governor will sweep the tariff issue, in spite of his statement that the tariff is not an issue this year.

It looks as if Foss's signing of the petition to Gov. Draper to veto the eight hour bill would finally amount to a standoff for each side, because each interprets it precisely according to his previous opinions. If the reader is a Draper man, he holds that the Governor is right. If he is a Foss man, than Foss is right. A copy of the fac-simile of the document signed by Foss shows that the printed copy, circulated by the Massachusetts Republican club, was correct, except that certain sentences printed in black letters do not have that emphasis in the original, because the whole was done in imitation of type-writing.

It is quite probable that the Democrats will make what capital they can out of the influence of the tariff upon the health of the people. The issue was started by Gov. Draper's ridiculing Foss for pre-suming to say that the tariff had any connection with the health of the people. Dr. John M. Martin, a high medical authority at Harvard University, a specialist on fevers, who was at the British American meeting, took up the cudgels for Foss and said he would stake his professional reputation upon the truth that the tariff was responsible for considerable sickness of the people, and his point was that the inferior quality of clothing and smaller quantity of wool in cloth, due to the tariff, causes exposure and illness. So there is another issue and the Democrats believe that there are votes in it for them.

Strong Republican resentment is felt at the cartoon which the Democrats have been printing all over the state, with a hand pointing to an empty pocketbook, made empty by high tariff prices, while Senator Lodge, who is not on the stump this year, is represented as splitting with laughter at the idea that he is not obliged to go on the stump to explain how the tariff has emptied the pocketbooks of the people. It is insisted at the Republican headquarters that the sole reason that the senator is not on the stump this year is because of the death of his talented son, to whom he was devotedly attached, and it is held that the cartoon trifles with the feelings of a bereaved father and does not at all represent the truth. The Republicans also resent strongly the cartoon in this morning's papers, showing the entire state of Massachusetts crumpled like a piece of paper in the grip of Lodge as the boss. They deny that Lodge is any such boss over the affairs of the state and think that the cartoonist is unjust toward the senator.

When it comes to figuring upon the result, the Republicans have an immense advantage, for if they concede a drop of 20 per cent from last year, and the Democrats 10 per cent,—which seems quite reasonable to some observers,—still it leaves about the customary margin for the Republican ticket. This big margin gives the Republicans an assurance which has not been overthrown yet and promises to save them from final defeat. If Vahey runs well this year, as he promises to do in fine shape, then he will stand as the leading candidate for next year, if he wishes to keep the field. There has been a supposition on the part of the Democratic leaders that Vahey would not run again next year. But there can be nothing shown to prove the point, and the heir apparent to the nomination is not yet sure of his position next year.

One of the incidents of the week in the anti-imperialist headquarters was the receipt of a friendly letter, inclosing a substantial check, from a prominent lawyer of Cleveland, giving his adherence to the cause. Yet he has never been identified with the movement at all. The effort of the organization just now is directed against the proposed organization of a department of the colonies, for it is felt that if such a department is established it will be hostile to the principles of our country and will bring only weakness and calamity to the country and to the islands.

At the Twentieth Century club a symposium is proposed for the evening of November 17, to which the six theological seminaries of Boston and suburbs are invited to send representatives who can speak with authority in reply to the current criticism that the seminaries are not doing anything to give their students any instruction in the principles of sociology or in treatment of social problems. It is believed by some that the ministers of to-day are not trained to observe social phenomena so as to have any opinion of their own. If the seminaries can set themselves right before the public, then the Twentieth Century people will be very glad to give them the opportunity. But they want real facts, arguments and proofs, not merely a platform deliverance.

The colored people will have a great rally to-night in the St. Paul Baptist church, and the interesting fact about it is that, though they are to have Draper, Frothingham and other great Republicans to speak, yet their special pride in the occasion is in the oration of Charles M. S. Williams, a negro orator who spoke surprisingly well at the Republican convention in April, 1908. The negroes count far more upon that one effective orator of their own race than they do upon all the white help they have upon the occasion. They are not at all a servile class here.

LANDON.

PALMER CENTER.

P. S. Trumble is out with an automobile.

Miss Helen Stimson was home over Sunday.

George Smith and children are sick with measles.

Miss Emma Bacon is at her home for a vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Kerrigan is seriously ill at her home on the Ware road.

Mrs. George Lamb entertained friends from Springfield last Sunday.

The Old Center Improvement Society held a business meeting this afternoon.

WANTED—Pin boy, steady work. 27-tf TUFTS' BOWLING ALLEY.

WANTED—Position at housework by a Swede girl. Inquire at 608 North Main street, Palmer. 31-1

TO RENT—Pleasant tenement of six large rooms in Blanchardville. R. F. D. Box 11, Palmer. 31-1

WANTED—A reliable person to board horse for its use. S. M. WALKER, 30-4 24 Bowdoin St., Worcester.

HARD WOOD FOR SALE, all maple, $5 a cord, delivered. All dry, cut last fall. Address J. GOLD, Palmer, Mass. 28-4

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

HENS WANTED—Will buy 15 or 20 R. I. Red or Leghorn hens, spring of 1908 hatch. State price. Address POULTRY, care Palmer Journal. 31-2

NOTICE—On and after this date, October 22, 1909, I forbid all persons trusting or harboring my wife, Daisy Brayman, on my account. 30-3 GUY E. BRAYMAN.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier, one year old Nicely marked, brindle and white, at a reasonable price. Write P. O. Box 245, Three Rivers. 31-1

FOR SALE—Canvas tent, 12 x 15; also camp stove, practically new, only used six weeks. A bargain, first $10 offer takes it. 31-1 NELSON FREAK, Three Rivers.

NOTICE. I, Mrs. Daisy Brayman, formerly of Palmer, wish it understood that I am in no way connected with Guy E. Brayman, and that he left his bed and board without just cause and provocation, and that after this date I shall pay no bills contracted by others than myself.

MRS. DAISY A. BRAYMAN, Hinsdale, N. H. October 28, 1908.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

BOSTON, October 25, 1909.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated to be voted for in the Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District, November 2, 1909.

WILLIAM M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

GOVERNOR.	Mark ONE
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale,	Republican
John A. Nicholls of Boston,	Prohibition
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke,	Socialist Labor
James H. Vahey of Watertown,	Democratic
Daniel A. White of Brockton,	Socialist
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.	Mark ONE
Eugene N. Foss of Boston,	Democratic
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston,	Republican
George G. Hall of Boston,	Socialist
Ernest R. Knipe of Holyoke,	Prohibition
Lawrence Yates of New Bedford,	Socialist Labor
SECRETARY.	Mark ONE
David T. Clark of Williamstown,	Democratic
Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn,	Socialist
Henry C. Hess of Boston,	Socialist Labor
William G. Merrill of Malden,	Prohibition
William M. Olin of Boston,	Republican
TREASURER.	Mark ONE
James H. Bryan of Westfield,	Democratic
James B. Carr of Chelmsford,	Socialist
David Craig of Milford,	Socialist Labor
Daniel Parlin of Worcester,	Prohibition
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville,	Republican
AUDITOR.	Mark ONE
Alexis Boyer Jr. of Southbridge,	Democratic
Charles A. Chace of Swansea,	Prohibition
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown,	Socialist
Jeremiah F. McNally of Salem,	Socialist Labor
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	Republican
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.	Mark ONE
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park,	Prohibition
John A. Fredrikson of Quincy,	Socialist Labor
Dana Malone of Greenfield,	Republican
Harvey N. Shepard of Boston,	Democratic
John Weaver Sherman of Boston,	Socialist
COUNCILLOR.	Mark ONE
SEVENTH DISTRICT.	
J. Lovell Johnson of Fitchburg,	Republican
Harlan C. Whitcomb of Fitchburg,	Socialist
Abel S. Wolfe of Auburn,	Democratic
SENATOR.	Mark ONE
WORCESTER AND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.	
Walter B. Mellen of Brookfield,	Republican
George W. Miller of North Brookfield,	Socialist
Harry E. Sargent of Leicester,	Democratic
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	
FIRST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.	Mark ONE.
Edward D. Cushman of Monson,	Republican
John P. Herlihy of Monson,	Democratic
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.	
SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.	Mark TWO.
Harley D. Aldrich of West Springfield,	Socialist
William J. Arnold of Granville,	Democratic
James F. Barry of Agawam,	Democratic
James M. Chapin of West Springfield,	Socialist
William F. Fletcher of Southwick,	Republican
George B. Robinson of East Longmeadow,	Republican
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	
FIRST WORCESTER DISTRICT.	Mark ONE
James Oliver of Athol,	Republican
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	
SECOND WORCESTER DISTRICT.	Mark TWO
Charles M. Day of Winchendon,	Democratic
Charles N. Edgell of Gardner,	Republican
Herbert W. Gale of Gardner,	Democratic
Louis Leland of Templeton,	Republican
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	
THIRD WORCESTER DISTRICT.	Mark ONE
Wickliffe H. Waterhouse of Westminster,	Republican
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	
FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.	Mark ONE
Joel Lysander Powers of Hardwick,	Republican
Louis E. Snow of West Brookfield,	Socialist
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	
FIFTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.	Mark ONE
John Iensen Beck of Southbridge,	Republican
Wilfrid J. Lamonreux of Southbridge,	Democratic
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	
SIXTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.	Mark ONE
Alfred Arsenault of Spencer,	Democratic
Herbert H. Capen of Spencer,	Republican
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	
SEVENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.	Mark ONE
Lawrence J. Dugan of Webster,	Democratic
Horace L. Lamson of Oxford,	Republican
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.	
HAMPDEN COUNTY.	Mark ONE
Henry O. Brigham of Westfield,	Socialist
Charles C. Spellman of Springfield,	Republican. Democratic
COUNTY TREASURER.	
WORCESTER COUNTY.	Mark ONE
George E. Harris of Leominster,	Socialist
Arthur C. Moore of Springfield,	Republican
Orestes S. Thayer of Upton,	Democratic
COUNTY TREASURER.	
HAMPDEN COUNTY.	Mark ONE
George S. Ball of Chicopee,	Socialist
Fred A. Bearse of Springfield,	Democratic. Republican
COUNTY TREASURER.	
WORCESTER COUNTY.	Mark ONE
Edward A. Brown of Worcester,	Republican
Daniel G. Hitchcock of Warren,	Socialist
Samuel Payson Perry of Auburn,	Democratic
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.	
HAMPDEN COUNTY.	Mark ONE
(To fill vacancy.)	
Frank G. Hodskins of Springfield,	Democratic. Republican
Edgar N. Whitaker of Holyoke,	Socialist

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For Deep Seated Colds and Coughs, Allen's Lung Balsam cures when all remedies fail. This old reliable medicine has been sold for over 40 years. 25c., 50c. and $1.00 bottles. All dealers.

Fair Pictures Wanted.

Persons who took pictures (any size) of scenes on the Palmer Fair grounds Oct. 8 or 9, and who are willing to dispose of a print, should address the Secretary, L. E. Chandler, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Palmer in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the engine house on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at Holden's old store in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town for a governor and lieutenant governor of the Commonwealth, secretary of the Commonwealth, treasurer and receiver general, auditor, attorney general, councillor for the seventh councillor district, senator for the Worcester and Hampden district, representative in the General Court for the first Hampden district, one county commissioner for the county of Hampden for three years, a county treasurer for the county of Hampden for three years and a register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden to fill a vacancy.

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October, A. D. 1909. 30-2

HENRY W. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM LAWTON, GEORGE S. HOLDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS,
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Our goods are baked fresh every day

And delivered to you at your door within three hours after leaving the oven.

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Saturday matinee, Oct. 30.

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$100 Reward $100



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Monson News.

Death of Mrs. Henry W. Chapin.

Mrs. Henry W. Chapin, 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, early yesterday morning, after many months of critical illness. Funeral services will be held at her daughter's home to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, followed by brief services at the grave in Worcester, where the burial will take place upon the arrival of the train reaching that city at 2 12 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews of Monson officiating. Mrs. Chapin spent a large portion of her life in Worcester, and the interests of that city were dear to her heart. Since the death of her husband in 1889, she has made her home with her daughter in Monson. Her devotion in ministering to this home is only one of the evidences of her beautiful way of living for others. She was a woman of rare character and her cheerful nature was an inspiration to all who knew her. Although her life during the latter years in Monson has been spent quietly, yet she has filled a large place among the people who were privileged to come in contact with her, and her going from the community is a great loss; for the influence of such a spirit cannot be measured by words. Mrs. Chapin is survived by a brother living in Kansas, a sister in California, the daughter in Monson and three grandchildren.

Kenney—Nagle.

The marriage of Miss Lena G. Kenney of Milford and James P. Nagle, formerly of Monson, took place in Milford Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. John A. McNamara officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel A. Kenney, and John W. Nagle of Monson, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a gown of champagne prunella and a white Gainshorough hat. Following the ceremony the wedding party, incinding abont 40 relatives and friends, went to the home of the bride on Winter street, where a wedding dinner was served and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Nagle are making a short visit in Monson, after which they will take a tour through Western Massachusetts and New Hampshire, going to Waterville, where the groom is employed as an engineer. The couple received a large assortment of wedding gifts.

Found Dead in Church.

Henry Morris, 60, was found dead in the Methodist church in Wales Sunday morning abont 11 a.m. Mr. Morris had refused to stay at his home in Monson, and had been acting as janitor of the church. He failed to ring the bell Sunday morning, and the body was discovered by Miss Dora Green in the church at the foot of the stairs going to the audience room. He had evidently been sweeping the stairs, and had fallen part way down. Medical Examiner Schneider was summoned from Palmer and said death was due to apoplexy. He probably died before 9 o'clock, when he was due to ring the bell. He leaves a brother, Frank E. Morris of Waltham. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational chapel in Monson, and was private.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Aldrich were pleasantly surprised at the home of Mr. Aldrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aldrich, on East Hill Satnrday night by about 35 of their friends. The party was in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich which took place in the Congregational church parsonage in Palmer, Oct. 6. Mrs. Aldrich was formerly Miss Maud Blake of Boston. The conple were presented with an elegant gift in silver, the presentation speech was by Mrs. Wesley Holdridge, to which Mr. Aldrich responded. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich are soon to go housekeeping in Mrs. Marcia McMaster's honse on State street. Friends were present from Pittsfield, Greenfield and Springfield.

Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonis Dimmick of Springfield, formerly of this town, were pleasantly surprised by 25 of their local intimate friends at the home of Mrs. Dimmick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Closson on Granite street last Saturday evening, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The main feature of entertainment was progressive whist; there were four tables, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick are well known in this town, having always lived here until this spring, when Mr. Dimmick accepted a position as manager of the laundry at the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield.

More Money for Monson Man.

Announcement is made of another apportionment of the estate of Andrew J. Davis, the Montana copper king, who died in 1890, by which Henry A. Davis of Monson will receive a little over $13,000. Andrew A. Davis was born in the town of Hampden, and began his career as an errand boy.

Miss Flora Wright is visiting relatives in Westfield.

Miss Joanna Cantwell is visiting friends in Rutland.

Mrs. N. D. Fentou is visiting relatives in Willimantic.

Miss Helen Monlton is visiting relatives in New York.

F. L. Bliss has moved into his new house on South Main street.

Carl Rider of Hartford called on friends in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lncy Perkins and son are visiting relatives in Worcester.

Charlea Cooley is confined to his home on Elm street by illness.

Fred Ryder is confined to his home in Sonth Monson by illness.

George L. Keeney has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

George Ritter of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents on Pearl street.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. O. C. McCray.

Mrs. Dennis Sullivan of Margaret street is visiting relatives in Mystic, Ct.

Carl Dauforth spent Sunday with his father, A. H. Dauforth in Dudley.

Mrs. Henry Wentworth and daughter are visiting relatives in Worcester.

Miss Rose Scully of North Wilbraham spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt has returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

E. L. Fox of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Lynch on Park avenne.

Col. W. Henry Hull of Sonth Willington, Ct., has been visiting friends in town.

A. D. Norcross and son Arthur and Lawrence Cantwell are camping in Wales.

Myron Pease of Pittsfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pease on East Hill.

Rev. J. M. Gage will deliver a sermon in the Methodist church in Belchertown this evening.

Wellman Warner has returned from Canada, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partello have returned from a visit with relatives in Rochdale.

Mrs. John Cross of Chelsea is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet K. Beach on State street.

Leonard Merrill, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch of Park avenne are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Haggerty have returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Jane Sevens, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Southwick.

Percy Osborne of Springfield, a former resident of this town, has heen calling on friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Westly Tille of Green street have returned from a visit with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. John Pendergast and Miss May Pendergast have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

John Clark has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Charles Stacy on North Main street.

Arthur Holdridge of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Holdridge on Sonth Main street.

E. J. Hughes has moved his household goods to Springfield, where he and his family will spend the winter.

The first meeting of the Green Street Whist Club was held with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Needham last evening.

Mrs. Myron G. Pattee, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in New London, Ct.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church met this afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in New York and Hartford.

The construction of the sidewalk on the north side of Park avenue has started, the work is being done by E. H. Brown.

Margaret Cushman of Smith College spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman on Main street.

Miss Bessie Moulton of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moulton on the Wales road.

The Monson and the Brimfield selectmen met last Wednesday and marked the boundary lines between the two towns.

Elizabeth Curley has resigned her position as teacher of the 3d and 4th grades. The position has not been definitely filled.

Miss Mary Courtney, who has been employed at Mr. Ellis's, has resigned her position and returned to her home in Springfield.

F. A. Wheeler, superintendent of the public schools, who has been confined to his home by a severe cold, is able to be around.

The M. C. O. F. held its regular meeting last Monday evening. The Hallowe'en party was postponed until to-morrow evening.

There was a meeting of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Gage on Main street.

A delegation from Mount Ella lodge of United Workmen attended a smoke-talk and social in Ware, given by the Ware lodge last night.

About 30 Monson people attended the chicken-pie and roast-pig supper in the Methodist church at Hampden last Tuesday evening.

Thomas Cantwell has moved his family from the Cushman block to the house formerly occupied by William Crocker on Coburn Hill.

Rapid progress is being made on the new moving picture theatre. The building is entirely framed and will be finished as soon as possible.

A box of second-hand clothing is being packed at the home of Mrs. George Norcross for the Montgomery Industrial *School in Alabama.*

There will be services in the Silver Street chapel next Sunday at 3 p. m. The sermon will be given by Rev. Edward Lupien of Bondsville.

G. L. Fuller has an elegant display of chrysanthemums at his hothouse on Lincoln street and would be pleased to have anyone call and see them.

Officers Murray and McDonald were called to Ludlow Wednesday night, to help quiet the rioters who were making trouble for the police in that town.

Abont thirty from this town went to see Elsie Janis at Court Square theatre last night. A special car was run through to Monson after the performance.

The Sunday morning services at the Universalist church will begin at 10 30 o'clock, instead of 10.45 as formerly. The change of time commences next Sunday.

The meeting of the Current Events Club was postponed this week on account of the death of Mrs. H. W. Chapin. The meeting was to be with Mrs. A. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scoville and daughter, Rnth, have returned from a month's visit with relatives in St. John and other places through New Brunswick.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry N. Howe have returned to their home in Greenfield after spending the week with Dr. Howe's mother, Mrs. Louise Howe on East Hill.

There was a Hallowe'en party at the home of Carl Danforth on Hampden court last evening and several others have been planned to take place within the next few days

Walter D. Hutchins, manager of the Squier Coal Co., spent Snuday with his family in Boston. Mr. Hutchins intends to move his family to this town as soon as possible.

Mrs. A. A. Babbitt of this town is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ricketts in South Manchester, Ct., with whom she and Mr. Babbitt have been visiting.

The registrars of voters held their last meeting Saturday. They have taken off 51 names from the list and have added 32 new names, making a reduction of 19 voters from the spring registration.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss R. DeForest Tucker on East Hill. The subject of the meeting was Current Events, in charge of Mrs. Eugene Cook. A social followed the meeting.

The polls will open at 5.45 Tuesday morning for the state election. The following have been appointed election officers: H. M. Smith, Wesley Holdridge, H. T. Moulton, H. F. Miller, N. A. Bugbee, E. J. Lyons, G. L. Keeney, C. A. Bradway.

The performance of Byron, the magician, at the Palmer Opera House last night was amazing, to say the least. He was securely fastened into a mail bag, out of which it seemed to be impossible for him to extricate himself, bnt he got out. He will try again Saturday afternoon and evening, and forfeit $100 to charity if he can't get out. Take a good padlock with you if you have one.

The annnal meeting of the ladies' club of the Universalist church was held at the parsonage yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. J. Buffington; vice president, Mrs. Henry F. Miller; secretary, Miss Lillian Chapin; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Ricketts; directors, Mrs. A. Conklin, Mrs. E. E. Sisson; F. J. Entwistle and Mrs. J. R. Buffington will have charge of the decorations of the church.

Granite circle, Companions of the Foresters of America, will run another of their popular barn dances in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by Donahue's orchestra of North Brookfield. Each one attending is supposed to be attired in a rural costume. Prizes will be given for the best costumes and make-ups. The last barn dance that was given by the society was a great success and a large attendance is expected.

F. O. Bardwell has resigned his position as horse trainer for G. C. Flynt. Mr. Bardwell is a well-known trainer and driver, particularly for his driving of Asa Wilkes for the past two years. He has driven this well-known horse in 22 races and won all but two of them. Asa Wilkes will be sold at auction at the Madison Square Garden, Thanksgiving week. There is much speculation as to what price he will bring, but it will be up in the thousands.

The finals in the Quaboag Country Club championship cup contest were played on the links at North Monson last Saturday afternoon. The finals for the day were between F. S. Chapman and J. C. Parsons and were won by Chapman by the score of 10 up and 9 to go. In the finals for the president's cup for the lowest score for the four-days' play in the monthly handicap series, Rev. G. A. Andrews won the cup with the score of 273; J. C. Parsons was a close second with 279.

A company of real merit, a fine scenic equipment, and a play simple in story and pure in sentiment are some of the features of "Along the Kennebec," which will be seen at Memorial Town Hall next Thursday evening. The play and company have pleased vast audiences wherever presented and return dates have been solicited. A special feature this season will be the introduction of some eleven character specialties. All special scenery is carried for the production throughout. Tickets go on sale at Bradway's to-morrow morning.

John Mooney has leased of H. C. Norcross the land between Pendergast's store and the Hughes block and has moved the lunch cart, formerly used by H. C. Martin, on it. He is having the lunch cart painted and will be ready for business to-morrow.

The firemen were called out Tuesday morning at 7.45 by an alarm from box 25 in front of Flynt's store. The fire was in the building back of the Monson steam laundry, in which the gas generator and a quantity of gasolene for the laundry is kept. The fire was extinguished with a chemical engine. The damage amounted to about $50.

Academy Notes.

Arthur Mumford has returned to school.

Leahy is late in arranging the football schednle.

"Bob" Fuller has left school and taken a position in Springfield.

Prof. Dewing spent Tuesday in Worcester, where he acted as best man at the wedding of a former classmate.

The seniors expect a large attendance at their Hallowe'en social this evening. Special care has been made in the decorating and adding new features.

The first division of sophmores spoke Wednesday morning in the chapel. The freshmen have not as yet been called upon. Some of them will have to do their "little stunt" next Wednesday.

The football season will probably open next Saturday. The team will be heavy this year, averaging abont 150 pounds. Coach Lee has worked hard and deserves a winning team. The lineup: Right end E. Taylor; right tackle, R. Taylor; right guard, Lull; center, Bates; left guard, Leonard; left tackle, Johnson; left end Brone; quarter back, Entwistle; left half-back, Kerigan; full back, Shaw; right half back, Moffatt.

HAMPDEN.

Charles A. Burleigh was home from Brimfield over Sunday.

Henry Warren returned to his work in Springfield Monday after a week's illness.

Mrs. Rosannah Warner has bought Mrs. Lyman Smith's house on lower Main street, and has moved into it.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Richard McAllister of Southbridge was in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Albert Smith of West Woodstock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O Smith.

Mr and Mrs. Beautourd of Southbridge were in town Sunday at their cottage on Little Alum Pond.

New hay scales have been installed in Holland Center, which will be a great convenience to the farmers there, as they have much hay to sell in the winter.

Friends sprung a surprise on Pearl Slater of Snellville a week ago Saturday evening, calling at his home without an invitation. Games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Slater, who was in the secret.

For Constipation.

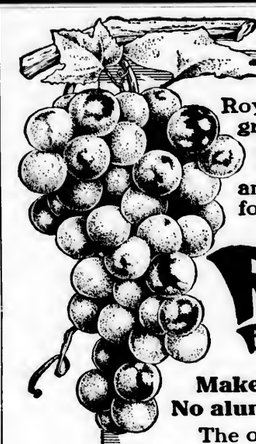
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WEST WARREN.

John F. Dalton of Worcester has taken a position with Vigneaux & O'Leary, the plumbers.

The Alert Club is making arrangements for a course of entertainments to be held this winter in the new hall recently erected on West Main street. This is the first entertainment course ever attempted in the village. It is planned to have one entertainment in November, two each in December and January, and if the patronage is sufficient, a sixth will be given in February. The talent for the first five will be: The Floyds, magicians; the Standish male quartet of Boston; the Commonwealth women's orchestra of Boston; Channing Darling, cartoonist; the Weeks company.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss S. Belle Snow left Tuesday for Dayton, O.

Miss Ryan returned this week to her school duties in Natick.

The voting list contains a total of 396 names, 14 having been added this fall.

The Franklin district school has been closed indefinitely owing to diphtheria in the vicinity

Miss Myrtle Kezar of Westfield Normal School spent Sunday at the home of Deacon Addison Bartlett.

Rev. M. H. Fishburn has returned from the American Missionary Association meeting at Burlington, Vt.

The basketball seasou will open to-morrow evening with a game with the Northamptou Independents in the town hall.

Seventeen members of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., attended the Inspection of Unity chapter at Amherst Wednesday evening

A change in the hours will go into effect at the Clapp Memorial Library next Tuesday, when it will be open only Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 30, and on Saturday from 6 30 to 8 30.

Henry M. Copper, 69, died Saturday night. Mr. Copper was born in London, Eng. He served in the civil war and lost a leg in the battle of Newbern, N. C. He leaves three children, Henry M. Jr. and Charles of Belchertown, and a daughter living in Lawrence; also 11 grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2, Rev. M. H. Fishburn officiating. Burial was in the South cemetery in the soldiers' lot

BOWLING.

Palmer 3, Independents 0.

The first game of the Western Massachusetts candlepin league was rolled on Tufts' alleys Monday evening, Palmer winning from the Independents of Springfield 3 to 0. The game was a close one and exciting all the way through. The score:

Palmer.				
Loring	80	94	103	277
Story	102	72	87	261
Holden	88	93	75	256
Ahern	89	99	73	261
Tufts	83	77	81	241
	442	435	422	1299
Independents.				
Mathews	85	81	69	235
Florina	99	88	104	291
Root	88	75		163
Driscoll			81	81
De Marx	84	83	72	239
Meagher	112	86	88	286
	468	413	414	1295

A match will be rolled on Tufts' alleys to-morrow between the team from the Wright Wire Company of Worcester and one from the Palmer mill of the company. The Palmer team will be composed of Shearer, Harris, McGrath, Mearns and Worth

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THORNDIKE.

A husking-bee will he held this evening at the home of Miss Ethel Tourcotte at Forest Lake.

Station Agent Wendling, employed by the B. and A. railroad, will leave soon for a hunting trip to Maine.

Mrs. John F. Hayden and son James have returned from a several weeks' visit with friends in New York city.

Mrs. M. Holden and family have moved from Pine avenue to one of the Thorndike Co's. new tenements on Church street.

John King has moved from the Kelley tenement on High street to the house owned by Mrs. M. Lawlor on the Three Rivers road.

John P. Herlihy, candidate for representative, was in town last night and spoke to a nnmber of the voters whom he met in Temperance hall.

Louis Gerald, a resident of Thorndike for years, has sold his property on Thayer avenue to Stanislaus Gula and has moved his family to Palmer.

Miss Annie E. O'Connor, teacher in the grammar school grades 6 and 7, has been transferred to Palmer. Miss O'Connor will be much missed by the pupils and the many friends she has made here.

Five Hallowe'en parties are to he held to-morrow night. They will be at the homes of Miss Mollie Moran, Miss Hazel Thayer and Miss Louise Longtine, and Miss Josephine Hughes and Miss Fannie Gates of Palmer Center.

Edward, son of Thaddens Guzdz, was injured one day this week by falling from a wagon loaded with wood. One of the wheels of the wagon passed over his right leg. No bones were broken, hut as a resnlt of his injuries he will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

If yon like to see a magician, be sure to go to the Palmer Opera House Saturday afternoon or evening and see Byron, the magician, get ont of a mail-bag after being securely fastened therein. He will forfeit $100, if unsuccessful. Take a padlock with you if yon have a good one you want used.

THREE RIVERS.

George Richardson spent the first of the week in Boston.

William Kuss is confined to his home on the Palmer road by sickness.

Miss A. Thomas of Northfield spent Sunday with Miss Mahel Geer on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Arthur Girard of Ware spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare on Main street.

Miss Florence Collins of Springfield, formerly of Three Rivers, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie is visiting at the home of his parents in New York state. He will return the last of this week.

Mrs. Hodgkins of Belchertown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Mahlon Foskit at their home on Barker street Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R C Newell started the first of the week for Clifton Springs, N Y, where they will stay for a short time.

Miss Mabel Geer of Northfield Seminary spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geer of Belchertown road.

Mrs. Thomas Brnce and Miss Maggie Meyes are spending the week with Mrs. Brnce's daughter, Mrs. Chisholm, in Everett.

Charles Lamy has nearly completed his large tenement honse near Belanger's blacksmith shop, and will have it ready for occnpancy soon.

Miss Nellie Kiner has returned to her home in Nashna, N. H., after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber on Brown street.

Albert Jenks attended the Boston Frnit Show in Boston last week, and spent Snnday with Ralph Willis and William Tannebring at Tufts College.

Dr. McKlusky of Worcester spoke before a large andience in the Union church Sunday night. This snbject was "The Laymen's Missionary Movements."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church will hold a social in the vestry of the chnrch next Friday evening at 7 30 Light refreshments will be served dnring the evening.

Work has been started on George Pleau's new honse on Main street; it is to be a two-story wooden building, to be occnpied by Mr. Pleau himself. Albert Barber is doing the work.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Union church gave a Hallowe'en social in Ruggles' Hall Wednesday evening A short entertainment made up the first part, followed by a social time. Home-made candy was on sale dnring the evening.

Three Rivers is to have a moving picture theatre, as Mr. Pigeon of Springfield has hired Ruggles' Hall for that purpose and will have the machine on hand and the hall fitted up next week. He intends to have a performance every night as long as the attendance warrants it.

There will he religious services in the Union church Sunday morning at 10 45. Rev. C. B. McDuffie will take as his subject, "Following Jesus." In the evening the "Parable of the Good Samaritan," will be discussed. The Christian Endeavor Society meeting will follow the evening service; the leader will be Abel Calkins.

The amusement-loving public of Three Rivers will be interested in the performance of Byron, the magician, at the Palmer Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. He is to be locked and fastened into a great mail bag, and agrees to forfeit $100 to charity if he cannot get ont without any assistance. Take a padlock with yon.

BONDSVILLE.

Springfield Whist Club Entertained.

Mrs. F. E. Albro entertained the Highland Whist Club of Springfield Tuesday. Mrs. Albro was the president of the club the first year of its existence, and it was through her efforts that its existence was due. There are 12 members, and all but one were present. The party brought a basket lunch and with side dishes furnished by the hostess a very elaborate dinner was enjoyed, after which whist was played. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Charles Morris and Mrs. Elwin Johnson, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Will Morris. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Robert Parks. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, and the party left on the 4 30 electric for Springfield. All hoped to meet again with the hostess in the near future. Those p esent were: Mrs George Burghardt, Mrs. A. C Brackett, Mrs. William Billows, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Charles Jordan, Mrs James Hall, Mrs. Elwin B. Johnson, Mrs Annie Mann, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs Will Morris, Mrs. Fred Wood; the absent member was Mrs. Winthrop Short.

Struck By Automobile

Michael Moriarty, employed by Clark & Hastings, stepped from one electric car to transfer to another near Court Square in Springfield about 10 o'clock Monday evening, and came to himself in a bed in the hospital Tuesday morning. His left wrist was broken and he was badly bruised about the head and body, but was able to go to his home in Bondsville during the day. It will be some time before he will be back at work again.

John Gossman of Hartford visited F. E. Albro Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred E. Davis visited his son, F. K. Davis, Wednesday.

Catherine Lusty, who has been quite ill, is able to be ont again.

Miss Yolande Marsan, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Mrs. John Bradley of Palmer visited friends in town Sunday.

Herbert Jepson is confined to his home in Springfield by illness.

A. Sagalyn of Springfield was a guest of relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Canton has been a recent guest of a daughter in Easthampton.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Ludlow called on friends in town Wednesday.

Andrew Cordner has returned from a bnsiness trip of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall spent Monday and Tuesday in Springfield.

Gordon Parent picked ripe strawberries in his grandfather's garden Oct. 22.

Mrs. F. L. Pierce of Palmer was a guest of friends in town Wednesday.

O. A. Parent visited N. G. Paro at his new home in Belchertown Wednesday.

M. W. Anstin and son Walter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Anstin.

Miss Marion Bartlett of Belchertown was a guest Saturday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

S. E. Reid and wife of West Springfield were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. O A. Parent.

Mrs. Charles Merrick of Wilbraham called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse yesterday.

Richard Clark and Allen Hunt of Springfield spent Saturday with their friend, Harold Albro.

Charles R. Russell is on duty as a jurynan at the present sitting of the snperior court in Springfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden returned Snnday from a four-days' visit with relatives in Bridgeport, Ct.

George Fitzpatrick, clerk in Michael Snllivan's grocery store, who has been qnite ill, is on the gain.

Adolph Bushee of Worcester, fireman for T. D. Potter, has resigned his position and returned to his home.

Mrs. T. L. Randall and Miss Erma Randall of Springfield visited Snnday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

The funeral of Frank Xavier Belisle was held Satnrday morning; burial was in the cemetery at Three Rivers.

Winfield Marsan and his friend, Marshall Basil, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Miss Francis Ogden, a nnrse in the Wesson hospital in Springfield, was a guest last Satnrday of friends in town.

William Albro returned to his home Sunday night after a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and daughter Evelyn of Springfield spent Snnday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom.

Mrs. John Callahan of Monson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of High street, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Adolph Gironard returned Thursday from a three-weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. John Herne in Worcester.

Marshall Stevens of Springfield, who was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Shumway, last week, has returned to his home.

Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. O. F. Parent and Mrs. George Moulton were entertained by Mrs. Arthur Smith at her home in Ware Thnrsday.

Mrs. Ralph Hanscom and daughter, Ethea, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Holt in Medford, returned home Friday.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for his Sunday morning text, "The Chariot of the Lord." His snbject for the evening will be, "Following."

Rev. E. D. Lupien preached in the Methodist church in Ware Tnesday evening. He will preach in the chapel at Silver Street next Sunday afternoon.

The Franklin school, situated across the river in Belchertown, were closed Monday, as a case of diphtheria is in a family that had members in the school.

There was an interesting pool match Wednesday evening between John Moriarty and Joseph Lancto of Springfield. The latter won by a score of 200 to 90.

In last week's issue of the paper the age of Mrs. A. L. Doolittle was given incorrectly. She was 75 years old. Mrs. Doolittle's death occurred a few weeks ago in San Diego, California.

Mrs. Ina Cullen and her cousin, Regina Bessette, start to-day for East Jeffrey, where Mrs. Cullen will make a short visit, after which she will go to her sister's, Mrs. John Herne in Worcester.

Edward Sharratt, Charles Collis, George Gunn, Percy Butterfield and William Taylor, members of the Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, visited Arctnrns lodge of Warren last Thnrsday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. A. M. Billings. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. George Moulton, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. O. F Parent, Mrs. Charles Shumway.

Two cases of diphtheria are reported this week, one in the family of James Fitz gerald, his little son being the patient. The other case is Mrs. D. Murray, who lives near the Boston and Maine station. Both houses are quarantined.

The many friends of Francis Austin, son of Michael Austin, will he glad to hear he has so far recovered from the injury received from a hit with a hall, as to be able to resume his school duties. Young Austin is a stndent of the Belchertown high school.

The evangelistic services which are being held in the Methodist church are much enjoyed by those who attend. Tuesday evening the speaker was Rev. J. M. Gage of Monson, and music was furnished by Mrs. C. J. Harding and Mrs. Bowie. Thnsday the speaker was Rev. J. G. Grace of Blandford, who also furnished music. Last evening Rev. G. A. Downey was the speaker, and this evening Dr. J. P. Kennedy of Holyoke, district superintendent, will he the speaker, with music by Mrs. F. J. Clark.

Strike at Ludlow Mills.

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English speaking portion of the strikers met last evening.

The officials of the company are fearful of damage to the property if the present attitnde of the strikers continues, and a conference between its officials, Selectman Michael Kane and State Detective Bligh was held Wednesday to consider the proposition of providing proper protection.

M. J. Donoghue, who has an express license to carry liquors in town, has announced to the selectmen that until the strike is over he will bring no more liquors into town.

Yesterday was a qniet day, with no unusual commotion after the departure of the Greeks. Two large mass meetings were held, and a committee instructed to wait on Agent Stevens this morning for a conference over the situation.

BRIMFIELD.

Haley—Eagan.

The marriage of Miss Nellie M, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Dunhamtown, to Michael J. Eagan of Providence, R. I., took place in St. Paul's church in Warren yesterday morning at 9 45, Rev. J. P. McCaughan performing the ceremony and officiating at the nuptial high mass following. The bridesmaid was Miss Katharine Haley of Everett, sister of the bride, and William Eagan of Providence, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in an aeroplane green gown, with black picture hat. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home to the immediate relatives, after which the couple left for a trip to New York. Upon their return they will make their home in Providence. Miss Haley is a graduate of the Hitchcock Academy and has been a teacher in the public schools in Palmer, Warren and Turners Falls. The groom resided in Brimfield some years ago and also graduated from the Academy. He is now a successful merchant in Providence, R. I., and is also a state treasurer of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Eagan received many valuable gifts, including several checks.

Miss Muzzy has returned from a visit to Worcester.

Rev. Oscar Bissell sustained a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boylston of Princeton spent last week at the hotel.

Mrs. John Lawrence of Springfield has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Newton.

Charles W. Stonghton of New York has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown this week.

John S. Webber and his friend, Mr. Phillips, of Lynn, have spent several days at the hotel this week.

Miss Hattie Eaton and Miss Dora Sherman of Westfield Normal School were at home over Sunday.

Robert Streeter of Clark College and Charles Streeter of the Mass. Agricultural College were at their home on Sunday.

There will he a Hallowe'en party this evening, with dancing, given by the senior class of the Academy in the town hall.

Salem D. Charles of Boston and A. H. Bullock of Worcester were guests at the hotel last week, and had excellent luck in hunting.

An entertainment was given in the town hall last Friday evening for the benefit of the family of Frank H. Sperry, who lost all their effects when their house was burned recently. The affair was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, members of the Grange assisting. The amount of $16 was taken at the door.

WARREN.

Received Painful Injuries.

Samnel Jennings, employed by Mrs Charles Barnes of Water street, was painfully injured Monday morning, and will be unable to attend to his work for some time. He saw a squirrel run into a hole in a tree and thought he would climb up and catch it alive. When about 15 feet from the ground, a dead limb broke and let him fall, striking on both knees. At first he thought he was not much hurt, hnt soon his legs began to swell, and Dr C A. Deland was called and attended to his injuries.

Team Run Into By Auto.

John Galome, the fruit peddler, had his wagon badly smashed by an automobile on the road to West Warren Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock. Mr. Galome had turned ont of the way for one car and a second one ran into him He was thrown out, hut escaped injury. The driver of the car, who was alone, asked for Mr. Galome's name, and said that he would be back in a few days and settle for the damage, but he neglected to give his own name and the number of the car is not known.

B. Frank Tourtelotte of Boston visited Warren friends Sunday.

The opening basketball game of the season will be played to-morrow in Columbia Hall with the Webster team.

Representative Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer will address the Men's Club of the Congregational church Monday evening on "Building Stones."

A brush fire, started by a locomotive, burned over about 20 acres of land belonging to N A. Clark and William E Patrick Wednesday afternoon.

The marriage of Mary, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, and Daniel D Canfield took place in St. Paul's church Wednesday morning at 7 30, Rev John P. McCaughan officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Canfield, a sister of the groom, and John Sweeney Jr. of New York was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield will live in Cambridge.

King Solomon, Royal Arch chapter, received its annual visitation Tuesday evening from Right Excellent Fred M. Sampson, district deputy grand high priest, and suite of Worcester. Following the inspection the officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: M E H P, John B Canfield; E K, Joseph G Hastings; E S, Herbert R. Burroughs; treasurer, Henry S Howe; secretary, Charles D. Perkins; chaplain, James E. Miller; C of H, Elmer A. Lincoln; P S, Edgar J. Buck; R A C, Edward Houghton; M. third V., William Robertson; M. second V, George A Johnson; M first V, Fred W Lyman; S S, Howard W. Tuttle; J. S, George H. Burbank; tyler, Lucian W Gilbert. After the exercises, Caterer Keith served a banquet

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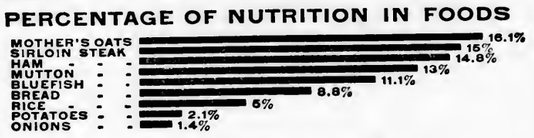
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Roast beef cost you then fourteen and two-thirds cents. How now, Mr. Voter? Just twenty-eight cents. You got the best rump cut then for twenty-five cents. Try it now. Nothing doing. Thirty-five cents, please.

And Senator Lodge says give us tariff walls.

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Veal hindquarters were thirteen, now they are twenty-two cents; cutlets then twenty-two can now be had for thirty-eight cents, the price of venison a decade since.

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And we must have tariff for protection, says Senator Lodge. Butter was twenty-four. Try and buy it now. Somewhere around forty cents. Milk was five and six, now it's seven, eight and nine.

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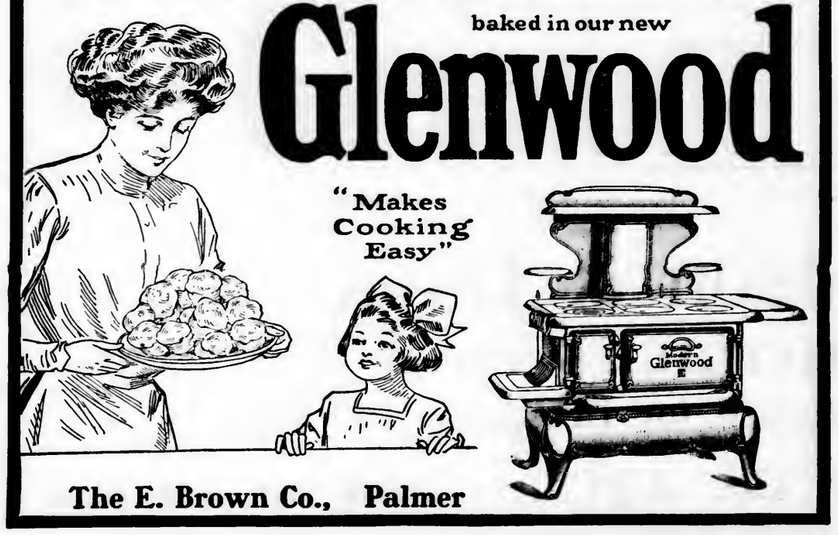
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WARREN.

The Tuesday club met this week with Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock of High street.

Fred C. Toiman has returned from a month's vacation with relatives in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Lewis D Holbrook of Springfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L Curtis of Elm street.

Clarence Sylvester of Springfield has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Sylvester of Maple street.

George H. Lincoln of Cambridge has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lincoln of Curtis avenue.

John Woodard of Beverly was the guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Albert Woodard of Southbridge street.

Miss Ruth Bond was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a party of 20 friends who presented her with a silver mounted toothbrush.

LUDLOW MILLS STARTED.

Opened Monday. Few Employes at Work. No Disturbance.

The mills of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates at Ludlow were opened Monday morning, and about 300 employes returned to work. These, with the 100 who had not entered into the strike, made 400 of the regular 2800 employes of the big establishment. Those who went to work were for the greater part French, Scotch and Irish girls employed in the spinning department. Few of the striking Poles were on hand, and it is not expected that many of them will return. It is stated that they have at least half a million of dollars on deposit in the Ludlow savings bank, and that they propose to spend that before going to work at the reduced wages; they have money in other places also, and the amount of their resources is large.

Barn Struck By Lightning.

During the heavy thunder shower Tuesday evening, a barn owned by Thomas Dewey of Belchertown, located near his house, was struck by lightning in several places Mr. Dewey had just left the barn after attending to the horse. The animal was not injured Mrs. Dewey, who was on the stairway in the house, was much affected by the electricity.

MAN KILLED BY CARS.

John Delmont Cut in Two by Engine at Monson.

HAS NO RELATIVES IN THIS COUNTRY.

Was On His Way Home From Work, and Supposedly Stepped In Front of Locomotive.

The Central Vermont railroad added one to its death roll at Monson yesterday, when John Delmont, 22, was killed about 4.45 at the dry bridge near Belmont avenue about 100 yards north of the station. The body was cut in two at the abdomen, and death was instantaneous.

Delmont was a member of repair gang No. 13, and lived at the quarry with Salvador Smiraglia. He was on his way home and was preparing to board the engine of the switcher, which was backing up to the quarry. It is not known just how the accident occurred, but the local freight was on the siding to allow an extra No. 301, to pass, and it is supposed he stepped out on the main line just in time to be hit by the extra, running light. The body was viewed by Assistant Medical Examiner Jackson of Monson and taken to Bradway's undertaking rooms. Delmont has no relatives in this country.

FOR A FINER CITY.

Opportunity to Get Hold of New Ideas at Civic League Conference in Springfield.

A series of meetings in which the progressive people of this community will be more than usually interested will be held in Springfield next Tuesday and Wednesday, when the Civic League of Massachusetts holds its second State Conference. Following is the program:

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Art Museum.
The City as a Form of Expression 1.
Aesthetic and Social Aspects Charles Zueblin
Economic Aspects Benjamin C. Marsh
(Illustrated by stereopticon)
Wednesday, 10 30 a. m. Art Museum.
Probation
Reformatory Effects of Probation Edwin Mulready
Juvenile Probation as a Preventative of Crime Philip Rubenstein
Discussion on the Influence of the Probation Officer on the Home E. A. Hall, C. J Driscoll, D L. Evans
2.30 p m. Art Museum.
Mass Boys' Clubs as Instruments for Civic Betterment 2
A Bit of History for a Better Understanding Frank S. Mason
Some Ways in Which Boys' Clubs Help the Community Thomas Chew
The Subjective Influences of Boys' Clubs P. A. Jordan
8 p. m. Technical High School.
Vocational Education 3
The Commercial Aspects Frederick P. Fish
The Industrial Aspects Charles F. Warner

Edward T. Hartmann, presiding officer for the first day, is secretary of the Civic League. He is level-headed and full of enthusiasm well directed by experience. Every speaker on the list is a specialist in his line.

Philip Rubenstein will speak of handling the boys and girls so as to keep them out of lives of trouble. He is another Judge Ben Lindsey in his grasp of the problem. The police authorities should hear him.

Thomas Chew, who speaks on Boys' Clubs, is a quiet genius, who began life among the mill workers of Fall River and has developed a magnificent Boys' Club, which Fall River would no more think of failing to support than it would think of giving up its city charter.

The program of Wednesday evening, as will be seen, is to be carried out at the Technical high school. If you have never seen this splendid building, this great school work-shop, now is one of the best possible opportunities, for it will be open for inspection. Charles F. Warner, last speaker of the evening, is superintendent of this school.

The Art Museum, in which the other meetings are to be held, is the finest thing of its kind in the United States. Perhaps you will consider this a broad statement, but such is the fact nevertheless.

Greater beauty in our surroundings, playgrounds for the children, good sound training of the head and hand in something that they will use in their after life, and the wise care of children whose upbringing may lead them to lives of crime, are matters of the very greatest importance and of intense interest to-day. These meetings are free and should have a good attendance. Everybody who attends, even for a little time, will be sure to bring back something of value to himself and to the town.

DRAPER WINNER AGAIN.

But by Very Greatly Reduced Plurality From Last Year.

FROTHINGHAM'S MARGIN CLOSE, ALSO.

But Then, it Was an "Off" Year. Cushman Wins in First Hampden Representative District. Chief Fitzgerald Of Ware Elected Sheriff.

The election figures show some mighty interesting things. To be sure, the Republican candidates at the head of the ticket managed to "get by," but only by "the skin of their teeth," so to speak Gov. Draper's plurality of only 8092 is in marked contrast to the figures a year ago, when he had a lead of over 60,000 Lieutenant-governor Frothingham had an even narrower escape, his plurality over Foss being only 6710, when last year he had over 96,000. But then, that was a presidential year.

Locally the only contest of any moment was in the First Hampden representative district, where at the beginning of the campaign it was openly stated by many Republicans that the only man of the party who could be elected was Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, who has so well represented the district for the past three years. The results showed that this was very much of an error, Edward D. Cushman of Monson winning over John P. Herlihy of the same town by the comfortable lead of 293, carrying every town and precinct with the exception of Precinct B in Palmer. This means that the differences which have existed in the party in this district for several years have been smoothed over.

The Worcester-Hampden senatorial district easily elected Walter B. Mellen of Brookfield. Mr. Mellen made a very favorable impression among the voters of this section, and those who knew him long and intimately announced that he was a "good man to tie to."

The candidates for Hampden county officers spent little time worrying over the results of the vote, for all had the nominations of both parties, and County Commissioner Speliman, Treasurer Bearse and Register of Probate Hodskins were re-elected by good majorities.

One of the biggest surprises was the election of Chief of Police Manrice Fitzgerald of Ware to be sheriff of Hampshire county. This in the face of the candidacy of T. A Orcutt of Northampton, who has been acting sheriff for some time. But Northampton took kindly to "Maurice Fitz" and gave him a lead of 250 His plurality in the district was 554.

Among those who will help make the laws for us another year is Albert P. Langtry of the Springfield Union who has many friends in Eastern Hampden. Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield is also sent to the council by a plurality of 7094 over Lawyer Ely of Westfield. Col. Goetting is not unknown to the voters of this section, as he was for many years chairman of the county and district committee when Palmer was in the same senatorial district with Springfield.

The votes in the several towns in this section is given below in detail:

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

	Governor. Draper.	Vahey.	Lieutenant-Governor. Foss.	Frothingham.
Agawam,	242	176	199	224
Blandford,	44	9	13	39
Brimfield,	68	22	25	66
Chester,	36	36	37	67
Chicopee,	863	1206	1202	819
E. Longmeadow,	114	38	41	114
Granville,	54	33	35	48
Hampden,	41	27	29	35
Holland,	20	2	1	18
Holyoke,	1776	3168	3163	1716
Longmeadow,	103	27	28	97
Ludlow,	129	85	91	126
Monson,	373	258	244	369
Montgomery,	12	7	7	12
Palmer,	493	384	392	464
Russell,	43	45	44	38
Southwick,	119	33	40	111
Springfield,	4330	3485	3418	4262
Tolland,	13	5	5	12
Wales,	40	25	22	40
W. Springfield,	468	345	347	371
Westfield,	1089	882	910	1037
Wilbraham,	82	51	55	80
Totals,	10578	10350	10328	10156

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

	Draper.	Vahey.	Foss.	Frothingham.
Amherst,	452	160	172	440
Belchertown,	151	54	61	140
Ware, One city,	424	513	50	397
19 towns,	3546	2307	2279	3476
Totals,	4573	3034	3032	4453

WORCESTER COUNTY.

	Draper.	Vahey.	Foss.	Frothingham.
Warren,	231	151	150	233
One city, 57 towns,	24881	19684	19763	24141
Totals,	25112	19835	19913	24374

Plurality for Draper, 8382.
Plurality for Frothingham, 5209.

SEVENTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT.

(Hampden County Towns Only.)

[Candidates: J. Lovell Johnson of Fitchburg, rep; Abel S. Wolfe of Auburn, dem.]

	Johnson.	Wolfe.
Brimfield,	67	20
Hampden,	36	25
Holland,	19	1
Ludlow,	140	70
Monson,	369	185
Palmer,	487	295
Wales,	45	18
Wilbraham,	85	43
Totals 8 towns,	1238	657

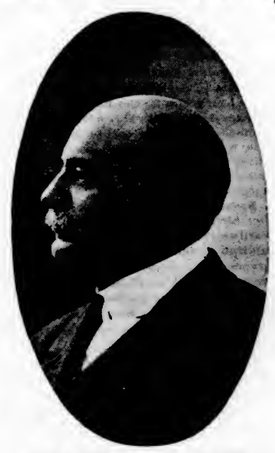
Majority for Johnson, 581.

VOTE FOR SENATORS.

Worcester-Hampden District.

[Candidates: Walter B. Mellen of Brookfield, rep; Harry E. Sargent of Leicester, dem.]

Worcester Co.	Mellen.	Sargent.
Barre,	179	37
Brookfield,	209	70
Charlton,	133	39
Dana,	46	20
Dudley,	178	173
Hardwick,	177	95
Hubbardston,	89	9
Leicester,	180	279
New Braintree,	49	13
North Brookfield,	223	150
Oakham,	44	9
Paxton,	41	10
Petersham,	82	18
Phillipston,	31	1
Princeton,	65	5
Rutland,	68	24
Southbridge,	630	776
Spencer,	476	532
Sturbridge,	108	75
Templeton,	292	113
Warren,	238	133
West Brookfield,	103	57
Totals, 22 towns,	3702	2938
Majority for Mellen 1064.		
Hampden Co.		
Brimfield,	70	22
Hampden,	38	23
Holland,	21	1
Ludlow,	143	68
Monson,	376	196
Palmer,	501	310
Wales,	44	18
Wilbraham,	87	42
Totals, 8 towns,	1280	680



HON. EBEN S. DRAPER
OF HOPEDALE



HON. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM
OF BOSTON

Majority for Mellen, 600.

Totals for the district, 4982 3318
Majority for Mellen, 1664.

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District No. 1—[Candidates: Edward D. Cushman of Monson, rep; John P. Herlihy of Monson, dem.]

	Cushman.	Herlihy.
Brimfield,	65	27
Holland,	22	0
Monson,	362	309
Palmer,	517	356
Wales,	45	26
Totals, 5 towns,	1011	718
Majority for Cushman, 293.		

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District No. 4—[Candidates: George F. Eastman of Granby, dem; Waldo H. Peirce of Prescott, rep; Edwin E. Richardson of Ware, soc.]

	Eastman.	Peirce.	Richardson
Belchertown,	84	116	0
Enfield,	18	115	0
Granby,	61	57	1
Greenwich,	25	61	2
Pelham,	7	33	0
Prescott,	6	56	0
Ware,	409	366	198
Totals, 7 towns,	610	804	201
Plurality for Pierce, 194.			

WORCESTER COUNTY.

District No. 4—[Candidates: Joel Lysander Powers of Hardwick, rep; Louis E. Snow of West Brookfield, soc.]

	Powers.	Snow.
Brookfield,	183	45
Hardwick,	216	36
New Braintree,	25	1
North Brookfield,	244	52
Warren,	252	92
West Brookfield,	92	42
Totals,	1012	268
Majority for Powers, 744.		



Maurice Fitzgerald of Ware.
Sheriff-elect of Hampshire county.

VOTES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

Hampshire County Sheriff.

[Candidates: Maurice Fitzgerald of Ware, dem; Thomas A. Orcutt of Northampton, rep.]

	Fitzgerald.	Orcutt.
Amherst,	209	333
Belchertown,	108	113
Chesterfield,	20	66
Cummington,	29	64
Easthampton,	510	421
Enfield,	52	8
Goshen,	3	34
Granby,	41	72
Greenwich,	25	41
Hadley,	107	107
Hatfield,	151	68
Huntington,	114	92
Middlefield,	7	30
Northampton,	1404	1153
Pelham,	10	32
Plainfield,	5	58
Prescott,	12	47
Southampton,	37	94
South Hadley,	341	313
Ware,	724	311
Westhampton,	8	41
Williamsburg,	176	173
Worthington,	12	41
Totals 23 towns,	4216	3662
Majority for Fitzgerald, 554.		

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Candidates—Henry O. Brigham, Westfield, Soc.; Charles C. Spellman, Springfield, Rep.-Dem.

COUNTY TREASURER.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Candidates—George S. Bail, Chicopee, Soc.; Fred A. Bearse, Springfield, Rep.-Dem. Bearse elected by large majority.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Candidates—Frank G. Hodskins, Springfield, Rep.-Dem.; Edgar N. Whitaker, Holyoke, Soc. Hodskins elected by large majority.

A MIDNIGHT MARRIAGE.

Or More Properly Speaking, at 2 in the Morning.

TROUBLES OF A STAFFORD COUPLE.

An Accident on the Road Delayed Them, But All Difficulties Finally Surmounted.

It is not often that clergymen are called upon to perform the marriage ceremony at the eerie hour of 2 a. m., but that experience fell to the lot of Rev. F W. Gibbs of St. Paul's Universalist church Tuesday morning.

C. H. Colburn and Miss Ida Belle Bowden of Stafford, Ct., had decided to travel in double harness hereafter and had engaged Mr Gibbs to tie the knot. As the groom could not leave his employment earlier, the hour was set for 11 o'clock Monday evening, at which time the clergyman agreed to be ready at his home. The couple started to drive to Palmer, as originally planned, and all went well and without unusual happening until Wales had been passed. Between that town and Palmer Mr. Colburn in some manner crossed the reins, and in gathering them up quickly turned the horse sharply to one side. His companion, fearing that an upset and possible serious consequences were in store, jumped from the carriage. In doing so her cloak caught on some part of the vehicle and was so badly torn that it, with her hat, which was also caught and torn, was left by the side of the road The horse had become frightened and it took some time to straighten matters around again.

The accident delayed them so much that Palmer and a hotel was not reached until about 1.45, and it was a question whether the minister would be available at that hour or not. A call at his home however found him ready to perform the ceremony, and this was done a little later.

BOWLING.

Wright Wire Team of Palmer Wins.

The Palmer team of the Wright Wire Co. won on Tufts alleys Saturday from the Wright Wire team of Worcester, Palmer winning by 81 pins. Shearer had high single, 111, and highest total 299. Worth of Palmer also did steady work. The scores:

Palmer.				
Shearer,	111	110	78	299
McGrath,	92	90	80	262
Harris,	81	80	89	253
Mearns,	66	77	75	218
Worth,	97	100	95	292
	450	457	417	1324
Worcester.				
Derosslers,	104	80	99	283
Hathaway,	70	75	89	234
Chandler,	77	79	84	240
Boyle,	81	89	76	246
Cunningham,	74	76	90	240
	406	399	438	1243

A return game is to be rolled in Worcester.

Smith's 2, Palmer 1.

Palmer was defeated by the Smiths in a Western Massachusetts league match in Springfield Monday night, 2 to 1. The score:

Smith's.				
Dowd	83	98	96	277
Raymond	89	82	121	292
Belden	83	85	78	246
Lynch	94	90	92	276
Smith	86	84	98	268
	435	439	485	1259
Palmer.				
Roche,	90	93	91	274
Worth,	107	72	86	265
Loring,	77	81	90	245
Ahern,	78	84	116	278
Tufts,	89	83	87	259
	441	413	470	1324

Tufts' Five Defeat Pirates.

Tufts' Five defeated the Pirates on Tufts' alleys Wednesday evening. The score:

Tufts' Five.				
Worth,	81	104	93	278
Daniels,	80	83	82	245
McGrath,	86	82	81	249
Collins,	91	86	78	225
Tufts,	98	98	110	296
Total,	436	455	432	1323
Pirates.				
Shearer,	81	97	85	263
Keith,	81	85	70	236
McCrea,	87	81	88	256
Reilly,	106	81	82	269
Calkins,	94	85	79	258
Total,	449	429	404	1282

Western Mass. League Team Standing.

The standing of the Western Massachusetts bowling league is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P. c.	Pinfall
Springfield,	3	0	1.000	1,410
City Halls,	3	0	1.000	1,342
Smiths,	2	1	.666	1,422
Palmer,	2	1	.666	1,298
Imperials,	1	2	.333	1,325
Independents,	1	2	.333	1,295
Appletons,	0	3	.000	1,248
Westfield,	0	3	.000	1,255

High team total, Smiths 1,422
High team single, Independents 491
High individual total, Crescenzo (Smiths) 329
High single string, Crescenzo (Smiths) 124
High average, Crescenzo (Smiths) 109

Palmer Town League Affairs.

The season for the Palmer Town baseball league was officially closed last Friday evening, when the executive committee met at the the Converse House to listen to reports Every team reported that it has finished the season on the right side financially, a result very much doubted when the project was suggested last spring. The committee voted to give the pennant to the Thorndike team, and E. D Tufts and John Donovan was appointed a committee to secure a flag to be contested for each year. All four of the teams in the league this season made known intentions of joining another year. The annual meeting will be held March 11, 1910.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Charles F. Place, late of Palmer, Ida Place of Palmer administratrix; John E. Ferrell, late of Palmer, Dora E. Ferrell of Palmer administratrix.

WALES.

Death of Mrs. Louise Neff.

Mrs. Louise Neff, 83, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wallace Melbourne, Saturday. She had been a long time resident of Wales, and was well known. Besides her granddaughter, with whom she had lived for some years, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. Eugene Needham of Wales and Mrs. Jane Preston of Chicopee, and two brothers, Corydon Smith of Worcester and Calvin Smith of Stafford Springs, Ct. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her late home, and was largely attended. Rev. George Hudson of Athol, a former pastor of the Method st church in Wales, of which Mrs. Neff had long been a loyal and devoted member, officiated.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

HOW PALMER VOTED.

Some Interesting Figures. Vote for Each Candidate by Precincts.

A study of the vote in Palmer, as shown by the following figures, affords ample opportunity for speculation as to the "how" of the matter in several instances, especially if compared with the detailed vote of previous years:

GOVERNOR.

Precinct	A	B	C	D	Total
Eben S. Draper, r,	279	64	105	35	483
John A. Nichols, pro,	7	4	3	2	16
Moritz E. Ruther, s. l,	1	6	3	1	11
James A. Vahey, d,	150	107	64	63	384
Daniel A. White, s,	6	2	1	1	10
Blanks,	14	8	7	2	31

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Eugene N. Foss, d,	103	107	56	60	392
Louis A. Frothingham, r,	255	64	109	36	464
George G. Hall, soc, s,	5	2	2	4	13
Eruest R. Knipe, pro,	5	3	6	1	15
Lawrence Yates, s. l,	1	1	2	0	4
Blanks,	22	14	8	3	47

SECRETARY.

David T. Clark, d,	128	94	43	58	323
Harriet D'Orsay, s,	4	7	1	1	13
Henry C. Hess, s. l,	5	5	3	1	14
William C. Merrill, pro,	10	4	3	5	22
William M. Olin, r,	269	62	114	35	480
Blanks,	41	19	19	4	83

TREASURER.

James H. Bryan, d,	137	97	38	59	331
James B. Carr, s,	3	6	2	1	12
David Craig, s. l,	3	1	3	0	7
Daniel Parlin, pro,	6	6	9	1	22
Elmer A. Stevens, r,	265	59	112	35	471
Blanks,	43	22	19	8	92

AUDITOR.

Alexis Boyer Jr., d,	122	91	57	57	327
Charles A. Chace, pro,	7	3	3	1	14
Sylvester J. Melbride, s,	6	5	3	2	16
Jeremiah F. McNally, s. l,	4	4	1	0	9
Henry E. Turner, r,	258	56	104	34	452
Blanks,	60	32	15	10	117

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Henry M. Bean, pro,	11	4	6	3	24
John A. Fredrikson, s l,	2	2	3	0	7
Dana Malone, r,	268	59	108	41	476
Harvey N. Shepard, d,	119	92	42	53	306
John W. Sherman, s,	5	5	1	1	12
Blanks,	52	29	23	6	110

COUNCILLOR.

J. Lovell Johnson, r,	274	62	114	37	487
Harlan C. Whitcomb, s,	9	8	8	2	27
Abel S. Wolfe, d,	108	94	37	56	295
Blanks,	48	24	22	8	102

SENATOR.

Walter B. Mellen, r,	276	63	121	41	501
George W. Miller, s,	6	10	4	2	22
Harry E. Sargent, d,	127	94	36	53	310
Blanks,	48	24	22	8	102

REPRESENTATIVE.

Edward D. Cushman, r,	293	63	124	37	517
John P. Herlihy, d,	139	109	47	61	356
Blanks,	25	19	12	6	62

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Henry O. Brigham, s,	28	20	7	7	62
Charles C. Spellman, r, d,	337	131	134	76	678
Blanks,	92	40	42	21	195

COUNTY TREASURER.

George S. Ball, s,	20	21	6	4	51
Fred S. Rearse, d, r,	349	126	143	79	697
Blanks,	88	44	34	21	187

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Frank G. Hodskins, d, r,	349	122	137	80	688
Edgar H. Whitaker, s,	16	20	8	4	48
Blanks,	92	49	38	20	199

Meeting of the Palmer Historical Society.

The Historical Society meeting held last Tuesday night was largely attended, the seating capacity of the reference room of the library being taxed to the utmost.

The society having received an invitation from the Mass. Civic League to send delegates to its meeting to be held in Springfield Nov. 9 and 10, it was voted to send O. P. Allen and Rev. F. W. Gibbs as delegates.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller read the paper of the evening on "The Cliff Dwellers of Mesa Verda, National Park, in Colorado." The paper was a deeply interesting and graphic narration of a visit paid to this celebrated locality last summer while Mrs. Fuller was enjoying a vacation at the ranch of her brother, Cyrus Fisherdick. The Mesa covers an area of abont 65 sqnare miles and is about 2000 feet above sea level. Here untold ages ago the Indians constrncted their homes in the impregnable cliffs, with great patience and ingenuity, the evidence of which still remains in the well-preserved ruins, which were so fully described by Mrs. Fuller. A large number of beautiful views, taken by Mrs. Fuller, were exhibited in illustrating her paper; also a few relics of pottery and other articles of interest. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Fuller for her valuable paper.

Paving Going Forward Rapidly.

The brick paving on Main street bas progressed finely this week. There have been plenty of brick and they have been handled in a more expeditions manner than formerly. Good weather has also been an important factor in the work. If this continues it is expected that the north side of the street will be completed to-morrow night. Work will then be begun on the sonth side of the street and continned as long as the weather permits. There has been a report that the sonth side of the street would not be tonched this fall, but this the selectmen and Engineer William H. Brainerd, who has charge of the work, deny; nnsuitable weather will he the only reason for suspending operations.

Dedication Date Fixed.

The date for the dedication of the new Baptist church has been set for Wednesday, the 17th, with a program extending over a week. The dedication services will be held on Wednesday; Thursday there will be a home gathering; Friday the Westfield Baptist Association will meet in the chnrch: Sunday will be observed as rally Snnday; on Tnesday there will be an organ recital, Prof. Coy presiding at the new organ; Thnrsday will be held the nnion Thanksgiving service of tbe cburcbes of the village, which by prearrangement goes this year to the Baptist chnrch.

Carl Linnehan is confined to his home on Fox street with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lawrence have returned from their wedding trip.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore have been spending the week in New York.

W. L. Potter of Springfield has been the guest of F. S. Potter on Highland street this week.

Mrs. Ellis Dodge of Athol, a former resident, has heen visiting residents in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gallnp Jr. of tbe epileptic hospital have returned from tbeir wedding trip.

J. E. Rosenblad bruised one finger badly witb a hammer Tnesday while at work in the wire mill.

The Woman's Tuesday Club meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Leach on Church street.

At the regular meeting of the Red Men next Tnesday evening the adoption degree will he worked.

Master Warner Campbell of Brimfield spent Snnday with his aunt, Mrs. F. B. Wilcox on Park street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tnesday afternoon at 3

Mrs. Jennie Rokenbangh of New York has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager, this week.

Mrs. William Granger of Park street is spending a few days in Brookfield witb her danghter, Mrs. W. A. Adams.

The regnlar monthly meeting of the selectmen was held Monday evening; only rontine bnsiness was transacted.

The Monday Evening Whist Club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Northrop on Central street next Monday evening.

A regnlar meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening, when five candidates will be initiated.

Tbere will be a meeting of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge next Monday evening at which seven applicants will be initiated.

The Palmer Woman's Club will hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Northrop on Central street this evening.

Mrs. Joel H. Reed of Stafford Springs, Ct., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B Wilcox on Park street the past week.

F. L. Morway, employed at the epileptic hospital, who has been living in this village, has moved his family to the hospital.

The public schools of the town were closed to-day to give the teachers opportnnity to attend a teachers' convention in Springfield.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held a Hallowe'en social Monday evening at the home of George B. Lonx on Walnut street.

Rev. C. Jnlian Tuthill of Mattapoisett has been spending a portion of the week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tuthill, on Pleasant street.

Frank Faneuf, employed by the Central Vermont railroad, cut tbe tip off one finger Tuesday while cutting a block of wood in the freight yard.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor, who has been occupying her house on North Main street for several weeks, has returned to Springfield, Vt., for tbe winter.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs O C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

Mrs. L E. Chandler's class of the Congregational Sunday school will hold a sale at her home on North Main street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Arthur H. Parker will he the speaker at the meeting of the Boys' Club of the Universalist church next Monday evening, and his subject will be "Simple electrical devices."

The telephone company has this week been drawing cables through the conduits laid in Main street recently, preparatory to removing its wires from poles and putting them underground.

Mason W. Slocum, who has been a clerk in the Boston and Albany freight house, leaves to-morrow night for Detroit, Mich., where he has a position with the Owen Manufacturing Company.

A business meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening for the nomination of officers for the coming election. A committee was appointed to fill vacancies on the ticket.

Grand Assistant Instructor J. W. Nichols of Springfield will pay an official visit to Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows next Wednesday evening and exemplify the work of the initiatory degree.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, were gnests Snnday of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison of Knox street. H. W. Harrison of New Haven, Ct., who has been visiting his brother, has returned home.

Thomas lodge of Masons elected these officers Monday evening: W. M., Joseph H. Davis; S. W., Charles L. Waid; J. W., Charles M. Kempton; treasurer, Charles A. Tabor; secretary, David L. Bodfish; trnstee for three years, Byram Woodhead.

Many friends called Tuesday afternoon on Mrs. Eliza Taylor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Bills, on Pleasant street, to congratnlate her on the 88th anniversary of her birth. Nnmerons reminders of the occasion was left.

The third annual ball of tbe trolleymen will he held in tbe opera honse on the evening of Friday, the 19th. One of the featnres will be a voting contest for the most popnlar ball player in the Palmer town leagne, the prize being a $5 gold piece.

Miss Laura V. Arentzen of Arlington has been appointed teacher of the 6th and 7th grades in the Thorndike grammar school. Miss Arentzen is a gradnate of Framingham Normal School, and tanght successfnlly last year and so far this in Petersham.

There was a large audience at the opera honse last Saturday evening to see the show and the presentation of watches to the boys who had earned them hy selling tickets. A dozen watches were presented to yonngsters, the awards being from one watch to three watches and a cash prize of $2.

The regnlar services of the Baptist cbnrch will be held in the Advent chapel next Snndav as follows: Morning prayer meeting at 10 15, worship and sermon on "The Christian's Ruler" at 10 45, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7; sermon subject, "Glory and Domain nnto Christ." All are invited.

The six-years-old danghter of Mr and Mrs. George M. Darling of Pine street, while playing with a Jack-o'-lantern Tnesday evening, was badly bnrned about the face and arm by her clothing catching fire. The flames were extingnished by a neighbor and she was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider. The child's injnries are not serions.

The Congregational churcb services will be held in St. Paul's chnrch next Snnday as usnal. Snnday school 2 o'clock, preaching service 3 15, sermon by the pastor. The communion service will also be observed The Christian Endeavor society meets at 7 o'clock and has for its snbject "Life Lessons for me from the book of Hebrews;" leader, Miss Helen Stimson. All are welcome.

The pictnres at the Elite to-night and tomorrow are as follows: "McGinty's Snnken Rise," "Missionary and the Maid," "The Old Organ," "The Tronbles of an Amatenr Detective," "The Way of Man." The songs will be "S R Henry's Barn Dance," by Albert Gonld and "Whose Little Girl Are You," by Miss Lillian E. Dwyer of Springfield. Miss Dwyer will sing at the Elite next week also.

The firemen were called ont abont 12 10 Satnrday afternoon for a brush fire on the north side of Mt. Dumplin, started by a spark from a locomotive. Chief Snmmers took 15 men and after a hard fight in the high wind thought tbey bad it ont. It started np again however and the boys were called ont again at 7 in the evening and again Snnday. Nearly the whole mounttain was burned over.

Mrs. H. W. McGregory of Hamilton, N. Y., a former member of the Woman's Tnesday Clnb, was present at the meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon. The members of the clnb were invited to a reception in Mrs. McGregory's honor in Springfield yesterday afternoon. Mr. McGregory was formerly treasnrer of the Palmer Savings Bank, but is now proprietor of a botel in Hamilton.

The New England Amusement Company, operating the Palmer Opera Honse, has arranged for two hig feature weeks, commencing next Monday, when free admissions will he given every evening to certain classes of persons, the terms changing each evening. On Monday night, Nov. 22, two big turkeys will be given the women who gness nearest the total attendance dnring the next two weeks.

A change in the running of the Ware electric cars will go into effect to-morrow, after which through cars will start from Ware at noon on Satnrdays and Snndays and rnn through to Springfield witbont change. This schednle will be maintained nntil 8 in the evening, the 9, 10. 10 30 and 11.30 cars rnnning to Palmer only. These cars will be the regnlar 15 minntes-of-the-hour trips ont of Palmer, and patrons wishing to take them here will do so at the junction of Thorndike and Main streets.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Nov. 3, 1909.

At the Democratic headquarters they have accepted the result of the election with all possible resignation. Yet it was a bitter disappointment. Dnring the first part of the receipt of the returns, the figures showed gains for the Democratic candidates all the way from 20 to 45 per cent. This continued so until about 6 30 At that time the tide seemed to be setting so strongly that Vahey's election was figured out in one of the newspaper offices by 25,000 to 30,000 plurality and headlines and descriptive writing were put in process of preparation accordingly. Then came a lnll in the receipts, after which the complexion of the returns changed for the worse. But the managers are satisfied that there is not sufficient reason for asking for recounts. They accept the result with what grace they can after their disappointment, and with genuine satisfaction that they have cnt down the Republican margin so seriously.

The Republicans realize the narrowness of their escape. It was only Saturday that they were confident of 30,000 to 40,000 plnrality for Draper and the big advertisement in the Boston papers Monday afternoon revealed the extent of the alarm which came over them just at the end of the campaign As far as appears at present, it was the conservative, residential portions of the state, especially the suburbs of Boston, which gave Draper and Frothingham the vote which saved them. Boston's gain of 7000 over last year in plurality for Vahey was not quite up to the mark set by his friend but it shows so much gain that there cannot be complaint, though it is so far below Douglas' 33,000 that the latter figure would have elected Vahey. This may show that Draper got some of the labor vote.

This result will have the effect here of concentrating the issue next year upon the tariff. By making the most possible of state issues and showing what the Draper administration had done and that national issues could not be affected by the outcome, the day has been saved for the majority party. It is safe to predict that next year the Repnblican state committee will not wait till two weeks before the election without putting any campaign speakers into the field.

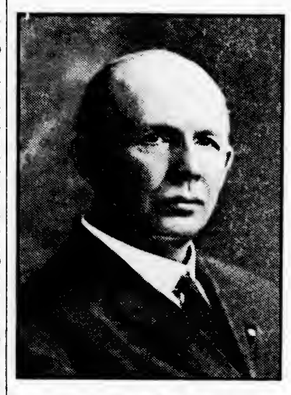
The House of Representatives stands the same as last year, the Repnblicans losing six seats to the Democrats, and the Democrats losing six to the Repnblicans, with the exception that in Haverhill the Republicans have lost one seat to the Socialists. This was in the district formerly represented hy James C. Carey, the Socialist leader of the state, and it is the district represented in the last House hy Arthur L. Nason, who was elected to the Senate after having secured the defeat of J. Otis Wardwell as candidate for the state Repnblican committee from the district. Observers of the case say that it is a case where the defeated Repnblican faction has thrown its vote to the Socialists, for Bartlett, the Republican candidate, was one of the leading snpporters of Nason in his contest against Wardwell.

One of the notable resnlts was the election of John E. White of Tisbnry over Thomas E. Pattison of Barnstable, Repnblican nominee for the Senate in the Cape district. White is as good a Republican as Pattison, bnt there was snch a belief in the unfair nomination of Pattison that Norman E. White went down to snpport tbe other White and the Repnblican state committee sent down speakers for the regnlar nominee. But the independent won hy a good margin. White has been a first-class representative from Tisbury and he will be a good senator.

Analysis of the Legislative returns shows that each branch will be distinctly conservative. The Senate will have most of the leading members of last year back again, and President Treadway will have a very easy task in making np the committees. In almost every case there are some of the old stock returned. Rarely all three or four of them are back. The Senate is so conservative in its traditions that every member who wants to he promoted to the chairmanship when the chairman of 1909 has retired and the other man is the ranking member-elect, can doubtless get what he wants. Senator Turtle of Berkshire is the ranking Senate member of the committee on railroads and as this is the place which is desired as much as any chairmanship of the joint committees, he will doubtless be at the head of the committee. Representative Robert M. Washbnrn of Worcester, the Honse chairman in 1909, is re-elected, and of conrse he will be put at the head again. That committee has an nnusually large proportion of old members re-elected, among them being Messrs. Haigie of Montague, who was one of the four dissenters, with Washhurn, from the holding bill, and Mr. Carmody of Worcester, who also stood with Washburn. It does not yet appear what the committee will have to do, but it is rare that it not one of the most important committees, and places on it are eagerly songht by both senators and representatives.

One of the humors of the day after bnt painfnl to the most interested party, is the way that Senator Birch of Milford takes his defeat at the hands of John F. Meany of Blackstone, the man who was chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic state committee last year. Birch has heen in town to day and the English language is too limited for his emotions. He says that he shall not come into the state honse again for ever so long, that he has got through with politics forever, that he will have nothing to do with labor nnions from now till the crack of doom, and his doll is made of nothing hut sawdust after all. He did not talk that way last year, and when he gets to dreaming over his speeches in the House npon decayed poultry and recalls his eloquent passages over the condition of the internals of cold-stored fowls, he will forget his disappointment and long to enter the Legislative arena once more.

Speaker Walker will not have a hard job to make up his committees, any more than President Treadway will. Though only three more than half of the House are new men, yet there are enough good men re elected to push up to the first places on the committees, and the chairmanships will be easily filled, while the remaining places will fall into line readily. The House committee on rules is strong in old members, having Speaker Walker and five others, including Underhill of Somerville, who was second, Cushing of Boston, Washburn of Worcester, Pope of Leominster and Carmody of Worcester. Norman H. White of Brookline, who was recently let off with no hill in the case of the hoy whom bis automohile killed in Worcester,



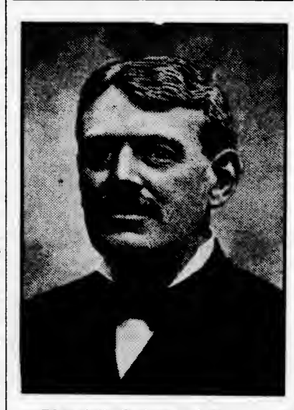
Walter B. Mellen of Brookfield.
Senator-elect from the Worcester-Hampden district.

and who is said by admirers to he likely to be candidate for governor next year against Gov Draper, is ranking member of the House committee on ways and means He was also House chairman of the committee on education and is back again this year, so that he will have an opportunity to push his scheme of a legislative reference library, which last session was such a disturbing influence for the State Librarian Tillinghast.

Dr Oliver of Athol is second on two committees,—military affairs and public health,—and he has been a good member on both of them, so he can probably have whichever chairmanship he wishes. Mr. Gardner of Westfield was second on agricnltnre, and can doubtless be first, provided he wonld like the place

The incoming Legislatnre, as a wbole, promises to be a strong and clean body. It seems to be made np of elements which harmonize well. The presiding officers are now experts, and the ontlook is for good team work. The fair criticism is that it promises to be extremely conservative and not sufficiently alive to the growing demands for a forward march on the part of the political body. One of the trnths which it is most difficult to get into the heads of the average voter or Legislator is tbat there is a progress, or growth, in events. Most of them act in public affairs as if they thought everything was stationary.

Every person who can come to Boston to see the Boston 1915 exposition ought to do so,—come and make a day of it and come



Edward D. Cushman of Monson.
Representative-elect from the First Hampden district.

prepared to study. It is not an exposition to make people open their eyes with wonder and curiosity, but it is a very plain appearing display of articles which are well worth the careful study of all citizens who believe in clean, strong and healthful conditions of body, mind and spirit. This exposition touches upon all of these various fields of activity. It concerns sanitary conditions, tenements, ventilation, plumbing and the like. It has to do with schoolhonses, all sorts of technical schools, and with colleges and nniversities. It makes a feature of chnrches and their work. It devotes large space to street widenings and improvements. It has a great display of the Boston chamber of commerce. Chief Gettemy of the bnreau of statistics has an exhibit highly suggestive of the reforms which are imperative in the careless and expensive ways of city and town officials in administering town affairs. In a hundred ways the exposition has material sufficient to give a stimulus of reform, not only to Boston, hut to every city and town in the state. It will be a gain for every city and town to send a representative here to study the remarkable exhibits.

LANDON.

WARE.

Mrs. Charles M. Hyde, president of the Ware hospital and visiting nnrse association, has returned from a four months' trip abroad, and resumed her work in its behalf by giving a generous sum of money with which to equip the operating room.

BRIMFIELD.

Grange Meeting.

A meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening, when four candidates received the first and second degrees of membership. They were Principal George F. Kenney, Dr. Edward Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore. There was an interesting literary program, which included the consideration of three American poets. Mrs Orus E Parker gave a sketch of James Whitcomb Riley, and selections from his writings were given by Mrs Parker. Mrs. Fred Lawrence and Orns E. Parker and Miss Lillian Stanton sang the song entitled "There, little girl, don't cry," consisting of Riley's verse set to music. Mrs. Arthur B. Brown presented the life of Helen Hunt Jackson, and poems from that author were read hy Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Garmes, Mrs. E B. Brown and Mrs. Tarbell. Miss Tarbell gave a talk concerning Lucy Larcom, and Miss Maud Bedell recited "Hannah binding shoes," by that author. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the subject of Longfellow and his writings, which had been prepared hy Mrs. Clarence B. Brown, was postponed till a future meeting. "I stood on the bridge at midnight" was sung by Mrs. George W. Sherman.

Miss Mary Warren has retnrned from a week spent in Boston.

Miss Julia Warren is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stoughton in New York.

Miss Alice Lombard of Reading spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Robert T. Fisk has returned to Boston after a visit with his brother, Dr. S. A. Fisk.

Mrs. Fred T. Parker has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Scott Campbell in Camhridge.

Miss Phebe Upham, who has been away several weeks on an extended vacation, returned to her home this week.

Rev. William F. Bissell occupied the pnlpit in the Congregational chnrch last Snnday in the absence of the pastor.

On Friday evening of this week the L. B. S. of the Congregational chnrch will hold a harvest supper and entertainment in the vestry from 6 o'clock until 10

Mrs. Benjamin Bissell and Miss Mary Bissell of Litchfield, Ct., and Mrs. Allerton Williams of Tnnkhannock, Pa., spent last week at the Bissell home in Brimfield.

Charles W. Stoughton of New York was the gnest of his annt, Mrs. Samuel W. Brown last week, on his retnrn from Hanover, N. H., where he was the gnest of President Nicholas dnring inangnaration week.

The Men's Leagne of the Congregational cburcb will meet in tbe town hall next Tnesday evening. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. Frederick H. Gillett; snbject, "My Trip to the Panama Canal." All the men are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Nicholas Boylston have retnrned to their home in Princeton, after two weeks at the hotel. Their son, who bears the same name as his father, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Brimfield. Mr. Boylston and his son are the only lineal descendants in the male line of the historic character from whom Boylston street in Boston received its name, and the Boylston prize at Harvard originated from the same source. The snmmer home in Princeton is the ancient family conntry seat, which dates back to early colonial times.

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Monson News.

Death of Joseph H. Kenerson.

Joseph H. Kenerson, 66, died at his home on King avenue Tuesday evening about 10.45 o'clock after a several weeks' illness of heart trouble. He was born in New Bedford, but had lived the greater part of his life in Palmer. He was an expert mechanic in different lines and had held several responsible positions. He was chief engineer at the old state primary school for a number of years, going from there to Brightwood to a similar position. His last position was chief engineer at the electric station at Chicopee, and he came from to there Monson a year and a half ago, because of ill health, and had since made his home here. He had a genial and wholehearted disposition, which made and retained him many friends. He was a member of the Methodist church of Chicopee, and of the Thomas lodge of Masons and the A. O. U. W. lodge of Palmer. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. F. E. Cady of this town, and a sister, Mrs. Wallace Chilson of Amherst, N. H. The funeral was held at his residence this afternoon. The body was taken to Palmer by electric car for burial, Thomas lodge of Masons having charge of the burial, Rev. F. S. Brewer officiating.

Death of Mrs. Mahlon Cushman.

Mrs. Mahlon D. Cushman, 75, died at her home on Pearl street Wednesday morning about 5.30. Mrs. Cushman had been confined to her home by illness for some time. She met with a serious accident about four weeks ago, falling down stairs, breaking two ribs, and had been gradually failing since, complications setting in causing her death. Mrs. Cushman, who was Martha Goodwill, was born in Monson in 1834, and had always lived here. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Bates and Mrs. Tony Jacobs, both of this town, and one sister, Mrs. O. E. Butler of Palmer, and four brothers, James Goodwill of California, John and Justin of Hartford, Ct., and Andrew of Staffordville, Ct. The funeral was held from her late residence to-day at 10 a. m., Rev. J. M. Gage officiating. The burial was in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Accidentally Shot.

John McCormick, the 19-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCormick, was accidentally shot recently by the discharge of a 38-caliber revolver. Young McCormick was hunting rabbits and had the revolver in his right hip pocket. In some unaccountable manner the revolver suddenly went off, the bullet entering the left leg between the hip and knee, and lodged on top of the knee cap. A part of his clothing was carried along by the bullet and that had to be removed. Dr. McQuaid, who attended McCormick, will not remove the bullet until the wound is somewhat healed. He states that a large artery just escaped being cut, and if it had been, death would have occurred before medical assistance could have arrived. McCormick is very comfortable and will be able to be out in a few days.

Badly Bitten By Horse.

Herman Chandler, a state boy who lives with Herbert Norton on East Hill, was badly bitten by a horse late last Friday afternoon. The boy, who is but seven years of age, was holding Mr. Norton's horse, while the wagon was being unloaded, when the animal suddenly jumped at the boy, biting him severely in the face, taking off nearly all of his underchin and the flesh from the chin. The boy was taken to the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, where he was treated by Dr. Hovey and other physicians. The horse had not been considered a vicious animal, but had always shown a dislike for the Chandler boy.

M. C. Howe is taking a week's vacation.

Henry Neville is visiting relatives in Holyoke.

The chapel in the Congregational church is being remodeled.

Joseph Foizie of Springfield has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Julia Moran is spending the week with relatives in Springfield.

The Fornightly club met Monday evening with Mrs. O. C. McCray.

Miss Mary Moran has returned from a visit with relatives in Stafford, Ct.

M. R. Lnll has returned to his work at the corner store after a short illess.

A. A. Danforth of Dudley spent Sunday with his family on Hampden court.

Bernard Foley of Ludlow, Vt., has been visiting his brother at the Monson House.

E. J. Foskit has had a water motor installed in his sawmill on Belmont avenue.

James Duncan, employed in Pittsfield, spent Sunday with his family on Coburn Hill.

J. V. Hartley of South Hadley spent Sunday with his family on the Wilbraham road.

Miss Fannie Simpson of New York is visiting Mrs. J. P. Carew on the Wilbraham road.

Mrs. Peter McCormick, who has been confined to her home by illness, is improving.

Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester has been visiting his sister, Miss Harriet Rand on Main street.

Everett Converse of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Welcome Converse on High street.

Percy Betterly of Worcester spent Sunday with the family of Everett Robbins on Main street.

William Connell of Springfield has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Patrick Connell on Bridge street,

W. C. Hitchcock has returned to his home in New Bedford after a visit with relatives in town.

Horace Squire has moved from his farm to his house on Washington street, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Ralph Clifford has returned to her home on North Main street after a visit with relatives at Pigeon Cove.

Mrs. Bemis and Mrs. Fowler of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. J. N. Graves on Pease avenue.

Miss Grace Sullivan, who has been visiting relatives in Holyoke, has returned to her home on State street.

Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church will preach in the State Line schoolhouse next Sunday.

E. L. Fox has returned to his home in Boston after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Lynch on Park avenue.

Rev. A. F. Nelson of Southbridge, a former pastor of the Methodist church, has been visiting friends in town.

The supper that was to be given by the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church has been postponed for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sisson and John Royce are in New Haven, Ct., attending the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock.

The Bliss house on Elm street recently purchased by H. D. Moulton is being remodeled into a two-tenement house.

C. H. Stacy fell from a step-ladder the first of the week, and though his injuries are not serious, he has been confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Boston are visiting with Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson in South Monson.

Homer Squier, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squier on Moulton Hill, has returned to his work in Beverly.

The public schools closed to-day to allow the teachers to attend the meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association in Springfield.

There was a husking at the home of Harry Sutcliffe on East Hill last Saturday evening; about 50 attended. Refreshments were served.

Misses Helen and Margnerite Fox and Miss Elizabeth Welch, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to West Brookfield.

Henry Packard, who has been in the Springfield hospital for treatment for the past four weeks, has returned to his home on South Main street.

Miss Eva Foster, supervisor of the New England Telegraph and Telephone office of Springfield, spent Sunday with Miss Lydia Stuart on Fairview farm.

The Current Events club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street. The subject of the meeting was, "French History."

Miss Elsie Gnnn of Springfield has been appointed teacher of the third and fourth grades in No. 8 school in the place of Miss Elizabeth Curley, recently resigned.

The boundary lines between Monson and Palmer and also between Monson and Wilbraham have been marked by the joint meetings of the selectmen of those towns.

A delegation from this town attended the annual meeting of the Hampden County Association of Congregational churches held in Westfield Wednesday.

Miss Doris Sntcliffe has returned to Suffield, Ct., where she is teaching in the public schools, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sutcliffe on East Hill.

The barn dance of the Companions of the Forest is to be held in Memorial hall next Monday evening. The prizes for the best Rubee and Cynthia are on exhibition in E. J. Lyon's window.

Mrs. William Cavanaugh of Pleasant street has returned from a trip to the West, where she has been visiting relatives in San Francisco and Santa Rosa, California. She reports an exceedingly enjoyable trip.

F. G. Nelson of New York, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. S. Nelson on Coburn Hill, has returned to his home in New York, his mother accompanying him and she will spend the winter

The body of Mary E. McMaster, one year and three months old, who died in Southbridge, was brought here last Saturday and buried in No. 1 cemetery. She was the youngest child of Robert and Clara McMaster.

The Centnry Clnb met Tuesday after noon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler on North Main street. There was a paper on "Mnsic in Germany," by Mrs. G. A. Andrews; "Mozart," by Mrs. F. S. Chapman; and "Beethoven" by Mrs. H. W. Lancey.

A quartet of jubilee singers, with a reader, will give an entertainment in the Academy chapel Friday evening. The entertainment will be nnder the direction of the Centnry Club, bnt the proceeds will go to the singers, who are working for the interests of Fiske University. The readings will be from Paul Lawrence Dunbar's poems.

The Teachers' Study Clnb met last evening at Superintendent Wheeler's residence on North Main street. A paper on "The Moral Instruction of Children," was read by Miss Corcoran; "The Fedural System," by Miss Hodge; "Hugh Capet," and "William the Conqneror," by Miss Yonng. The cnrrent events were in charge of Supt. Wheeler.

Rev. A. L. Sqnier, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Fitchburg, has received a call to the pastorate of the Methodist church in Mansfield, Iowa. Mr. Squier has not decided whether he will accept or not, and it will also be necessary to get the consent of the bishop before leaving the state. Mr. Sqnier is a former Monson boy and is well known in this place.

Mrs. A. A. Babbit, 59, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ricketts in South Manchester, Ct, Wednesday. She had been in ill health for some time and had been visiting with her daughter. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. H. F. Miller of this town, Mrs. G. F. Bnll of Hartford and Mrs. Charles Ricketts. The body was brought here yesterday and the funeral was held from her former residence on Pease avenne at 3 30 this afternoon, Rev. A. Conklin of the Universalist chnrch officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Academy Notes.

Harold Shaw entertained abont 25 of his classmates and friends at his home last Saturday evening.

Report cards for September and October will be given out Monday. The freshmen are waiting anxionsly.

The Y. M. C. A. held a meeting in Cnshman Hall Tuesday evening. There was an address by Alexander Bates on "Christianity in common life."

The class of 1913 held a class meeting and accepted the constitntion; the dues for this class will be 15 cents per month instead of 15 cents each term. This is to avoid holding socials in the senior year to get funds for gradnation expenses.

Hon. A. D. Norcross, president of the Alumni Association, is to allow the stndents the use of his field on Washington street for football practice and for games for the season. This field has an elegant location for the players, also for the people who wish to see the games. It is only 100 yards from the gymnasium. The field has been marked ont and the first game was played on it Wednesday afternoon.

The second division of sophomore rhetoricals spoke in the chapel Wednesday morning with the following program: "The Death of Cæsar," Hale; "Lexington," Miss Mabel Mnrphy; "Books," Miss Alice Fuller; "William McKinley," Kimher; "The Revenge of Raymond Faree," Miss Peck; "The King and the Child," Miss Margaret Cnnningham; "The Setting of the Sea," Fagan; "The Yankee Girl," Miss Hazel Aldrich; "Real Power," Mnnsell; "Selection from Dickens," Miss Minnie Priestly; "Rome and Carthage," Kennedy.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. L. M. Nelson of Springfield has been spending part of the week with Miss Helen Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edson entertained a party of friends at an old fashioned husking at their home in Silver street Tuesday evening.

Ralph Hitchcock has resigned his position with the Boston and Albany railroad in Springfield and has taken one with an express company in Detroit, Mich.

WILBRAHAM.

C. W. Chapin and John Robb went to Westfield Wednesday as delegates to the Hampden conference of Congregational churches.

The Grange held a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark Saturday evening. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Games were played and refreshments served.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Warner has moved into the house recently bought of Mrs. Lyman Smith.

Miss Seraph A. Bliss spent Sunday with her sister in New Britain, Ct.



Miss Grace Mashu has taken Miss Etta Beebe's place in school No. 4

Charles Phalmer has moved his family into the Carney place owned by C. I. Burleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman and family have moved into Mr. Wall's house in the pines.

Richard Day has moved his family from the Thresher farm into the McCarthy house near the Catholic church.

A meeting of the women of the Congregational church was held with Miss Phebe Beebe yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the annnal supper.

WARREN.

Quaboag lodge of Masons received its annual visitation from District Deputy Guy C. Allen and suite of Belchertown Tuesday evening. The third degree was conferred upon two candidates. After the exercises refreshments were served by Caterer J. W. Keith. At the annnal meeting of the lodge Tuesday evening these officers were elected: W. M., Joseph G Hastings; S. W, Edward M. Houghton; J.W, John B. Canfield; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; secretary, Charles D. Perkins.

The parish anxiliary of the Congregational church netted sufficient from their "little brown jugs" to make the funds in the treasury equal $50, or the amount of the indebtedness.

WALES.

Boy Seriously Injured.

Egerton Taylor, a member of the eighth grade, met with a serious accident on the playgronnd at the center school Wednesday. In jumping over a bar he fell and broke his left arm. Doctor Sawin of Brimfield and Doctor Schneider of Palmer were snmmoned and decided to take the boy to the Springfield city hospital as the fracture was such a bad one.

Reinhardt—Cooper.

Miss Rose Reinhardt of this town and Charles Cooper of Fiskdale were married in Brimfield Tuesday by the Rev. Samnel Eaton. The young conple are taking a short wedding tonr in the eastern part of the state, after which they will be at home in Fiskdale.

Walter J. Fergnson of Worcester spent Sunday in town.

Miss Sibyl Fergnson has retnrned from a two-weeks' visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steele of Tolland, Ct., with their daughter and granddanght-rs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Steele.

F. M. Parker has moved into Mrs. C. M. Thompson's honse on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Heck have taken N. M. Stebhins' house for the winter.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ward have been visiting in Worcester.

E. F. Flaherty has leased the L. W. Dillon blacksmith shop on Maple street.

Miss Annie Woolworth of Mt. Holyoke college is the guest of her mother at the home of Mrs. Susan Chapman.

During the recent fox hunt a valnable dog was lost by Mr. Tncker. J. W. Jackson was notified Wednesday by a man in Rhode Island that the dog was all right and in his care.

The annnal meeting of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club was held Tnesday evening when these officers were chosen: President, H. H. Ward; vice president, Edward F. Shnmway; treasnrer, D. F. Shnmway; secretary, A. L. Pratt; directors, D. P. Spencer, J. W. Hulburt, Winslow Piper, S. B Signor and C. H. Eggleston.

Invitations have been received in town from Rev. Peter Honston and Mrs. Milliken of New York to the marriage of their danghter, Miss Margaretta Searle, to Andrew Manrice Van Osten on Tnesday evening, the 16th, at 8 o'clock at the West-End Collegiate Reformed church, Seventy-seventh street and West-End avenue, New York city. Miss Milliken is a niece of Dr. G. F. Thomson, and having with her parents spent many summer vacations in Belchertown, has many friends in both Enfield and Belchertown. Mr. and Mrs. Van Osten will spend the winter in the Bermndas

The annnal inspection of the Woman's Relief Corps was held Monday evening with a large attendance. Mrs. S. Jennie Thayer, the inspecting officer, complimented the corps npon the thoronghness of their work and made special mention of the color bearer. After the inspection the members of the post and invited guests were served with refreshments. A delightful snrprise of the evening was the presentation of $5 by the Relief Corps through the treasurer, Mrs. C. L Holland to the post. Commander D. K. Shumway accepted the gift in appropriate words. Remarks were made during the evening by Rev. M. H. Fishburn, Howard West and others. Several selections were rendered by Comrade F. S. Shaw, in which the audience participated.

Negro's Pluck.

Gen. Lawton's division was marching back to El Paso, and the general was standing at the edge of the road watching the troops file past. They gave evidence of being dead tired, hut nevertheless, were full of ginger. Gen. Lawton's attention was attracted to a certain corporal of the 25th infantry, a great six-foot negro, who in addition to a couple of guns and two cartridge belts loaded full was carrying a dog. The soldier to whom the other gun belonged was limping alongside his comrade. The general halted the men. "Here, corporal," said he to the six-foot man, "didn't you march all night before last?"

"Yes, sir," responded the negro, sainting

"And fonght all day?"

"Yes, sir."

"You have, besides, been marching since 10 o'clock last night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then," said Gen. Lawton, "why on earth are you carrying that dog?"

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THORNDIKE.

Death of Mrs. Ann Luman Thompson.

Mrs. Aun Luman Thompson, 77, died at her home on Church street last Friday night after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was the daughter of John and Mary Loftus, who were two of the earliest Irish residents of the town. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country when she was 14 years of age. She was twice married, her first husband, John F. Lnman, was a soldier in the Civil War, a member of the 65th New York Volunteers and was taken a prisoner and died in Salisbury prison, North Carolina. She afterwards married William Thompson of Palmer. She is survived by one son, John F. The funeral was held Monday from St. Mary's, where prayer was offered *by the pastor, Rev. Thomas* S Donoghue. During the service Mrs. John Baldwin of North Wilbraham sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," and Miss Mary Lyons sang "There's a Beautiful Land on High." The body was taken to Ware by special electric, where interment took place in the family lot in St. William's cemetery. The bearers were Cornelius Leary of Palmer, Thomas S. Donohue, Manrice C. Healey, Martin F. Hurley, John B. Dailey and John Dunn, all of this place.

Thomas Beverage has taken a position in the office of the Thorndike Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gebo are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday.

Miss Margurite Moriarty of Holyoke was the guest of Miss Mildred Loftus for a few days this week.

The mills of the Thorndike Company commenced Monday of this week to run on a 56-hour per week schedule.

Police Officer Edward McKelligott of this place has been doing special police duty at Ludlow for a few days the past week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will tender a reception and dance to all those who assisted in making the recent bazar the grand success that it was.

An anniversary mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church, for Mrs. Julia Wagner Wednesday morning.

All Saints' Day was observed in St Mary's church Monday with special services at 5.30 and 7.30 in the morning. On Tuesday, All Souls' Day, a mass of requiem was celebrated at 8 o'clock.

Miss Josephine Hughes of Church street gave a Hallowe'en party to a number of her young friends at her home Tuesday evening. Games, refreshments and music formed the evening's program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Miss M. Lonise Longtine entertained a few friends Saturday evening at a Hallowe'en party. The rooms were given a genuine spooky appearance, being decorated with pumpkins, Jack-o'-lanterns, witches, cats and ghosts and the dining room, where refreshments were served, was attractively decorated. The evening was passed in playing Hallowe'en games and tricks, vocal and instrnmental music. Her guests nnmbered seventeen including, Misses Rose Conlin, Maude Atherton, Caroline Brenner, Margie Lopean, Ella McManus, Anna V. Longtine, Messers. Charles and Don Moore and George Webber of Springfield, Misses Katherine M. Daley and Nellie T. Fleming of this village, Messers. Eugene Lynch, Eugene and Gerald Griffin, and Robert Hole of Indian Orchard, Harold A. Mayforth of Williston Seminary, Easthampton, and Dr. D. W. O'Connor of Palmer.

THREE RIVERS.

Floyd Graham spent Sunday with friends at Mt. Holyoke College.

Mrs. H. D. Geer is visiting relatives in her old home, Groton, Ct.

Lonis Leveille is confined to his home on Ruggles street by sickness.

Homer A. Hill of Ware was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bnskey Sunday.

A. Fleury of Indian Orchard visited friends in town the first of the week.

Frank Rnggles of Weymouth is visiting his brother, Charles Ruggles on Main street.

Miss Mildred Morse of Belchertown was the guest of Miss Blanche Upham the first of the week.

Miss Lillie Coyer of Amherst spent Snnday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coyer on Charles street.

Henry Barber of Southbridge is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coyer on Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lncier snd family of Holyoke has been the gnests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chabot at their home on Main street.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an entertainment in the vestry of the U. E. church to-night at 7 30. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Bessie Pendergast of Indian Orchard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendergast at their home on Main street Sunday.

Miss Rose Ackerline of Springfield is spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer at their home on the Belchertown road.

Ahont 10 Orange Men of Three Rivers attended the special services for Orange Men held in the Congregational church in Gilbertville Sundsy.

A. Davis has rented the Chapin farm owned by H. D. Geer on the Belchertown road and has moved his family from Vermont on to the farm.

The Red Men of Three Rivers attended the funeral of J. Frederick Powers in Springfield Sunday. Mr. Powers was depnty of Wenimissett trihe.

Wenimissett tribe of Red Men will start their fair to-night in Hartnett's Hall. The fair will continue to-night, and next Friday and Satnrday nights. Dancing every evening with mnsic hy Abare's orchestra.

Miss Jennie Harper held a Hallowe'en party at her home on Main street last Satnrday night. Refreshments were served, after which games were played. The rooms were tastefully decorated and lighted by large jack-o-lanterns.

The sportsmen of Three Rivers have had the time of their lives this week, pulling in large German carp. The Palmer Mill drained off the pond down at the dam on the Springfield road, and the fish could very easily be caught by hand. The Polish men particularly seemed to enjoy the sport. One man canght a fish weighing 22 pounds, while another went home with a wheelbarrow full of the fish, none weighing less than six pounds.

BONDSVILLE.

Surprise Hallowe'en Party.

A surprise and Hallowe'en party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Girouard on Main street in honor of their son Ledges, who has been employed in Holyoke until a few weeks ago when he returned to his home here. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Mamie Callahan presented Mr. Girouard with a beautiful signet ring, monogramed. Refreshments were served; there was music, consisting of piano solos and concert singing, and Hallowe'en games of all sorts completed the program. Among the many who attended from Ware, Thorndike, Springfield, and this place were:

Burt Bolssy,	Mamie Ferris,
Annie Fitzgerald,	Patrick Callahan,
Nelson Matte,	Gertrude Costello,
Nellie Fitzpatrick,	Daniel Connor,
Willie Brothers,	Mamie Callahan,
Irene Lynes,	Jack Sullivan,
Joe Laplante,	Bridget Sullivan,
Minnie Shea,	Willie Rivers,
Willie Fitzpatrick,	Ada Roberts,
Lizzie Shea,	Arthur Gloster,
Leslie Wells,	Edna Roberts,
Emily Hayes,	Michael Sullivan,
Ned Cole,	Josie Callahan,
Molly Mansfield,	Patrick Shea,
John Cooen,	Kitty Morlarty,
Nellie Mansfield,	Eugene Beauregard,
Mr. McBride,	Ella Sullivan,
Agnes Carmody,	Ernest Beauregard,
Jack Lamey,	Irene Lafay,

Lillian McCall.

Row Ends in Court.

Two Poles appeared in the district court in Palmer Saturday as the outcome of a fight which took place in this village Thursday night of last week between two Poles and a Greek. One of the Poles was discharged and the other was fined $10. Some of the Greek strike-breakers who had been in Ludlow came to Bondsville and it was thought at first one of them had been assanlted, but it was soon learned that the assanlted Greek had been a resident of the village some time. All the men in the melee were employed by the Boston Duck Company. The Greek had a severe cut on his head made hy a stone from the hands of one of the Poles.

Sunday School to Have Contest.

At a meeting of the M. E. church Sunday school hoard Sunday it was voted to try and raise money for more books in the school library. The children of the school are to be divided into two divisions, each side is to have a captain, and there is to be a contest in collecting magazines, papers, periodicals and rubbers, which later will be sold and the proceeds nsed for library books. At the end of two months it will be decided which side is ahead, and the winning side will be treated to a supper by the other side.

Epworth League Formed.

Twenty-two of the young people met at the M. E. church Snnday afternoon for the purpose of forming an Epworth League. The following officers were elected: President, Burton Rose; first vice president, Mrs. Percy Butterfield; second vice president, Pearl Lamb; third vice president, Myrtle McVickar; fourth vice president, Alice Banister; secretary, William Albro; treasurer, Mrs. Burton Rose. The meetings will be held in the Methodist church Snndays at 5.45 p. m.

Young Girl Restored to Health.

Miss Esther Shea, daughter of John F. Shea, the drnggist, is at home again fnlly restored to health. She was at the Springfield hospital for 12 weeks, and not improving as fast as was desired she was removed three weeks ago to the Carney hospital in Boston. Since returning home she has been visited by many of her friends and schoolmates, who are all much pleased at her recovery; from them she has received numerous gifts of appreciation.

Real Estate Changes.

Several changes in real estate were made last week. Lewis Holden and C. D Holden, administrators of the estate of the late C. L Holden, sold their farm near Fuller's Corner to John Whits. John White sold the Dwyer place to John Lesniak. John Lesniak sold Satnrday the Lynes place to Michael Miga.

John Murphy is very ill at his home on the Ware road.

John Miner has moved his family to Indian Orchard.

Mrs. E. G. Childs is a guest of relatives in Lowell this week.

Mrs. John Dustin of Monson visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Sullivan spent Monday in Hartford, Ct.

Rev. E. Lupien visited his parents in Barre Monday and Tnesday.

A. M. Billings is spending the week with George Elliot in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Sullivan of Holyoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker Sunday.

Edward Sharratt, George Gnnn and son, Leslie, visited in Enfield Satnrday.

Thomas Quirk visited relatives in Springfield and South Hadley Falls recently.

Rev. George Hudson of Sonth Athol was a guest Wednesday of Rev. E. Lnplen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langalier, son and daughter visited relatives in Ware Sunday.

Mrs. John Moriarty of Springfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Mrs. E. J. Fallon and son Michael visited Snnday with her father, Michael Donohne.

Miss Etta Sears of Lowell spent the first of the week as the guest of friends here.

The Boston Duck Co.'s mills went on the new schedule of 56 honrs a week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter of Springfield visited Snnday with Mr. and Mrs F. E. Albro.

Mrs. John Anger of Easthampton spent Snnday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank LaCrosse.

Miss Elizabeth Kane of Ludlow was a gnest the last of the week of Miss Mary Sullivan.

Mrs. F. E. Albro spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hall in Springfield.

Miss Marion Albro returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S Potter in Springfield.

Two new fish peddlers from adjoining towns were in the village last week drumming up trade.

Adolphus Cody and bride of Providence, R. I., visited a few days ago at the home of Edward Laccas.

William Bowman and daughter Fay were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

William Clifford of Worcester spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. P. J. Clifford.

Mrs. Samnel Parent of South Framingham visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent the last of the week.

Mrs. Herbert Capen and two daughters, Mildred and Ruth, are at the home of her father, Patrick Ferris.

Miss Viola Marsan returned Sunday night from a short visit with her sister and brothers in Springfield.

A. P. Knowlton has returned to his position as station agent at the Athol station after a week's vacation.

Patrick Fitzgerald and son Edward attended the funeral of Mrs. McGrath, a relative, in Ware Sunday.

Mrs. Mahel Cannon and son James and Miss Dorena Girouard are spending a few days with friends in Boston.

George Fitzpatrick was able Friday to resume his duties at Sullivan's grocery store after his recent illness.

Rev. E. Lupien and Mrs. O. A. Parent were chosen delegates Sunday to attend the Sunday school convention

Jeremiah Carmody and Thomas Carmody of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John B Carmody.

Lester Laccas was a guest Sunday at the home of Victor Fountain in Chicopee Falls, a former resident of this village.

A very pretty service was held at St. Bartholomew's church last Snnday, when a class took their first communion.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard was a guest recently of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Girouard of Indian Orchard.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham will make a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent, the last of the week.

All Saints' Day was observed in St. Bartholomew's church Monday, and All Souls' Day Tuesday, masses being at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brooks of Springfield, who are on their way to Florida, were guests a few days ago of Mr and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mrs. M. W. Austin of Springfield and sister, Mrs. Mary Prescott of Detroit, Michigan, spent Snnday with Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor and daughter Eileen of Millers Falls are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Collis avenue.

Misses Lnlu and Katie Shea, daughters of Daniel Shea, have accepted positions in the hat shop in Amherst, and commenced work last week.

Joe Shea, formerly employed in C. D. Holden's store, was in town Saturday. Mr. Shea is now employed in a wholesale house in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitten and two daughters, Mary and Grace of Blanchardville, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McGee.

Miss Rose, Miss Annie Powers and another Springfield teacher visited the village schools here Friday. Miss Powers was formerly a teacher here.

Miss Geneva Billings, who has been employed in Chicopee Falls for the past year and a half, has returned to her home here and will remain during the winter.

Rev. E. Lupien will take for his Sunday morning snbject "The joy of an approving conscience." Thomas Kennedy of Ware will tell the story of his conversion at the evening service.

Miss Beth Fowles of LaGrange, Maine, came the last of the week to visit her friend, Mrs. O F. Parent. Miss Fowles will enter the Wesson Hospital soon to train for a nurse.

The many friends of Mrs. Ann Luman Thompson were much grieved to hear of her death in Thorndike a short time ago. She was one of the first Irish people to settle in Bondsville.

Walter Dosler of Baltimore, Md., has accepted a position with the Boston Duck Company. Mr. Dosler will make his home for the present with his father-in-law, William Butterfield, but will move his family here later.

Clark & Hastings have added fish and oysters to their meat and grocery business. The stairs which have always been used to enter the tenement over the market have been taken away, also the hall, which gives necessary room. New stairs have been put outside the building.

There are many ill in town. Among those who have been and are confined to the house are Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hayes, Jerry Spillane, Irene Marsan, Marion Albro, Lillian McCall, Harold Simpson, Mrs. Harry Randall, George Livermore, Daniel D. O'Connor and George Girouard.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. A. M. Billings, with 13 members present. The ladies will serve a harvest supper Tuesday evening, November 16. There will also be an entertainment. Those in charge of tables are Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. C. D Holden, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Edmond Lupien, Mrs. W. H. Morse. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs Thomas Waterhouse Sr.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. H. S. Hayden.

Mrs. Hannah S. Hayden, 83, died at her home on Elm street soon after 12 Wednesday night. She had been in failing health for some time. She was the daughter of Joseph and Ellen Lawrence and was born in Woodstock, Ct., April 4, 1820 She married Albert Gallatin Hayden in 1849 at Ware, but shortly afterward removed to New York, where Mr Hayden died in 1866. Two years later Mrs. Hayden returned to Ware with her son, Arthur L, and her step-daughter, Miss Harriet B. Hayden, and with them to care for her she had lived in the town ever since. She was a woman of remarkable intelligence and reading, an entertaining conversationallst upon all topics and was held in high respect by her friends She was not actively interested in church and social life, but was happy and content in her home. Since the death of Mrs. Betsey Billings in June she had been the oldest woman in the town and with the exception of Calvin Hitchcock, the oldest person in Ware. The funeral will be held at the home to-morrow afternoon at 2, and burial will be in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Organ Presented to Church.

It was announced at the Sunday morning service in the Methodist church that a pipe organ had been given to the church by Mrs. David F Grimes and her two brothers, Henry O. Draper of Ware and George L. Draper of Los Angeles, Cal., in memory of their parents, Lyman and Mary A. Draper. The organ will cost about $1500, and will be installed this winter. It will be a much-appreciated gift, and will add to the beauty of the interior of the church, which is comparatively a new building. Mrs. Mary A. Draper was a member of the Methodist church and an earnest worker during her life, while her husband attended its services with her. George L Draper, who is now visiting his relatives in the town, has offered to pay one-third of the church debt, which is now a little less than $700, providing others will pay the remaining two-thirds. As nearly one-half of the balance has already been pledged, it is likely that the remainder will be raised before January 1.

Death of Mrs. Thomas McGrath.

Mrs. Thomas McGrath, 80, died last week Thursday at midnight at her home on Otis avenue, after a week's illness with bronchitis and heart trouble. Her maiden name was Mary Donoghue, and she was born in County Cavan, Ire. She had lived in Ware over 40 years and was highly respected by all. She was mother of 15 children, eight of whom are living. There are three sons, Charles and John of Ware and George of Chicago, and five daughters, Mrs. Patrick Reilly, Mrs. Owen McArdle, Mrs. John Englesby, Misses Sarah and Catherine McGrath all of Ware. She also left 23 grandchildren and five great-grand-children. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in All Saints' church.

The body of David T. Ellis, who died in Bridgeport, was taken to Ware Thursday and buried in Aspen Grove cemetery, with burial service in charge of Knights Templar from that city. Mr. Ellis had been in very poor health for the past four years, and a great sufferer during part of that time. He was a native of Ware, being born and brought up in district No. 7, near Hardwick pond. He was one of the charter members of Eden lodge of Masons, and interested in its welfare to the last.

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At $17.50 beautiful colorings in broadcloth. Some with embroidered front and lace yokes; others in buttoned side effect trimmed with satin braid. Also satin finish prunellas in a new model. Values up to $22.50

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THE KISSING FETE.

By ROBERT C. WARNER.
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The fete was a great sucess. Long before the hour announced for the beginning of the festivities crowds of people were flocking to the entrances of the park, and during the evening many thousands came and went. Of these there were the young and the older, married, the former as participants, the latter as spectators.

And what was the occasion of the fete? An edict had gone forth that between the hours of 8 and 12 any young man might kiss any girl in the park provided he wore in his cap a green feather. This provision was introduced to enable any girl opposed to strange embraces to take to flight on the approach of a would be kisser.

As the clock struck 9 two young girls entered the park arm in arm. One was tall and stately, with very black eyes, a cable of plaited black hair hanging down her back. The other was smaller, a blue eyed beauty, with hair of spun gold drifting in the breeze. They had no sooner passed the gate than green feathers began to flutter in their path. Many a young man approached, but was deterred by a repellent glance from the queenly brunnelle. For an hour the pair walked about the park watching the others. Now and again some young girl would suddenly dart away on seeing a youth approach whom she wished to avoid *or to appear to avoid. Here and there* would be heard suppressed screams and giggles, while smacks resounded like pistol shots.

But the two girls walked untouched. Many persons noticed them, but no one seemed to know them. It was supposed that they were of high degree, daughters of noblemen who had come to witness the kissing without taking part in it, and it was even whispered that they were from the court. But there were men present from the court, and none of them had ever seen the girls before. The people wondered why these gallants dared not offer to kiss two such beauties.

Near midnight a man with a black beard entered in company with one who appeared to be his son. It was apparent that both were disguised. Passing the two girls, they turned and looked at them, then, walking in a circle, met them again. At this second meeting the younger man darted toward the blue eyed girl. Seeing him coming, she left her companion and ran away. Those watching these unknown people then saw the older man approach the girl who was left. They expected that she would wither him with a glance. What was their surprise to see her after a faint resistance submit to be kissed. Then when he offered his arm she took it, and they walked on together.

"You are very bold," said the lady.

"Such beauty as yours would inspire boldness in a coward."

"You had no right to kiss me. You do not wear the green feather."

"True. I never thought of that. But such beauty as yours makes one forget."

"You may have a ladylove."

"Such beauty as yours would win me from her in spite of my best resolution."

"You do not deny that she exists."

"I do not. Whatever or whoever I am, I am no liar."

"But would you break a heart for a stranger?"

"It is she who is the stranger. I have never seen her."

"Never have seen her! What manner of man are you who wooes without seeing her you woo?"

"I see her I woo. I have not seen her I have intended to make my bride."

"There comes my friend with your boy. I must rejoin her. This is but the adventure of an evening. Farewell."

"We will not part without the pledge of another meeting. Tell me when and where I may communicate with you tomorrow."

"You may call upon me tomorrow evening." She gave him the location of a villa where she said she lived. "But you will not. You will think of this affair overnight and resolve to be true to that which I surmise is to your interest."

"Wait and see."

The next evening the stranger drove up to the villa in question. He was ushered in by lackeys with every evidence of profound respect. He seemed surprised. In a sumptuous salon he was received by the lady who had so suddenly inspired him. She was smiling at him with an air of triumph.

"I am surprised to see your majesty," she began, but he interrupted her.

"Majesty!"

"Yes. You were known to me from the first."

"Who are you?"

"First let me know your royal decision. For me will you break with the Princess Margaret?"

"The Princess Margaret! What do you know of the Princess Margaret?"

"Will you cast her off for one you have seen but once?"

"I will wed no one at present. I ask to be permitted to pay my addresses to you with a view to raising you to a throne."

"So you are not so sure of this newborn love after all?"

"I am. I wish time to prepare my people for the change."

The lady turned her head aside. The king took one of her hands in his and poured forth a torrent of words. Suddenly she stopped him.

"I am the Princess Margaret."

"You the Princess Margaret!"

Household Hints.



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Cook two eggs in boiling water for twenty minutes; drop immediately into cold water. Remove the shells and chop the white coarsely. Make a cream sauce from three-quarters cup of milk, one-quarter cup of cream, two level tablespoons of flour, one-half level tablespoon of butter and one-quarter level teaspoon of salt. Add a little white pepper if liked. Stir the chopped white of the egg into the sauce, and heat. Cut two large or four small slices of stale bread, trim off unsightly crust and toast it. Lay the bread on a warm platter, spread the sauce over each slice and rub the dry yolk over the sauce like a fine powder. A fine wire strainer is best for the purpose. Garnish with a few green leaves and you have a picture dish for breakfast or luncheon which makes two eggs appear much more than if they were simply boiled.

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WANT HAY SCALES MOVED.

Business Club Sends Petition to The Selectmen.

NOW IN CENTER OF TRAVELED WAY.

Believes Brick Paved Street No Place for Private Enterprise. No Action as Yet.

With the beginning of the brick paving on the south side of Main street Monday came renewed interest in the question whether the hay scales were to be allowed to remain in the center of the traveled way, or whether the selectmen would order them removed. The matter was discussed somewhat a few weeks ago, when the paving was begun, but was dropped when it was expected that only the north side of the street would be paved this year.

The scales as located occupy a position almost in the center of the traveled space between the track of the street railway and the sidewalk in front of the Holbrook block; they are owned by W. F. Fillmore and used in his coal business; they also serve as the public scales of the town, being used for the weighing of any loads which apply. A canvass of the business men of the village reveals an almost unanimous sentiment in favor of the removal of the scales to some other point. There is no feeling against Mr. Fillmore or wish to inconvenience him; on the contrary there is frankly expressed regret that the occasion demands anything which will discommode him. At the same time there is a feeling that, with an expenditure of $10,000 in permanent improvements in Main street, the center of travel is not a proper place for a set of scales. The matter took definite form Tuesday evening, when the village improvement committee of the Palmer Business and Social Club took the matter up on request. After a discussion it was voted to recommend that the club request the selectmen to order the removal of the scales and to relocate the watering tub which has stood in that vicinity for many years. This was adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the club later in the evening, and the selectmen have been notified of the club's action. They have not yet officially considered the matter, having held no meeting since the receipt of the protest. When they will consider it is not known; they state that probably not until they have another meeting, but do not know when that will be.

On the other side of the question Mr. Fillmore states that the scales are almost a necessity to him. If compelled to remove them he will locate them at his coal yard adjoining the Central Vermont tracks, a considerable distance from his office. He argues that the scales are a great convenience to ontsiders, and that the inconvenience of driving heavy loads down the Bridge street hill to be weighed and then back again would be great. He is willing to do anything which the selectmen may require in the matter of fitting up the scales in their present position, and will agree to keep them according to the demands of the present or any future board of selectmen.

Laying aside the arguments pro and con for the removal of the scales, one question seems to stand out prominently against all others, and that is, "Shall the highways of a town be used for the private benefit of individuals?" There can be no question as to the answer, they should not be. A request for a new—or another—privilege of the sort under discussion would not be considered for a moment by the town officials or sanctioned by the citizens. Under these conditions the advocates of the removal of the scales see no reason why they should be allowed to mar the expensive improvements being made. Of course there will be differences of opinion, but the movers for the change believe that they are in a majority and that the majority should rule. If no action is taken by the selectmen the voters will very likely be asked to settle the question at the annual town meeting.

BODY FOUND IN CANAL.

John Murphy of Athol, in Water at Bondsville Probably Two Weeks.

The body of a man, which later proved to be that of John Murphy of Athol, was found in the canal of the Boston Duck Company at Bondsville Saturday afternoon by Lonis Deslanriers, who was fishing for eels. The water had been drawn down and the body was seen lying on the bottom. Medical Examiner Schneider being out of town, Assistant Examiner Dr. C. W. Jackson of Monson was summoned; he ordered the body removed to the storehouse of the Boston Duck Company. At first the body was supposed to be that of Murphy, and later it was identified as such.

The circumstances indicate death by accident. Murphy was in the employ of the William N. Flynt Granite Company of Monson, working on a job in Webster. Murphy bought a ticket at the Athol station in Bondsville about two weeks before his body was found, and that ticket was found on him, with other papers. A suitcase was left in the station at the time he bought the ticket. It is remembered by two young women that about that time they thought they heard cries for help one evening, but a neighbor who investigated could find nothing amiss.

Mr. Murphy was well known in Athol, having been employed there many years in the street department. He leaves three sons, William T. Murphy of Athol, who was the Democratic candidate for representative last year; Andrew J., who has recently returned from the Philippines, where he spent five years with the United States Army, John of Roxbury. The body was taken to Athol for burial.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Albert Howlett Jr. of Fiskdale was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Locke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Slater of Fiskdale.

Harold Smith of Sneilville spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O Smith.

Miss Alice Hyde of Southbridge spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davenport.

Richard Macallister of Southbridge was in town Sunday visiting at the home of W. C. Davenport.

Hiram Wilkins of Holland was badly injured one day last week while cutting down a tree. When the tree started to fall he stepped back two or three feet from the trunk to avoid being hit, but it struck a large rock, causing the trunk to swing around, striking Mr. Wilkins in the pit of the stomach. It knocked him completely out, and he was taken to a logging hut, where his fellow workmen cared for him.

Visit to the Cliff Dwellings — **Of the Mesa Verde National Park of Arizona.**

Paper read before a recent meeting of the Palmer Historical Society by Mrs. W. H. Fuller.

The Mesa Verde National Park of Colorado is 15 miles from Mancos, a town in the southwestern part of the state. As all tourists to the Park make this town their headquarters, perhaps we may as well fancy that we are registered at the hospitable Mancos Hotel, ready for an early morning's start. From the broad piazza a pleasing view is had of the shady streets in the residential portion of the town. The houses are not unlike those found in our New England towns, with perhaps this exception, that there are no centenarians in a place that is barely 30 years old.

You will be charmed, as all visitors are, by the beautiful lawns and gardens, for here, where irrigation takes the place of the uncertain showers, there are never found parched lawns and shrubs. Mancos is a town of about 3000 inhabitants and is located upon a branch of the D & R. G. railroad. It is in a fertile valley northwest of the Lapista range and is a centre of trade for the ranchers many miles in all directions. You will enjoy watching the train climb down the mountain range into the town; and as it twists and turns and disappears to again come into view upon a much lower grade you think it compares favorably in size with the toy trains used in our parks for the amusement of children. Its advent is of no small importance, for there are but two trains a day, one going south and the other north.

You will be delighted with the stores of Mancos, for they are modern in appointments, attractive in arrangement and carry extensive lines of goods. Perhaps you will experience some surprise to see the up-to-date hat creations in one window and the latest styles of suits in another, for these western storekeepers are hustlers and are in close touch with the New York market, even though they receive all of their goods over a narrow gauge road which runs but two trains each day into the town.

Perhaps a short sketch of the business successes of two men, as told us, may not prove uninteresting. John Bauer, some 25 years ago, ran a small bakery on Lightning Creek, a little west of Durango. He had little or no money and it is said packed his stock of goods to Mancos upon burros over a trail of about 35 miles. Here he began business with this small stock and little else beside good health for capital. He soon got started in the mercantile business, freighting all of his goods to Durango by wagon, and continued to do so even after the D & R. G. Railroad was built from Durango to Mancos, as he claimed the railroad charges were excessive and where freight money was paid to the railroad it went out of the country. He soon drew trade from points in Utah and the northern section of Arizona for 150 and 200 miles, and even to-day some of the Bauer Mercantile Co. customers come overland that distance. Bluff City is a Mormon settlement of 150 miles distant in Utah; the store of this community receives its stock from the Baner Mercantile Co., and some months their bills amount to $15,000 or $20,000. This little Mormon community is rich, and as some one said "are the only Mormons outside of Salt Lake City who have money." They are sheep men and the tithing paid into the Mormon church by one last year was $2500, by another $1800 and another $1500, which means their income is ten times that amount. By strict attention to business John Baner, before he died, a little over a year, ago accumulated a fortune of $250,000—some say twice that amount—and owned much real estate, including two large business blocks, the city water works and a bank.

Another man, Ed Newland, has had a remarkable history. He began as a freighter for Baner, left that business and started a Navajo Indian trading post in Utah, near Bluff City, buying goods from John Bauer. From here he moved to Navajo Springs and traded with the Ute Indians. The Utes received their money issue annually from the government, so Mr. Newland had to carry them an entire year; when pay day came they received their money at one window and handed it to Mr. Newland at another, and it is said he used to take in more money than he could lift and that he carried this annual payment to the Mancos bank in a seamless grain sack. He traded honestly with the Indians and they to a man love and respect him.

After your tour of inspection of the town and while a member of the party is securing the proper permits from the Park superintendent, Mayor Hans M. Randolph,—for you have to have a permit for each member of your party and for your cameras,—you will enjoy the hotel piazza and the rather loquacious hotel clerk, who, before he became a little too stiff and heavy for the strenuous life of a guide, used to escort many visitors to the Cliff Dwellings. He is familiar with the ruins of the Park, having taken parties there long before the government, in June of 1906, set aside that tract of land for a National Park.

Many are the amusing incidents he relates of the timid and inexperienced, scaling almost impossible cliffs and precipitous canyons. When one of his interested listeners began to express doubts as to her ability to perform such acrobatic feats he smilingly remarked, "Oh, you can do it all right; why I took a Mr. and Mrs. Fuller through the ruins 10 years ago and she weighed at least 180 pounds and must have been 65 years old." You can imagine the comfort and courage derived from hearing of this brave traveler, for upon taking account of qualifications, no one in our party could claim either the avoirdupois or age of this successful climber.

The morning of the 18th of June dawned clear and cool, having that crispness in the air found only at high altitudes. At 8 the guide with his horses and wagon-load of impediments for a three-days' trip, and our own horses and carriage arrived and we left the hotel with the good wishes of our friend the clerk for a successful trip. We were full of anticipation of this visit to a collection of ruins whose age is unknown and whose builders puzzle the archaeologists and whose location, in the canyons of the almost inaccessible mesa, make a visit to them one long to be remembered and full of interest. For three of the 15-mile drive we passed well cultivated ranches, alfalfa fields about ready to bloom and rye and wheat standing eight to ten inches high. After leaving the ranch district we traveled through the cedars, sand and sage brush for 12 miles. The sun waxed ardent in his attentions and the road was dusty, and we became almost skeptical when assured that the ranches which had excited our admiration were such deserts of sand and sage before the irrigating ditches worked their transforming magic.

At 11 we reached the half-way camp used by the guides. It is situated at the base of the mesa which rises abruptly nearly 2000 feet from the valley. Here the horses were unhitched from the vehicles, and after a feed of oats, saddled, ready for the horseback ride of over 10 miles. Our own lunch was enjoyed under the shade of the cedar trees, and full justice done to the canteens of water which we had brought from Mancos, for there is no water for man or beast after leaving the ranch district until we reach the ruins, a distance of 22 miles.

The entrance to the Park can be made only by means of an Indian trail which is so steep that one is in constant dread of sliding off the haunches of the horse, despite a firm hold upon the pommel. The trail twists and doubles upon itself as you make this 2000 feet rise until you almost dispair of reaching the top and you scarcely dare look back over the way you have come. It took us about an hour to make this climb, for the horses had often to stop for a little breathing spell. When the mesa was reached the view in all directions was wonderful, with valleys and mountains stretching into the hazy distance.

The area of the Park is 65 5 square miles, and the altitude 2000 feet above Montezuma Valley, the southern rim of which follows the park boundary line on the north for miles. The altitude of the park above sea level is 8700 feet. The government has also provided that the prehistoric ruins situated within five miles of the boundary of the park shall be under the custodianship of the park commissioners. This five miles strip has an area of 274 square miles. The Rio Mancos runs through the park and this five-mile strip, from northeast to southwest, forming a canyon 1000 to 2000 feet deep. On both sides of this gorge narrow tributary canyons indent the mesa, forming a succession of gigantic promontories and precipitous cliffs. Cliff dwellings are found in the almost inaccessible caves of Navajo, Cliff, Moccasin and Ute Canyons, which are upon the west side of the Mancos, while in the canyons to the east of the Mancos are dwellings less pretentious and picturesque.

Just at the summit of the cliff we had our first experience with a rattlesnake. The guide was leading the way, followed by the others single file. He stopped his horse and pointed to something at its feet. After his majesty had crossed the trail he coiled himself and allowed us to pass by and enjoy a mutual inspection. Had we been after game and armed with other weapons than cameras we might have brought his rattles home for a souvenir.

The horseback ride of 10 miles on the mesa is full of interest, though it becomes a little tedious to those unaccustomed to the saddle. The flowers along the trail are brilliant and luxuriant. The lupine, a common New England flower, grows to such a height and blossoms so profusely that one at first scarcely recognizes it. Upon either side, the trail is bordered with cedar trees, many of them gnarled and bent and indicating great age. Along the way our guide pointed out an old reservoir site which was quite likely constructed centuries ago for the purpose of conserving the water from the rain and snow.

The camp was reached at 3 p. m., and very attractive this small colony of tents looked among the cedars at the head of Navajo canyon. Across the draw is an old log house which, until two years ago, served as the place for camping. It adds picturesqueness to the scene and could tell many an interesting tale of those whom it has sheltered, for until the government set this section apart as a park, cowherders, relic seekers and schaeological students visited the mesa and committed any depredations they chose upon the cliff dwellings. These relic-hunters were not content with gathering the specimens of pottery, etc., but used dynamite to throw down walls and open up floors in order that they might find hidden treasures and the more quickly obtain their plunder. It is said that two brothers, the Wetherells, carried out and sold $15,000 worth of pottery and other relics.

It is difficult to describe the first impressions made by the sight of the Spruce Tree House. While the guide was caring for the horses we walked along the rim of the canyon to the log house and from there caught our first glimpse of those strange dwellings which mark the abode of an unknown people. Standing on the edge of the opposite side of the canyon, the house or collection of rooms looks like a mere plaything tucked into a large cave 200 feet below the brink and almost as great a distance above the bottom of the cliff. The Sabbath-like stillness is broken only by the occasional note of a bird or the snapping of a twig under the horses' feet far down the canyon. You cannot picture this strange dwelling full of the life and activity, and imagination refuses to populate a place so unlike any human habitation.

Let us take the trail leading from the old log house down the side of the canyon, noting upon the way the foot holes cut in the rock which were used by the aborigines rather than the more circuitous path we are taking. Under the overhanging rocks at the head of the canyon, where no ray of sun ever reaches it, is a spring which must have been the source of the water supply for the dwellers of that vicinity. It is certain you will agree that it is the coldest and clearest spring water you have ever had. During the summer of 1908 Dr. J. Walter Fewkes of the Smithsonian Institute excavated and restored this house under the direction of the Department of the Interior. He selected this ruin for the first restorative work because it is nearest the point where travelers camp and more especially because it is a typical house. It is 216 feet long and extends into the cave 89 feet. There are 114 rooms and eight kivas or ceremonial chambers. The house was in some places three stories high, the third story rooms having the roof of the cave for their ceiling. Several rooms which are now only two stories high formerly had a third story above the second, but their walls have fallen, leaving as the only indication of their former union with the cave lines destitute of soot on the top of the cavern. Of the 114 rooms at least 14 were uninhabited, being used as storage and mortuary chambers.

Dr. Fewkes, who is one of the best authorities upon the cliff dwellings and their inhabitants, has studied extensively the various Indian tribes of Arizona, New Mexico and California, and finds that the houses of the Hopi Indians present many marked points of resemblance to those found upon Mesa Verde. He estimates that these 100 rooms had an average of four persons to a room, so that the population of the Spruce Tree House was between 350 and 400, or about 100 persons more than that of Walpi, one of the best known Hopi pueblos.

A plaza extends the front of the cave the length of the house. When Dr. Fewkes began his restorative work the front retaining wall had been broken away; he has rebuilt it to the height of three feet, but estimates that it was originally breast high and served as a means of defense. As the warm afternoon sun rested upon this broad expanse of masonry, one easily accepted the theory that the inhabitants were an out-of-door people and that here were held the councils, the dances and the games.

[Concluded Next Week.]

BURIED IN SEWER DITCH.

Two Men Have Narrow Escape From Death Tuesday.

EARTH A FOOT ABOVE ONE'S HEAD.

Other Covered to Eyes. Only Prompt Action Saved Either. One is Badly Hurt.

Calvin W. Johnson of Palmer and John Kennedy of Boudsville were buried Tuesday afternoon by a sewer on which they were working on North Main street, and the former was seriously injured; three ribs and a shoulder-blade were broken, one lung was punctured or lacerated. He was reported this morning as resting comfortably and hopes are entertained of his complete recovery, although his condition is serious. Kennedy is lame and sore from his squeezing in the ditch, but no bones were broken and he will be all right again in a short time.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon at a point almost opposite the "Dr. Holbrook" house just west of the Points of Rocks. Mr. Johnson was the contractor who had the job of installing the new sewer in that section, and with Kennedy was at work laying the pipe. The ditch was about eight feet deep and was not braced in any way. The men were in the act of receiving a length of pipe when without the slightest warning the bank on the north side, next the track of the street railway, gave way and they were caught beneath the sand and gravel. Mr. Johnson was buried out of sight, the earth being a foot over his head; Kennedy was covered to his eyes.

Peter Ditto happened to be passing the scene just at that time and was attracted by the cries of the other men at work on the job. He hastened to the spot and found Kennedy's head just showing; he managed to scratch the earth away from his nose and mouth so that he could breath, and went in search of shovels, none of which happened to be near that particular part of the work. These secured, he went to work with Warren Trumble, another employe on the job, to uncover Mr. Johnson, whom Trumble had located. Mr. Ditto soon came to his head and uncovered that and his face; it was black and both men thought he was dead. Signs of life were seen however, and after removing as much of the earth about the chest as possible, so as to give him a chance to breathe, work was pushed on getting both men out of the clutches of the soil. It was a long job however, and nearly an hour elapsed before they were taken out. Peculiarly, every physician in the village was away from home, but Dr. Everett Flood of the epileptic hospital, who was on a passing electric car, volunteered his services, and Mr. Johnson was taken to his home on Thorndike street on the work car of the electric road. There Dr. Harry C. Cheney of Palmer and Dr. Kennedy of the epileptic hospital took charge of the case. Mr. Johnson was unconscious and remained so until the next morning. In the evening it was deemed wisest to remove him elsewhere, and the ambulance took him to the Springfield hospital. Kennedy was taken to his home *in Bondsville.*

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which will be at Court Square Theatre in Springfield all next week, beginning Tuesday evening, as dramatized by Charlotte Thompson and Kate Douglas Wiggin from Mrs. Wiggin's famous stories of the same name, bids fair to prove the big dramatic surprise of the year. The play combines many elements of popular appeal and should be equally interesting to young and old.

The scene of the story laid in quaint New England offers opportunities for elaborate stage embellishment and the introduction of many peculiar characters, but of course the important figure is that of "Rebecca," whose fortunes are followed from childhood to maidenhood. We are introduced to "Rebecca" at the moment when she leaves behind her the first stage of her childhood passed in the barren New England farm which her budding romanticism has entitled "Sunnybrook," to enter upon a larger sphere of life at Riverboro under the care of two maiden aunts. Her impetuosity and daring, her headlong pursuit of impulse, whether humorous or earnest, the turbulence and unexpectedness of her fancy in dealing with the life within and about her, throw her into appalling collisions with the rigid discipline of the "brick house" and make her stay there a history of amusing catastrophes.

The character as portrayed by Kate Douglas Wiggin is one of the most fascinating in fiction, and that Charlotte Thompson, who has collaborated with Mrs. Wiggin in the dramatic version, has caught the spirit and the mysticism of the story is evidenced by the wonderful gripping power of the play. It is doubtful if there has been a play that combined so many elements of popular appeal.

The production has been made in the Klaw and Erlanger lavish manner. No expense has been spared in any department, and the company is one of the best ever assembled by this firm which is famous for the careful casting of its plays.

STRIKE ONE—OUT!

Boston and Albany Employes Ask More Pay But Fail to Get It.

About 60 employes of the Boston and Albany railroad, members of the "work gang" having headquarters in Palmer, struck for higher wages Monday morning. The men were receiving $1.50 a day, and claimed that men doing the same work elsewhere were getting $1.60, which they demanded. The foreman declined to raise their pay, and they quit. A search for others was made at once, with the result that the places of the strikers were filled a once and the work proceeded the next morning as though nothing had happened.

WEST WARREN.

Tyzowna—Misiasch.

Miss Mary Tyzowna and John Misiesch, both of West Warren, were married in St. Thomas's church Tuesday morning at 8.30 by Rev. Philias Trottier. The couple were attended by Miss Zophie Garcorka and Makie Misiasek. The bride wore a one-piece gown of white silk with a veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on South-street extension, after which the company adjourned to the new hall, where dancing was enjoyed. The couple will live in West Warren, where both are employed in the Warren cotton mills.

The seven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Graveline of Chapel street is ill with scarlet fever and the house has been quarantined.

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12, 1909.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Harvest Supper and entertainment, Bondsville M. E church, next Tuesday evening. Adults 25c, children 12 and under, 15c.

Col. Buffalo Jones, for 10 years guide to Roosevelt, and his novelty picture act at Palmer Opera House to-night and to-morrow, are classed with the best and seldom seen in the East.

PALMER NEWS.

Death of James B. Shaw.

James Bayard Shaw, 72, died at his home on Windsor street in Springfield about 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon, the result of a general breakdown. He had not been well for some time, and had been confined to his bed for ten days.

Mr. Shaw was born July 25, 1837, in Hartford, Ct., the son of Sylvanus and Mary B. Shaw. He came to Palmer when about eight years of age and attended the public schools of this town. After engaging for a time in business with his father in the old McGilvray block on South Main street, when that was the business center of the town, he started business for himself in 1865 in a store in the Feeney property on Main street, where he continued until his removal to Springfield about seven years ago.

In 1865—January 4—he married Mary A. Hubbard of Lowell, who survives him, with four children, Effie G., at home, Anna T., a teacher in the kindergarten department of the Chestnut street school in Springfield, J. Harold with the C. B. Lewis Company of Springfield, and Albert D., with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company at Springfield. Mr. Shaw was for 35 years town clerk and treasurer of the town of Palmer. He was a Republican in politics, and represented the town in the Legislature in 1873. He was special justice of the district court in 1879, and was also president of the Palmer National Bank and of the Palmer Savings Bank. He was a member of Thomas lodge, Hampden chapter, Washington council and Springfield commandery of Masons. For many years he was also connected with the Congregational church, serving it in various capacities.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from his home, and was conducted by Rev. Louis F. Giroux of the American International College, and was attended by many friends from Palmer. Burial was in Springfield.

Church Dedication Next Week.

The new church of the Baptist society on Thorndike street will be dedicated next week. The service of dedication will be Tuesday evening at 7.30, with addresses by Rev. F. W. Padelford and Rev. E. B. Dolan; Wednesday at 6 p. m. will be held a home gathering, social and praise service; Thursday there will be a church meeting; Friday the building will be dedicated to denominational interests, with addresses by Rev. B. D. Hahn D. D. of Springfield and Rev. W. W. Weeks; Sunday will be rally day, with prayer meeting at 10.15 a. m., sermon at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, men's rally at 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor rally at 6 in the evening and praise service at 7.

Man Scalded at Wire Mill.

A. B. Southworth of Worcester, superintendent of the Wright Wire Company's mill, was badly scalded by hot water at the mill Wednesday noon. Mr. Southworth was in the basement turning on the water, when a connection broke and after being deluged with cold water both legs above the knees were scalded by the steam and hot water which followed; one arm was also badly burned. He was given medical attention and was able to go to his home in Worcester in the afternoon.

Miss Sara Haley of Brimfield visited relatives in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden spent Sunday with friends in Southbridge.

Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sloan in Worcester.

Henry Ballou of Worcester spent Sunday with Harrie M. Howe of Pine street.

Rev. C. C. Conner of Springfield is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E C. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hinchey of State avenue are spending a week in New York.

Mrs. E. Bryant of Fishkill-on-Hudson is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Goodes of Pine street.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen are planning for a Thanksgiving dance on the evening of the 24th.

Rev. E. L. M. Barnes of South Royalton, Vt., has been the guest of his uncle, C. W. Bennett of Park street.

Charles B. Doherty, a conductor on the electric road, is sick with typhoid fever at his home on Park street.

J. E. Duffy and A. J. Hackett of Cambridge spent Sunday with Frank Duffy and family on South Main street.

Carl Linnehan, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Fox street, is slowing improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Dunn of Central street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Miss M. Louise Shaw, teacher in the high school, has been out a part of the week on account of severe illness.

Howard E. Dwyer of Springfield was the guest of his cousin, Raymond L. Wilder of Pine street the latter part of last week.

A baked-bean supper will be served in the Universalist church next Tuesday evening at 6 30 by the Ladies' Social Union.

Dr. William McBride of Athol has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Converse avenue, a part of the week.

The meeting of the Entre Nous Whist Club next Monday evening will be held with Mrs. Minnie Converse on Central street.

St. Mary's Episcopal mission will hold a fair in Masonic Hall next Thursday, with a sale in the afternoon and a fair and sale in the evening.

The women of the Baptist church are holding a rummage sale in the second floor of Eager's block, which will continue through to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood of York Harbor, Me., have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Converse of Walnut street.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs O C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock on Squier street. The gathering was addressed by Mrs. M. L. Knell of Westfield, county president.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs gave an interesting talk last evening at the union meeting in St. Paul's vestry along the lines of his address at the National Universalist convention at Detroit, Mich., recently.

Mrs. J. W. Fairing and daughter are guests of friends in town. Dr. Fairing was formerly a practicing physician in Palmer, but is now in New York, where his family will join him to-morrow.

Miss Helen Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., has been the guest a part of the week at the home of L. H. Gager of Foster street. Her father, Rev. F. E. Jenkins, was a former pastor of the Congregational church.

Miss Elizabeth Holden, a nurse in the Boston City Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holden, on State avenue. Miss Holden has just recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Rev. Cyrus W. Stimson of Waterville, Me., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H W. Stimson of Palmer Center, the first of the week, on his way to Stratford, Ct., to attend a reunion of a former parish.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster street. It will be "Reciprocity Day," and Mrs. Chapin of the Southbridge club will be present and read a paper.

The annual fair of St. Paul's church will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7 and 8. The first evening there will be a turkey supper, and Wednesday evening there will be an entertainment, in addition to the sale of fancy articles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bradway and daughter Doris, with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lathrop, all of Willimantic, Ct., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E Chandler of North Main street. The trip was made in Mr. Lathrop's automobile.

At the meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church Sunday evening these officers were elected: President, Miss Grace Thompson; vice president, Miss Florence Goodes; secretary, Miss Daisy Richards; treasurer, Miss Ethel Doherty.

Two peddlers—Hyman Pomorantz and Herman Boardman—of Springfield were arraigned in the district court Monday for failing to have their names, the unmber of their licenses and their addresses marked on their packs. They were fined $10 each.

While bringing in a basket of wood at her home Tuesday, Mrs. Michael Grady caught her foot and fell, breaking both bones of her right arm. She was attended by Dr. Cheney. The other arm was broken in a similar manner about a year ago.

The Palmer Woman's Club will hold a musical afternoon next Friday with Mrs. A. W. Holbrook on North Main street, in charge of Mrs. Theodore Norman and Mrs. Frank S. Keith. There will be a Schumann-Schubert program, and Miss Frieda Rand of Monson will be the soloist.

Regular services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel next Sunday as follows: Morning prayer meeting at 10 15, worship and sermon on "Why do you believe?" at 10 45, Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7; subject of sermon, "A command disobeyed." All are welcome.

W. F. Fillmore, manager of the opera house for the Odd Fellows Hall Association, was found guilty in the district court Monday of maintaining a place of public assemblage and resort without the necessary permit, and was fined $35. The complaint was in reference to the lodge room on the third floor, which is let for dances, etc.

The work of paving the south side of Main street was begun Monday morning. There had been a report that the work would stop for this year at Bridge street but this is denied both by the selectmen and the engineer, W. H. Brainerd. They state that the only thing which will prevent the completion of the entire job is unusually inclement weather.

The improvements which have been in progress in the Four Corners cemetery have been completed for this season. The last addition to the plot has been graded and sown, and the roads have been graded with ashes, which give not only a good surface, but are a safeguard against the numerous fires which run over the area during the cold weather, when the grass is dry.

The pictures at the Elite to-night and to-morrow will be: "Legend of Sterling Keep," "Visions of Mother," "A Bad Case," "The Mexican Sweethearts," "The Peach Basket Hat." The songs, "Dancing Sunshine," by Miss Lillian E. Dwyer; "Come Right in, Sit Right Down, Make Yourself At Home," Albert Gould. Miss Dwyer will continue to sing at the Elite next week.

The services of the Congregational church will be held in St. Paul's building as usual. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, church service at 3 15. In place of the usual sermon by the pastor an address will be given by one of the men attending the Springfield Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. He will speak on "Men's Work for Men." Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

The opera house has been offering special attractions in the way of free admissions this week to certain persons, the conditions changing each evening. On Monday, the 22d, two big turkeys will be given free to the women guessing nearest the total attendance of the two weeks preceding. The special attraction the first of the week, outside the pictures and songs, was Jimmy Murray, the tramp juggler. Last evening the feature was Col. Buffalo Jones, for 10 years guide to Roosevelt, and his novelty picture act. This includes a full reel of pictures of wild animals and scenes in the West, combined with a lecture by Col. Jones. The act will be there this evening and at both performances to-morrow.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Aerie of Eagles meets next Thursday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets next Wednesday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans comes Wednesday evening of next week.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers holds a regular meeting Tuesday evening of next week.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet next Monday evening, when the newly-elected officers will be installed.

Quahoag council of the Royal Arcanum will work the first degree on one candidate next Tuesday evening, using the new ritual.

The Palmer Grange will meet this evening to confer the third and fourth degrees on 15 candidates. The initiation will be followed by a harvest supper and an entertainment. The meeting will be called to order at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men conferred the adoption degree on four candidates Tuesday evening. Last evening the tribe journeyed to Westfield and presented the traveling tommyhawk to Metacomet tribe of that place. The braves announce the time of their lives while in the whip city.

Washington council, R. and S. M., installed these officers Monday evening: T. I. M., C. A. Tahor; D. M., Malcolm McKenzie; P. C. W., C. M. Kempton; treasurer, G. A. Rice; recorder, A. J. Parker; chaplain, S. M. Phillips; M. of C., C. L. Wald; C. of G., E. E. Brooks; C. of C., H. E. W. Clark; steward, W. W. Converse; sentinel, E. C. Sexton.

WARE.

Rev. J. A. Riordan Transferred to Dalton.

Rev. J. A. Riordan announced at the high mass in All Saints' church Sunday morning that he was to leave Ware this week for Dalton, where he will be curate in the Catholic church of which Rev. D. F. Cronin is the parish priest. The members of the congregation will deeply regret his departure, as well as other people of the town, for the young clergyman has made friends of all during his stay in town. Fr. Riordan is a native of Worcester, where he received his education After graduating from the high school he attended Holy Cross college and after completing his course in that institution he fitted for his life work in Grand Seminary Montreal, P. Q He was located for 4½ years in Bangor, Me., and went from that city to Ware in 1902 He has been curate of All Saints' church for over seven years, serving a year and a half under the late Rev. J. J. Fallon, and since his death for six years under Rev. J. H. Murphy.

Members of All Saints' parish met in the vestry Tuesday evening and presented Fr. Riordan with a generous purse. John J. Kidgell, who with Owen McArdle and Dr. D. M. Ryan, formed a committee in charge of the meeting, presented the money, amounting to over $600 in all; $450 was given by the parish, $100 by the women's auxiliary of Hibernians and small amounts by the choir, children of St. Mary and by the members of the parish in Enfield. The money was collected in 24 hours and attests the high regard in which Fr. Riordan is held by the members of All Saints' church. He responded, expressing his appreciation of the gift and also his regret at departing for his new field of labors in Dalton, where he went Wednesday.

Death of Marshall N. Richards.

Marshall N. Richards, 68, a well known farmer in Ware, died Monday morning about 4 after being ill for a long time. Mr. Richards was a native of Greenwich, where he spent his boyhood, going from there to Ware, where he enlisted in 1861. He been in camp but a month, when he was discharged at the request of his father as he was still a minor. The next year he enlisted again, taking part in many of the large battles, and serving until the end of war. He married Louisa R. Munroe of the Hardwick January 29, 1869, and lived in that town for several years. Later he lived in Springfield for a time and his first wife was buried there. About 20 years ago Mr. Richards bought the Bassett farm on the hill road from Ware to Gilhertville, and had carried it on successfully since. By his first wife he leaves three children, a son, James, of Springfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Byron Barnes and Mrs. Lucius Field, both of Millbury. Mr. Richards married Mrs. Rose Gilbert Mach in Greenwich January 25, 1898, and she survives him with two sons, John, 10 and Louis, five. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Shumway of Holyoke, and Mrs. James L. Richards of Enfield, who are the last of the family. The funeral was held Wednesday noon and burial was in Springfield.

Death of Henry Madigan.

Henry C. Madigan, the 16-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Madigan, died at his home on West street Monday evening about 8 from heart trouble. He had been ill six weeks, but had been in poor health for several years. Besides his parents, he leaves seven brothers, Thomas, Michael, James, Francis, William, Edward and Albert, and two sisters, Margaret and Mary, all of Ware. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Wednesday morning at 9, Rev. J. A. Riordan officiating at the requiem high mass. The services were largely attended Several of the grade schools were closed for an hour, to allow the teachers to attend, and the sophomore class of the high school, with N. R. Smith, principal, also went to the church. Henry Madigan was a member of this class. The bearers, Francis Barry, Frank Wheeler, Harrison Langdon, Henry Jordan, Wilbrod Dubois and Carl Walker, were classmates.

Jeffries—Collard.

Miss Beatrice Eliza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jeffries, and James Roma Collard of Springfield were married Monday afternoon at 3 30 at the bride's home on Church street. Rev. G. H. Hatch performed the ceremony, the single ring service being used. The bride wore a traveling suit of green, with the hat to match. Her brother, Lester B. Jeffries, played the Lohengrin wedding march when the bride and groom descended from the upper hall, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Collard of Springfield. Only immediate relatives were present, because of the recent death of the groom's mother. William Rohan catered. After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Saginaw, Mich., the couple will make their home in Springfield temporarily.

Hotel Changes Hands.

Albert M. Malhoenf, the well-known tailor, closed a deal Saturday for the Commercial Hotel on Parker street and took possession at once. Mr. Malhoeuf will continue his tailoring business. W. H. Lannier, the former proprietor of the Commercial hotel, will not engage in any other business at present on account of ill health, but will remain in Ware for the present.

Rev. R. D. Sawyer Accepts Call.

Rev. Roland D Sawyer, pastor of Ward Hill Congregational church at Haverhill, has accepted the call to the First Congregational church in Ware, and will begin work here the first Sunday in December. Mr. Sawyer is 35 years old and has held pastorates in Brockton, Hanson and Haverhill.

Deehan—Nelligan.

Walter Nelligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J Nelligan of West Main street, and Miss Louise Deehan of Bath, Me., were married in that city last week Wednesday. They took a trip through the state of Maine, and then went to New Canaan, Ct., for the winter, where the groom will engage in business with his brother William.

John Nelligan has purchased the soda bottling business on Bank street of William Lawton of Palmer and will carry on the business. He will continue his interest in the concreting work done by P. J. Nelligan & Co.

Albert Anair and Miss Milenda Gravel, both of Ware, were married in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning at 6 30, and Gernand G Gareau and Miss Emma Porier, both of Ware, were also married in that church at 7 30, Rev. J. T. Sheenan officiating at both ceremonies.

The annual meeting of Eden lodge of Masons was held Monday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Dr. Guy A. Cummings; senior warden, David Woolley; junior warden, Waldo C. Lincoln; treasurer, Herbert W. Sibley; secretary, John H. Schoonmaker.

W. H. Weiss, principal of the Ware high school for five years, and more recently a teacher in Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania, is now in the office of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Company, a large business house in Pittsburg dealing in coal, coke and other products. He attended summer school at Harvard in July and August, and before going to Pittsburg had been substituting in the high school at Chelsea.

The funeral of Mrs Hannah S Hayden, 88, who died last week Wednesday night at her home on Elm street, was held Saturday afternoon at 2, Rev. Arthur Chase officiating. The bearers were E. W. Lawton, Judge H. C. Davis, J. H. Schoonmaker and G. W. Dunham. Among those who attended was a stepson, W. Henry Hayden of New York, who with his sister, Miss Harriet Hayden of New York, and his half brother, Arthur L. Hayden of Ware, are the only children surviving. Mrs Hayden also leaves one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Brainerd of Ware, who is now the last of a large family.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Adaline Wheeler, daughter of Rev. Charles Wheeler of Brockton, visited her cousin, Mrs. C. S. Tarbell, over Sunday. Miss Wheeler is a teacher in Granville.

About 50 friends and neighbors called Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Martha Streeter to honor the 80th birthday of her aunt, Mrs. H. N. Griggs. Mrs. Griggs received many tokens of remembrance.

Mrs. Elvira M. Blackmer, 74, died at her home in Springfield yesterday after being in failing health for two years. Mrs. Blackmer was born in Brimfield in 1835. In 1856 she married William L. Blackmer of Brookfield. She later lived in Chicopee and for the past 19 years had made her home in Springfield. She leaves one daughter, Miss Nellie E. Blackmer of Springfield.

Miss Helen C. Jenkins, associate principal of Thorsby Institute in Thorsby, Ala., gave a talk in the interests of that school in the Congregational church Sunday morning Miss Jenkins spoke in an interesting manner concerning the need of educational facilities in the section and the work that is being undertaken. The speaker is the daughter of Rev. F. E. Jenkins, formerly a pastor of the Congregational church in Palmer, who is now at the head of the home missionary work in Alabama.

Helpful Hints on Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat-band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

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WARREN.

Death of George F. Hunt.

George Francis Hunt, 76, died at his home on Elm street Monday morning at 7 15 after a long illness. Mr. Hunt was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Groton. In early life he removed to Lowell, and was for three years cashier of the First National Bank, but devoted most of his time to fire insurance. For 17 years he conducted a general fire insurance agency in Lowell. For the last 20 years he had lived in Warren and worked as an accountant for John M. Drake and conducted an insurance business until about a year ago, when poor health made it necessary to give up active work. He was a life member of Pentucket lodge of Masons of Lowell. He is survived by five children, Mrs. Nellie Wentworth of Lowell, Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. May Brooks of Denver, Col., Gerry Hunt of Colorado Springs, Col., and George C. Hunt of Worcester. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 at the house, the services being in charge of Rev. O. I. Darling. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell, and was in charge of Pentucket lodge of Masons.

Allen Pierce of Boston spent Sunday with his brother, F. O. Pierce.

I. Walter Moore has returned from a visit with relatives in Newton and Boston.

Mrs. Sarah Noyes of Pownal, Me., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Richards of East Main street.

Mrs. Walter F. Tourtelotte of Boston has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Morse of Quaboag street.

Miss Rachel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Johnson, entertained a party of friends Monday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday.

Oren McCrellis of Worcester and Miss Lucille F. Pluff of Dana were married Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. A. Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George of South Framingham have been spending part of their honeymoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. George.

CARD.—We wish to return sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who befriended us in our recent bereavement, especially the donors of beautiful flowers.

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CARD.—We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard Bacband, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Wilfred Bachand of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

33-3 FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

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WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

LOST—In the vicinity of Silver Street, Monson, last Saturday, small black and white hound. Finder please notify BOX 12, HIGHLAND STATION, Tel. 1193-11, Springfield, or M. R. MAXWELL, Palmer, Mass. 35-1

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cornelius Healey, late of Palmer, in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Stephen F. Healey of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

33-3 FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Col. Buffalo Jones, for 10 years guide to Roosevelt, and his novelty picture act at Palmer Opera House to-night and to-morrow, are classed with the best and seldom seen in the East.

Pictures for the Holidays.

The holiday rush has commenced at A. N. Gaouette's studio. From all appearances there will be a large demand for portraits during the next three months, to use as gifts. Owing to the fact that pictures have become a proper and most pleasing article both to give and receive, it has been impossible many times in the past to wait on all who desired work done at my studio. For this reason I desire to inform all those intending to have work done that it is important to come early or at once, as we take extra pains to send out good and satisfactory work.

HOUSE RANSACKED.

Leslie Moulton's House Entered, But Nothing of Value Missing.

The home of Leslie Moulton near State Line was entered and ransacked by a man giving his uame as Fred Weeks, about 3 o'clock Weduesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton were in Monson visiting their daughter, and left the house locked. A neighbor of the Moultons happened to be passing by and went to the house; a strange man came to the door and then said that he was going to take a freight for Palmer and started in the direction of the railroad. Word was sent to Mr. Moulton, who returned as soon as possible and found the intruder, who had returned. He made his escape and has not since been seen. The house had been ransasked, but as far as could be learned nothing had been taken. There was considerable jewelry which he must have overlooked or did not want. It is supposed that he was after money as no other motive for the bold act can be given.

Formerly Lived in Monson.

Mrs. Patrick Lyons, 38 years old, died at her home, 134 Armory street, Springfield, Sunday evening after an illness of three years. Mrs. Lyons was formerly Miss Anna Cooney of this town, and had spent the greater part of her life here. She went to Springfield 13 years ago, where she had since lived. She was prominent in church work at St. Michael's cathedral in Springfield. She leaves many friends, both in this town and in Springfield. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Paul, 12, and Helen, 11. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, a high mass of requiem being celebrated at the cathedral; the body was brought by trolley to Monson and burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Death of Patrick Nagle.

Patrick Nagle, 65, died at his home on the Palmer road near the Flynt quarry Wednesday morning after a long illness of a complication of diseases. Mr. Nagle was born in Ireland, but came to this country when he was but 15 years of age. He spent most of his life in Monson, having worked for the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. for the past 30 year. He leaves a widow and four children, John, William and Mamie of this town, and James of Waterville, Maine. The funeral was held from his late home this morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at Saint Patrick's church at 9.30 by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. Burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Engine and Car Derailed.

The switcher of the Central Vermont railroad was derailed last Friday afternoon on the quarry road, the engine and one car loaded with granite leaving the track near the rock-house. Fortunately no one was injured. A broken rail was found to be the cause of the wreck. The wrecker arrived Friday evening and succeeded in getting the engine and car back on the track that night and the whole track has been repaired.

Surprise Visit.

Miss Maude Rees was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at her home on Main street by about 25 of her friends including many of her classmates of the senior class of the Academy and members of the Methodist church choir of which she is a member. The occasion was the presenting of an upright piano to Miss Rees by her parents. Music and games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Smoked in Bed—Badly Burned.

Merriman Noble of this town was seriously burned at Stafford, Ct., Tuesday night. He was smoking in bed and fell asleep, waking to find the bed clothes on fire. He came to Monson and was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson, who found the burns to be of a serious natnre. It will be some time before he will be able to return to work.

Fire Alarm But Little Fire.

An alarm from box 25 in front of Flynt's store called ont the fire department last Saturday morning about 11.30. The fire was in the chimney of a house on North Main street owned by G. C. Flynt and occupied by Michael Connors. The fire was easily extinguished by the department and the loss was very small.

A. E. Edison has moved his family to Palmer.

Mrs. Alice Neville is visiting relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

Harry J. Neville has resigned his position with H. Howe & Co.

Mrs. F. S. Chapman is visiting her sisters, the Misses Marsh in Easthampton.

Mis Olive Morgan has resigned her position as bookkeeper for Squier & Co.

W. A. Sweet of Worcester is visiting his brother, C. A. Sweet on State street.

Mrs. George Ellis has returned from a visit with her parents in Bridgeport, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stewart have returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Rev. G. A. Andrews will preach in the Silver Street chapel Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

J. N. Graves and son Roy have returned from a visit with relatives in Easthampton.

The moving picture theatre will open Thanksgiving afternoon with a sunlight hop.

The George Thompson property on South Main street has been purchased by Erskine Lull.

Miss Alice Newell of Holyoke is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street.

The Current Events club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Nellie Squier on Green street.

Byron Palmer of Rochdale is visiting at the home of Frank Partello on Highland terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing of High street spent Sunday with relatives in Revere.

Invitations are ont for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Cnrley and Robert E. Murphy.

William Flebut, who has been visiting frends in town, has returned to his home in Amherst.

Mrs. George Morris has returned from a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Flora L. Cress of Holyoke is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Broadbent on High street.

Miss Sarah Gavin has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Coleman, in Boston.

Mrs. E. D. Cushman has gone to Boston, where she and Mr. Cushman are to spend the winter.

Miss Katherine Sullivan has returned from a visit with relatives in Mystic and Rockville, Ct.

J. J. Shea has resigned his position as foreman of the spinning department of the Somerset Woolen Co.

Mrs. Van Squires of Windsor Locks, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street.

Everett St. George, who has been employed by A. A. Alberty, has returned to his home in Brimfield.

Robert H. and T. L. Cushman have returned from a visit with relatives in Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

William J. Stone is moving into his new house on South Main street, formerly the Rice M. Reynolds place.

The Forightly Club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street.

The chapel of the Congregational church has undergone extensive repairs and will be rewired for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Norcross of North Main street left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Post of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Post's grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Newton on Main street.

The Benevolent society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. B. Needham on Lincoln street.

The annual harvest concert of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

F. S. Chapman has returned from Southampton, where he has been attending the funeral of his aunt, Miss Helen Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Coltman and Miss Blanche Coltman spent Sunday at the home of H. G. Rogers on Lincoln street.

Invitations are ont for the marriage of Miss Mary Ryan and Bruno Ritter, both of this town. The marriage is to take place the 24th.

A. A. Babbitt left Sunday for South Manchester, Ct, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ricketts.

There will be a meeting of the Monson lodge of Odd Fellows next Monday evening at which the second degree will be worked.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan has resigned her position as clerk with A. R. Brown & Co. The position is being filled by Miss Beatrice Belden.

Robert Fay of the Massachusetts Agricultnral College in Amherst spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay, on Main street.

Mumps are very prevalent in town, especially in the neighborhood of the State Street school, where over 20 pupils are out with the disease.

The funeral of the 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelske, who died Monday, was held Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Silver Street.

John P. Herlihy has leased the store in the south end of the Monson House block and will transfer his insurance business to that place by the first of December.

Thomas Cantwell, who has been employed in Southbridge, returned to his home on West street Tuesday and will go to Pittsfield, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lawrence, who for the past two weeks have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Abram Conklin at their home on Main street, have returned to their home in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stacy have returned to their home in Amherst after a visit with Mr. Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy, at their new home on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius N. Graves and son, Roy, have gone to Sharon, Pa., to visit their son, Arthur, who is employed as physical director of the J. H. Bull gymnasium in that city.

The luquest on the death of John Delmont, who was killed on the C. V. railroad near Belmont avenue the 4th will be held in the Palmer court room tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Two fine coons were captured by the coon club last Saturday night, one weighing 26 pounds. George Holdridge has secured a new dog from the West, and much credit is given him for the capture.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Quaboag Country clubhouse at North Monson next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in charge of Miss Holmes, Miss Wingate, Miss Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will give a supper and social in the church parlors to-night; the supper will be held from 6 till 8 o'clock, and will be in charge of Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. C. L. Peck and Mrs. C. M. Gage.

The funeral of John Delmont, the section-hand of the Central Vermont railroad, who was killed last week Thursday night, was held from his late residence at the quarry at 11 o'clock Saturday morning; burial in the Pearl street cemetery.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry F. Miller on North Main street. The subjects of the meeting were: "Liszt," by Mrs. R. DeForest Tucker, and "Hampden," by Mrs. A. H. Bennett; the music was in charge of Mrs. Frank Homer.

About 50 attended the husking at the farm of the Carpenter brothers on East Hill last Friday night. A general good time was enjoyed. After the husking, music and dancing was enjoyed. There were many from ont of town at the party and a special car was run from Palmer for the members of the Palmer Grange, who attended.

The entertainment which was to be given by the Oxford Chapter of the Methodist church will be postponed from this evening until next Friday evening on account of the entertainment of the Century Club which is to be held to-night in the Academy chapel. The entertainment by the Oxford Chapter is to be given by the Arion quartet of Springfield.

A large crowd attended the barn dance given by the Companions of the Forest in Memorial Hall Monday evening. About 150 couples took part in the grand march, about 100 of these being dressed for the occasion. A good time was enjoyed by all. The first prize for the women was given to Miss Delia Maynard and the first prize for the men was given to George Cullihan.

There will be an oyster supper served in the Silver Street chapel next Tuesday night, followed by an entertainment; there will be an art gallery on exhibition, and a number of rare and beautiful works of art will be shown. The entertainment will include singing, reading and music. The public is invited to attend. The proceeds are to be used in the furnishing of the Sunday school supplies.

Academy Notes.

Kerigan seems to stand in well with the girls.

Harold Harding of Revere has entered the class of 1913.

The Y. M. C. A. held a meeting at Cushman Hall Tuesday evening. More of the town students are invited to attend the meetings of this society.

Ralph Entwistle, '10, right end of the football team, who dislocated his hip in the game with Southbridge last Saturday, is improving, and will be able to return to school in a few days.

The sophomores gave the freshmen a social in the chapel last Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all. President Francis of the freshmen, by request, rendered an eloquent and interesting speech.

The first division of the freshmen rhetoricals spoke Wednesday morning. The following took part: Bates, Young, Miss Helen Beckwith, Fay, A. Cushman, Miss Leonard, McCray, Kirve, Miss Ellis, Francis.

The Academy team defeated the strong Southbridge high school team at Southbridge last Saturday. The Monson team had an entirely different lineup than they used against the Springfield team the week before; Kerigan was moved from half-back to full-back and he ripped up the heavy Southbridge line for large gains, making the three touchdowns for Monson and kicking both goals. Harding, a new man, played at quarter back, and much credit is given him for his brilliant work in that position. Encouraged by their showing at Southbridge, a large squad has been out for practice this week and expect to get revenge at Springfield to-day, where they play the International college in that city.

PALMER CENTER.

F. A. Smith of Brookfield spent Sunday with L. S Bowen.

The Improvement Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs E. K. Ogle.

Cyrus Stimson visited the first of the week at the home of his parents.

Miss Emma Miller of Springfield visited Mrs. Renben Lamb over Sunday.

Miss Helen Stimson has resigned her position in Stafford, Ct, and accepted a similar one in Palmer with E. A. Buck & Co.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Mary Richardson, formerly of Belchertown, is visiting friends in town, previous to making a change in her home from New Rochelle, N. Y., to Waltham.

A. A. Ladd, 58, died at his home in the Turkey hill district Sunday morning at 4. Mr. Ladd had been ill for some time with lung tronble. Besides his widow, there are no relatives in town, as Mr. Ladd came from Maine as a workman for the R. H. Long shoe company. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. M. H. Fishburn officiating.

HAMPDEN.

The women of the Congregational church have appointed the following committees for the annual supper Nov. 17: Soliciting, Mrs. Lucius Burleigh, Mrs. Warren, Miss Grace Pease; tables, Mrs. Kenworthy, Mrs. Ernest Howlett; reception, Mrs. Delia Ballard, Miss Esther Burleigh, Miss Turner; receiving food, Miss Phebe Beebe; Mrs. Coash, Mrs. Gulley; serving, Mrs. Warren, Miss Bliss, Mrs. C. I. Burleigh, Mrs. John Isham; coffee, Mrs. Albert Ballard.

Monuments to Wellington.

Has any British national hero more monuments to his fame in London than Wellington? There is the Achilles statue by Westmascott in Hyde park, cast from cannons taken at Salamanca, Vittoria, Toulouse and Waterloo, at a cost of £10,000, defrayed by "the women of England." The equestrian statue by Boehm at Hyde park corner is the second equestrian statue erected in that locality. The former one, by Wyatt, costing some £36,000, was removed to Aldershot when the arch which it crowned was moved. Then there is the colossal equestrian statue by Chantrey at the west front of the Royal Exchange, the monument by Bell in the Guildhall, the monument by Stevens in St. Paul's, which was over twenty years in hand, and a stone statue by Milnes, erected in the Tower of London near the Waterloo barracks.—London Chronicle.

"I called in," said the puffy little man, "to say that your story about the fire next door to me yesterday was all wrong."

"All wrong?" asked the editor.

"Yes, sir. Why, hang it, I spell my name with two s's, and I make soap, not shoe blacking."

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A complete service for six persons in pink rose spray patterns.

Fine China Dinner Set $12.75
112 pieces in illuminated star border pattern.

Carlsbad China Dinner Set $7.85
100 pieces in rose spray pattern with gilt-traced knobs and handles.

Thanksgiving Glassware

Cider Tumblers, 38c Dozen
In 7-ounce, plain, thin-blown styles. Pretty and most inexpensive.

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A special bargain in plain, thin-blown glass, daintily decorated.

THE DEACONS' SITES.

By M. QUAD.

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When it had been finally decided to erect a church building for a certain sect at Charlestown here came the question of the site. It was a scattered village, and there were many old people that wanted the building as close to them as possible. There were others that thought the site that would show off the church to the greatest advantage and that at the same time could be bought the cheapest, was the one to be selected. It wasn't to be anything grand, but if located right it would make up for that in a measure It took six months to settle the question of the site. One faction wanted it on the crest of a hill and the other at the end of the bridge over the river Deacon Henderson owned one site and Deacon Frazer the other, and each wanted $200 for the land Each became the leader of a faction.

At first all the talk was in a good natured way, as becomes such a subject, but as time went on acrimony crept in and argument became dispute. The pastor was anxious to see the building under way, but he could not favor either faction. I'e could simply counsel brotherly love, and when brotherly love is stretched too far it gets pretty thin and weak. Deacon Henderson, who owned the hill site, went about saying:

"You can put a cooper shop most anywhere, but when it comes to a meeting house there's only one place for it, and that's on a hill. If there are any hills around. I most think that's what the Lord created hills for."

"Oh, Deacon Henderson may talk that way," Deacon Frazer would reply, "but he's all wrong. You put a meeting house on a hill and you make a circus of it."

The dispute finally resulted in the hilltop being offered at half price, and the congregation accepted the offer. The minister went to bed that night with thankful heart, and a great sigh of relief passed over the town. Everything seemed to be settled at last, and men began preparing the foundations of the building. But there are wheels within wheels. Deacon Frazer had been defeated on the site, but he had a shot in reserve. When the frame of the building was up and roofed over he brought out statistics to show that nine-tenths of the church buildings struck by lightning were buildings standing on hills. There was every chance that this one would be struck. He wanted it understood that he would never enter it of a Sunday when there seemed the slightest chance of a thunderstorm. His faction followed him in his argument, and there was another wrangle on hand. If his site had been chosen there was a big walnut tree that would have deflected and received any thunderbolt on its way to destroy the church.

"Yes, we know that a building on a hill is more exposed to lightning than a building in a hollow," Deacon Henderson would reply, "but we are going to prepare for that. We shall put up a lightning rod. It'll catch all the thunderbolts that come along and run 'em into the ground. We don't care how much ground they tear up, so's they let the church alone."

It was the era when men plumed their faith to lightning rods and defied old Jove to do his worst. It was settled that a rod on the church would do the business, and now all disputes seemed to be ended. The truce lasted just four weeks. The building was more than half finished when Deacon Frazer came to the front to stir up things again. He had given the matter of that lightning rod much thought, and he had come to the conclusion that it was flying in the face of Providence to put one up. It was saying to the Lord that they couldn't trust him.

Deacon Henderson was hard put to answer these arguments. They were a sort of defi to the other faction. If the church had been built in the hollow the Frazer faction would have depended on Providence. Now that it was being built on a hill the Henderson faction was going to give Providence the shake and go to the expense of $90 to put up a lightning rod. Were they whole Christians or half Christians? If they believed that man was greater than Providence, then Satan would be glad to see the building finished and dedicated. Here was a yawning pit and but one way to bridge it. The lightning rod faction took that way by announcing that there would be no rod. Everything would be left to Providence. This really ended all dispute. Deacon Frazer tried hard to think of some other point, but nothing would occur. Only when he and the other deacon would meet he would shake his head and say:

"I dunno about that church, deacon. Gimme a church in a holler, with a big walnut tree five rods away, and I'll trust Providence for the rest."

"There she is, right up on the hill," Deacon Henderson would reply, "and we're asking Providence to protect her without the help of any trees."

The church had been dedicated a month when there came a terrible storm one night. First the wind blew with fury, and then there came rain and thunder and lightning, and all of a sudden a crash that lifted half the town out of bed. When the storm ceased it was found that the walnut tree in the hollow had been struck and shivered and that the church on the hill had been blown from its foundations and rolled down the hillside into the creek. Then at once arose the question, "Which did Providence hit first?" And today, after a lapse of five years, it is still an undecided question.

His Opening.

Oatcake—What be your son Jake a-goin' ter dew now that he hez left college?

Heyrix—I dunno yit. He's talkin' some of bein' a doctor, but I've heern tell ez heow thar be a heap uv money in bankruptcy, so mebby he'll try that fer a spell.—Chicago News.

His Bald Spot.

Little Margie's father had a bald spot. While kissing him at bedtime one evening she said:

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THORNDIKE.

Harvest Supper and entertainment, Bondsville, M. E. church, next Tuesday evening. Adults 25c, children 12 and under, 15c.

Div. 15, A. O. H., will hold a regular meeting Sunday afternoon in their hall at 3.15.

Mrs. Granger F. Clark of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and family.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church, entertained the altar boys at his home Tuesday evening.

Some of the departments in both of the Thorndike Company's mills have been running nights until 10 o'clock during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chabot of Haydenville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot of Church street the first of the week.

The Polish residents of this place are to open an evening school in St. Joseph's hall on High street. A class of 25 has already been formed.

Workmen are employed by R. L. Bond building a storage reservoir which is to be used in connection with the water system already established by Mr. Bond.

The handsome gold watch to be presented to the most popular baseball player in the Palmer Town League at the trolleymen's dance in Palmer is on exhibition in the store window of D F. Leary this week and has attracted considerable attention.

A large number attended the social given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., at Union Hall Tuesday evening to those who assisted in making the recent bazar of the society the grand success that it was. Abare's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Refreshments, consisting of cake, ice cream and soda, were served and all present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The members of St. Mary's parish will hold their second annual coffee party and social in the church hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 23d. A meeting was held Monday evening to make arrangements which was largely attended and there was much interest shown. Committees were appointed who will have charge of the various departments including entertainment, refreshments, etc. Last year's affair was a decided success and the various committees are working hard to make this year's equally so. Tickets are now on sale and are meeting with a ready sale.

Sabin Parker, 62, died at his home on Pine avenue Wednesday morning after a short illness. The news of his death was a great shock to his friends who, while they knew that he had been ailing for some time, did not consider his condition serious. Mr. Parker was well known in town and was for several years employed as carpenter by the Thorndike Co. He is survived by a widow, one son, Berton, and two brothers, Andrew J. of this town and James, who resides in the eastern part of state. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 from the house, Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

THREE RIVERS.

Harvest Supper and entertainment, Bondsville M. E. church, next Tuesday evening. Adults 25c, children 12 and under, 15c.

Louis Levielle is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Lena Coyer visited friends in Amherst over Sunday.

Charles Ruggles spent Monday with friends in North Dana.

E. Stevenson of Boston visited friends in town the first of the week.

James Wilson and Louis Thayer visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Mr. Hughes has returned to Fitchburg after spending a few months in town.

Mrs. H. D. Geer has returned from a short visit with relatives in Groton, Ct.

Willard Bennett of Shelton, Ct., has taken a position in the picker-room of the Palmer Mill.

Rev. Mr. Robbins of Wilbraham, a colporteur, spoke to a large audience in the Union church last Sunday night.

Miss Rose Ackerline has returned to Springfield after a few days' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer of Belchertown road.

P. M. Greene has resigned his position as bookkeeper in the carding-room of the Palmer Mill, and has moved his family to Stafford Springs, Ct.

The Red Men's fair last Friday and Saturday nights was well attended. The fair will continue to-night and to-morrow night; dancing both nights, music being furnished by Abare's orchestra.

Esther, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, is ill with diphtheria. This disease is quite prevalent in Three Rivers, there now being about 10 cases. Every precaution is being taken to prevent its spreading.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church gave an entertainment in the vestry of the church last Friday night with a large number present. An entertainment took up the first part of the evening, followed by a light lunch of cake and ice cream. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

Emma, the five-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pepler, died of diphtheria Monday night. She was taken ill last Friday and grew rapidly worse, and it was decided to take her to a hospital in Springfield. While on her way there in an automobile she died. Her body was taken to Pawtucket, R. I., for burial.

BONDSVILLE.

Harvest Supper and entertainment Bondsville M. E. church, next Tuesday evening. Adults 25c, children 12 and under, 15c.

New Sunday School Books.

The following books were purchased last week for the primary department of the M. E Sunday school, with money raised by the Ladies' Aid Society and by subscription:

Mother Stories from the Old Testament.
Mother Bird Stories.
Mother Animal Stories.
Our Soldier Boy.
The Chrismas Fairy.
The Play Lady.
What Charlie Found to do.
The Bolbs that Talked.
That Little French Baby.
The Little Crusaders.
Rollo at Play.
The Story of Joan of Arc.
Five Little Peppers, and how they grew.
Old Mother Goose.
The Tale of Cock Robin.
Mother Santa Claus Stories.
Mother Stories from the New Testament.
Mother Nature Stories.
Mother Stories.
The Doings of a Dear Little Couple.
How "A dear little Couple" went abroad.
Young Robin Wood.
A young Hero.
The Voysge of the Mary Adair.
Mother's Little Man.
The Night before Christmas.
The Story of Jesus.
A fierce Bad Rabbit.
Beautiful Joe.
Rollo at Work.
Little Swan Maidens.
The Story of Robert Bruce.
Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Editha's Burglar.
Nell and her grandfather.
Jimmie Pig.
Romance of Charlie Rabbit.
The Story of a Chick-a-biddy.
The Busy Bears.
A Rhyme of Christmas Time.
Three Little Kittens.
Little Danny.

Junior League Officers.

There was a meeting of the officers and members of the Junior League Tuesday evening at the M. E. church. A business meeting will be held every second Tuesday in the month. The next meeting will be with Miss Alice Banister. Dues of two cents will be collected at each meeting. The society has the following members:

Mary Keyes,	Marion Albro,
Harold Albro,	Lillian McCall,
Wesley Magee,	Gladys Morse,
Mr. Ives,	Mrs. Gunn,
Annie Keyes,	Fannie Butterfield,
Vertene Marsan,	Mr. Percy Butterfield,
Mrs. Percy Butterfield,	Mrs. George Bowie,
George Rowle Jr.	Mrs. George Damon.
Irene Marsan,	Leslie Banister,
Harold Simpson,	Rev. Edmund Lupien,
Burton Rose,	Mrs. Burton Rose,
William Albro,	Pearl Lamb,
Myrtle McVickar,	Alice Banister.

Committee for spiritual help, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. George Harding, Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. Burton Rose; world evangelism, Pearl Lamb, Mary Heys, Gertrude Ives; mercy and help department, Myrtle McVickar, Rev. E. Lupien, Vertene Marsan; literary and social work, Alice Banister, Gladys Morse, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Edna Taylor.

John Murphy on the Ware road is very sick.

Daniel D. O'Connor, who has been very ill, is better.

F. E. Albro spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Fanteaux visited Mrs. Emilie Buriett in Monson Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Ayres of Springfield was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Miss Mildred Hartwell visited Mr. and Mrs. F. K Davis in Springfield Friday.

Mrs. Alexander Martin visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Sharratt.

Miss Jennie Brainerd of Palmer was a guest of Mrs. C. D. Holden Wednesday.

Harold Albro visited relatives and friends in Springfield the last of the week.

Frank Carmody of Chicopee was a guest of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Carmody, Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Wallace Smith of Ludlow was a recent guest of Miss Elsie Woolard.

Miss Beatrice Bolter returned Thursday from a visit with her sister in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis spent Sunday with their son, F. K. Davis of Springfield.

Miss Nellie Donohue was a guest Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Edward Fallon of Ware.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon and son James returned Monday from a ten-days' visit in Boston.

Miss Kennedy and Miss Griffin of Holyoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys visited friends in Springfield Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Albro is confined to the house by sickness. Miss Marion, who has been ill, is better.

Patrick Fenton Jr. of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fenton, Wednesday.

Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mrs. O. F. Parent visited at Charles Walker's in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Shaw of Lowell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Childs. Mr. Shaw is expected to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith visited her mother in Ludlow Sunday.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor and Miss Mary Dwyer visited Chief Fitzgerald and wife in Ware Saturday.

Miss Grace Dustin of Monson was a guest the first of the week of her sister, Mrs. George Gunn.

Miss Dorena Gironard is expected home Saturday from Boston, where she has been spending the last 10 days.

Miss Bridget Sullivan and Miss Mary Callahan visited Sunday at the home of Frank Phanenf in Palmer.

Mrs. E G. Childs, who has been spending ten days with relatives in Lowell, returned home Wednesday.

Christopher McGee Jr. was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McGee Sr. Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Taylor returned the first of the week from a few days' visit with her son, Frank Taylor, of Springfield.

Miss Sarah McGrath of Ware was entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald on Main street.

Israel Lupien of Brockton is spending the week at the parsonage as the guest of his brother, Rev. Edmond Lupien.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donohue and family of Springfield were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shea.

Miss Mary Kennedy has returned from a three-months' visit in Ireland and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell of Springfield, former residents of this place, visited Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Minnie McCarthy of Atlantic City N. J., is spending some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

James Hickey, who has been head piper for the Boston Duck Company for several years, has severed his connection with that concern.

Mrs. Samuel Parent, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent, has returned to her home in Framingham.

Miss Viola Marsan is unable to attend to her duties in the office of the Boston Duck Company, and is confined to the house by a severe cold.

Misses Katie and Lain Shea, who are employed in the hat shop in Amherst, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea, Sunday.

Hazel Taylor, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, E. T. Taylor, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Boston.

Misses Mae Fitzgerald and Mary Quirk returned to their studies at Westfield Normal School Sunday, after a short visit at their homes here.

Michael Moriarty, who was injured by an automobile in Springfield a few weeks ago, is back at his old position in Clark & Hastings' market.

Arthur Gloster Jr., while at work for the Boston Duck Company, recently had his hand caught between a belt and the pulley and one finger badly crushed.

A. H. Patenande, who has been employed in the barber shop of Theofil Barton, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Holyoke.

Miss Annie Carmody, a teacher in the Chicopee schools, has returned to her home in Springfield after a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Carmody.

Rev. E. Lupien will take for his Sunday morning subject, "The Church in the Sunday School." For the evening service the subject will be, "Fact or Appearance"

John Shea and family, who have been spending the summer and fall in town, have returned to their home in Indian Orchard. While here they occupied the house owned by Mary Shea.

Anniversary mass was held in St. Bartholomew's church Monday for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, who died a year ago. She was the mother of Michael and Thomas Sullivan.

L. R. Holden's new house on Pleasant street is nearing completion and the family expects to move in next week. It is a two-story structure of eight rooms and reception hall, equipped with all the modern improvements, and is very convenient in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of South Belchertown will observe their 50th wedding anniversary next Friday. They have lived in the same house for over forty years, going there soon after their marriage. Many friends will no donbt call to extend congratulations.

Thomas Doyle, a former resident of the place, died in Palmer Thursday of last week and was buried Saturday from St. Thomas's church. He had a shock and died almost immediately. He was 77 years old and leaves three children, Mrs. Patrick Moriarty of Springfield, Mrs. James Sullivan of Easthampton, and Bridget Doyle of Washington.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse, Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. A. M. Billings. The society will serve a harvest supper in the vestry of the M. E church next Tuesday evening at 6.30 There will also be an entertainment. The ladies who will have charge of tables are: Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs Emerson Loy, Mrs. E. E. Lupien, Mrs. William Morse.

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BOWLING.

Appletons 2, Palmer 1.

The Appletons of Holyoke won from the Palmer team, 2 to 1, on Tufts alleys Monday evening. The score:

Appletons.				
Burke,	74	75	78	227
Griffin,	82	76	80	238
Average,	75	75	75	225
Boldway,	89	83	101	273
Bennett,	94	69	79	242
	414	378	413	1215
Palmer.				
Loring,	77	81	82	240
Holden,	81	99	77	257
Worth,	84	95	84	263
Tufts,	80	78	79	237
Aberu,	69	69	86	224
	391	422	408	1221

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Edward Brennan has moved to Torrington, Ct.

E. W. Howlett has made good progress in resurfacing Main street with gravel. The work has gone on well on Wilbraham street where the new state gravel road is being constructed.

The annual meeting of the Men's Social Club was held Monday evening when these officers were elected: President, J. Swenson; vice president, W. S. Beebe; secretary, E. Thresher; treasurer, E P. Lyons. J. W. Weeks was appointed permanent janitor.

The representative recount was held in the town hall Tuesday afternoon. George B. Robinson and a representative of W. F. Fletcher of Southwick were present, and James F. Barry of Agawam was represented by D J. Flynn. The registrars recounted the vote and found the totals the same as originally announced.

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DOUBLE MEANING OF AN ENGLISH WORD

By EDITH F. BAKER.

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It was a sad day for Emery Blatchford when Fannie Ellsmere told him that she was engaged to Tom Edwards. And the girl who had chosen between these two young men did not choose wisely. Edwards never got on, while Blatchford, having one of those cheery dispositions that win people continually, found friends to drop plums into his mouth. And so it happened that while the former was spending what little his wife had when he married her the latter was prospering.

One year when the fall elections came round the managers of the party in power, fearing they would lose the fight, looked about for candidates who would be especially acceptable to the people. Among those they selected was Emery Blatchford, who was put up for sheriff and elected by an overwhelming majority.

Now, it happened that a year before this election Edwards had died, leaving his widow not only penniless, but with a chattel mortgage on her household effects, for the payment of even the interest on which there were no funds. One of the first duties devolving upon the newly elected sheriff was the serving of a writ upon Mrs. Edwards, which would deprive her of her only remaining possession, her furniture. When Blatchford came across this paper he sighed, put it in a pigeonhole, where, if he had had the power to keep it there, it would have remained till the crack of doom. Indeed he paid no further attention to it till the plaintiff in the case made such an ado about the delay that the sheriff was obliged to serve the writ.

He gave the paper to a deputy, but before the man had reached the door called him back. He couldn't bear that the unwelcome process should be enacted without being softened so far as possible. And to whom could he trust such softening but himself? Putting the document into his pocket, he waited till after office hours—indeed, till a proper hour for calling in the evening, then went to the widow's cottage. He was received with some surprise. When he had last visited Mrs. Edwards she was Miss Ellsmere and had told him that she was engaged to his rival. Blatchford beat about the bush for an hour before he could bring himself to mention the all important subject. Then he said:

"I presume you know that judgment has been entered against you in the matter of the notes secured by chattel mortgage on your furniture?"

"Yes; I had no money with which to even try to save what I have left," she replied, wiping a tear from her eye.

"And you may know," the sheriff proceeded, "of the attachment I have for you."

A sudden checking of tears, a movement indicating that something important had caught the widow's attention followed the sheriff's remark.

"I knew," she replied hesitatingly, "that you had an attachment for me, but—but I was not aware that it had endured."

"The attachment I have for you," he said gently, sympathetically, "is different from the one which you mention. It is a more practically important one. An attachment that"—

He was stalled. The widow essayed to help him.

"I can understand," she said, "the difference between the—the feeling one might have for a girl and that same feeling after all that has intervened between then and now. I, too, have come to understand myself better."

The sheriff, instead of opening his legal document, opened his ears, to say nothing of his eyes. This, however, the widow did not see since her own eyes were bent on the floor, while her ears were strained to hear the expected declaration. Blatchford could not feel any certainty that he was either understood to be entering upon a proposal or that, if so, he was encouraged. He resolved upon one more effort to make clear the business on which he had come.

"This word attachment," he began—"this word attachment has different meanings. It is at once a legal term and"—

"I know," she sighed.

"I mean, too, a condition of the heart. My attachment for you is as warm, as deep, as unalterable as it ever was. Give me the right to stand as your protector."

Blatchford took her unresisting form into his arms, where she rested in happy contentment for some time without speaking. Finally she looked up into his face and said:

"Do you know that when you began to talk about the word attachment having a legal meaning, for a moment I was seized with an idea that you, being sheriff"—

"I being sheriff?"

"You having spoken about the horrid suit."

"Well?"

"That you were talking about that."

"How could you suppose," he replied, drawing her closer to him, "that I would have anything to do with that matter unless, perhaps, to bring you some good news concerning it?"

"What good news?"

"W-why, the plaintiff will renew the note."

"For what reason?

"It will be indorsed."

"What's that?"

"It's the result of the 'attachment' I was speaking to you about."

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Kewaskum, Wis.—Mrs. Carl Odnike.

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Indianapolis, Ind.—Bessie V. Piper, 29 South Addison Street.
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Chester, Ark.—Mrs. Ella Wood.
Oeilla, Ga.—Mrs. T. A. Cribb.
Pendleton, Ind.—Mrs. May Marshall, R.F.D. 14.
Caubridge, Neb.—Mrs. Nellie Moslander.

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Flushing, Mich.—Mrs. [illegible] R. F. D. No. 2.
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Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. [illegible]
Wyoming, Ill.—Mrs. [illegible]
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Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. [illegible] Box 125, Lansdowne.
Rockland, Mich.—Mrs. [illegible] Field Street.
Chariton, Ia.—Mrs. [illegible]
Gowanda, N. Y.—Mrs. [illegible] R. F. D. 3.
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Lebanon, Pa.—Mrs. [illegible] 231 Lehman Street.
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Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. [illegible] 332 Chestnut St.

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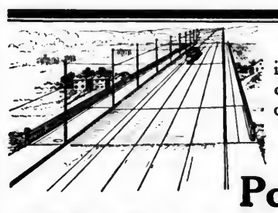
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Dayton, Ohio.—Mrs. [illegible] South, 431 Elm St.
Erie, Pa.—Mrs. J. [illegible] R. F. D. No. 7.
Beaver Falls, Pa.—Mrs. W. F. Boyd, 2109 Seventh Ave.
Fairchance, Pa.—Mrs. I. A. Dunham, Box 152.
Fort Hunter, Pa.—Mrs. Mary Jane Shatto.
East Earl, Pa.—Mrs. Augustus Lyon, R.F.D. 2.
Vienna, W. Va.—Mrs. Emma Wheaton.

Nervous Prostration.

Oronogo, Mo.—Mrs. Mae McKnight.
Camden, N.J.—Mrs. Tillie Waters, 451 Liberty Street.
Joseph, Oregon.—Mrs. Alice Huffman.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. John Johnston, 210 Singel Street.
Christiana, Tenn.—Mrs. Mary Wood, R.F.D. No. 3.
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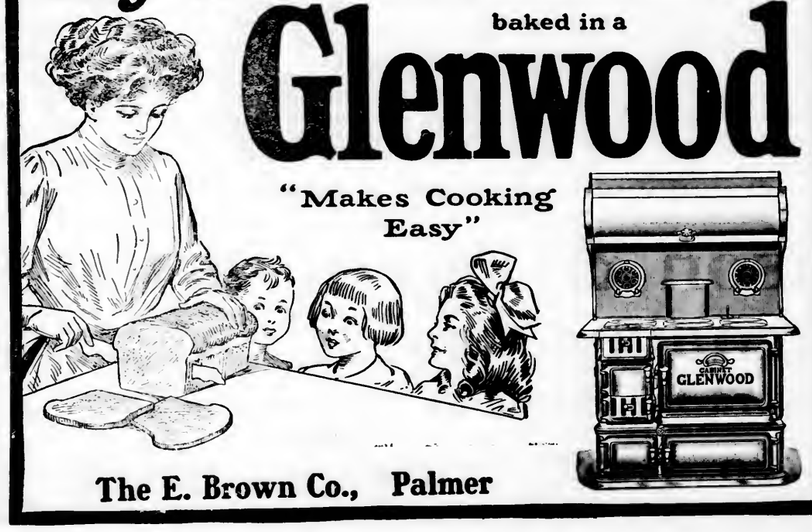
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard Bachand, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, Intestate

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Wilfred Bachand of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cornelius Healey, late of Palmer, in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Stephen F. Healey of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Palmer, Mass.

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OLD CHURCH WAS BURNED YEAR AGO

New Structure Handsome and Commodious. Organ Recital Next Tuesday.

The people of the Second Baptist church, after having been without a house of worship for about 15 months, dedicated their new building this week, using it on Tuesday evening for the first time.

There was a large audience present at the dedicatory exercises. The auditorium was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums, generously sent by Dr. Everett Flood from the epileptic hospital greenhouses. An organ voluntary by C. B. Fiske, who has been organist of the church for over 50 years, was first on the program, followed by an anthem by the choir entitled "Sing unto the Lord a new song." After the invocation by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Williams, Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church read the Scripture and Rev. F. W. Gibbs of the Universalist church offered prayer. An anthem by the choir, "As Mount Zion," followed. In behalf of the builders, E. H. Cummings then presented the keys of the building to the building committee; C. E Fuller, as chairman of that committee, accepted them, and with C. B. Fiske, senior deacon, requested the minister to proceed with the service of dedication, which was participated in by the congregation. The dedication hymn, "O thou whose vast temple stands," was sung by the congregation, and this was followed by an address by Rev. F. W. Padelford, secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society. He took for his theme "The church of the future," his text being Psalm cvi:13, "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy kingdom endureth through all generations." He said in part:

The grand mosque of Damascus is one of the most interesting monuments of eastern history. On the spot where it now stands there was originally erected a heathen temple. In the middle of the fourth century this was destroyed by Theodosius the Great, and on its ruins at the beginning of the fifth century Aroadius, his son, built a Christian house of worship. This church though for 300 years the cathedral of Damascus, became in the eighth century a Moslem possession, and for over a thousand years has been used as a Mohammedan mosque.

The most interesting feature of this historic old structure is a single sentence engraved in Greek characters over its vestibule. It reads: "Thy Kingdom, O Christ, is an Everlasting Kingdom, and Thy Dominion Endureth Throughout all Generations." For 1500 years this ancient inscription has borne mute testimony to the faith and confidence of Damascus Christians in the ultimate triumph of the kingdom of Christ. Many years ago your fathers built their former temple and dedicated it to the worship of God. It was their declaration of faith. Men said what is the use? The church is losing its power. The day is not far distant when the church will be forsaken. But they still built on and for many years their church stood, a silent witness to their faith and confidence in the ultimate triumph of the church Again this church has proclaimed its faith. Drawn by force of circumstances, you have erected this new structure. You have



Rev. Charles W. Williams, Pastor Second Baptist Church.

given of your treasure that you might have here a building worthy of this church and worthy of the worship of God.

The speaker alluded to the criticism of those who did not believe in the waste of money in building churches and their claim that the church was a failure, and said: The signs of the times are not signs of disaster, but of victory. This beautiful church is a declaration of your triumphant faith. He than pictured the church of the future and said "the church of the future is to magnify the Lord Jesus Christ. The church has been passing through a period of storm and stress. She has met critics from without and within. This is not altogether bad, for it indicates that the church and the world are constantly raising their standard of what the church ought to be and do. When did the church ever exercise such influence and enter so completely into the life of mankind as to-day?

A great struggle has been going on within the church. She has been re-examining the foundation of her faith and asking if they will stand the test of the modern day. The church has been deeply stirred by the modern study of the Bible and by the many questions that have been asked about it. Men of all tempers have been studying the Bible from every point of view to determine whether it is trustworthy as the word of God. The storm center of all this struggle is the person of Jesus Christ. The great question is, 'What think ye of Christ?' All other questions pale into insignificance besides it. Everything hinges on the final answer to the question: Who is Jesus Christ? The future of the church hangs upon its decision. The storm is still on, but the air is clearing. Jesus is emerging from the field of battle more glorious than ever. The thought of the world is focusing on him. This Christ whom the world is coming to recognize is the world's savior. Men have talked of him as friend, brother and teacher, and tried to

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Visit to the Cliff Dwellings — Of the Mesa Verde National Park of Colorado.

Paper read before a recent meeting of the Palmer Historical Society by Mrs. W. H. Fuller.

[Concluded From Last Week.]

The walls of the house are all constructed of dressed stone, generally firmly set in adobe mortar, the pointing of which is sometimes strengthened by the insertion of small stones and fragments of pottery. The front walls, which have been subjected to the rain and snow, have suffered because of the disintegration of the mortar, but the interiors of these rooms are little worn. They are generally plastered, and in some cases this is put on very smoothly. The hand must have been used in place of a trowel, for the finger prints can be distinctly seen where it was smoothed down The one-storied rooms have generally lost their roofs, but many with two stories have them entire.

As a rule the form of all living rooms is square or quadrilateral; there are, however triangular, pentagonal and round rooms. Fireplaces are ordinarily situated in one corner of the rooms, but in the circular ones they lie near the middle. The walls near the fireplaces and the ceilings are thickly incrusted with soot, which has become hard and shiny by the action of the elements.

There is, running from east to west, a court leading from the plaza to the rear of the cave, thus dividing the house into two parts. Along this street or court are evidences of fireplaces, which would seem to indicate that the rooms were used more as sleeping apartments, while the family cooking was done in the court. The rooms upon the second and third floors were reached in some cases by footholes in the side of the walls or by notched timbers propped against the building.

The rooms of the Spruce Tree House are well furnished with door ways; a few however are entirely walled in, shutting off all entrances, a circumstance that would indicate that these rooms were abandoned while yet others were inhabited. The sills are of solid stone, often much worn, and the lintels are commonly of stone slabs, but in some cases they are made of split sticks set in mortar. Seldom are the doorways more than four feet in height, and are generally about a foot above the level of the floors. The doors are of stone, which rest in a groove in the lintels and are held in place by sticks inserted in osier eyelets, the sticks being taken out and the door removed each time a person desired to enter the rooms. Dr. Fewkes has restored one of these doors in its original form.

There are beams and rafters in many of the rooms, and ceilings of small woven sticks. Remains of a balcony can be seen upon the second story in one section of the house, so that along this balcony the dwellers in these rooms passed from one to another. A few traces of a balcony upon the third story are found, but the elements, aided by the destructive hand of man, have removed all but portions of the ends of the rafters.

There are bins constructed of stone found in the house, the use of which can be only surmised; a most natural conjecture is that they were receptacles for storing corn.

Reference has already been made to the eight kivas or ceremonial chambers. All but one of these kivas lie in front of the dwellings and below the level of the plazas. With the exception of this one, which is behind some of the rooms at the east end of the house, they are all circular and alike in structure. Kivas built by the Hopi Indians are similar to those found at the cliff ruins in the major points, so it is reasonable to suppose that the religious ceremonies of the ancient dwellers of these houses and those of the Hopi Indians living to-day have many points of resemblance.

The kivas are about 15 feet in diameter and have six buttresses arranged at regular intervals along the wall for the support of the dome-like roofs. Between these buttresses are small niches which were for the reception of paint, meal or objects used in the worship. There is a fireplace or altar in each kiva, and between it and the opening which communicates with the outer wall of the kiva or floor of the plaza is an upright stone three feet high, which served as a deflector to distribute the fresh air throughout the kiva. Smoke from the fire made its escape through an opening in the roof.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the kiva is a small hole in the floor which is barely large enough to allow the insertion of the hand. This represents, symbolically, the ceremonial entrance to the under world, and is the same as that which the Hopi Indians call the sipapu. Around this hole, marking the place on the floor where altars were erected in ancient ceremonies, were performed the archaic rites, and through it the priests addressed the gods of the under world and through this sipapu communication was held with the dead. The Hopi Indians preface their worship with some such address as this delivered at the opening of the sipapu: "Spirits of the other world, we are about to begin our worship and beseech your presence and blessing, and hope it is well with you." Entrance to the kivas can be made through tunnels connected with some of the rooms of the house, as well as by means of the opening in the roof left for the smoke Dr. Fewkes has reproduced the covers over two of the kivas and constructed ladders leading from the opening or hatchway to the floors of the kivas. We crawled and wiggled down one of these tunnels, some ten feet long, and decided that this manner of going to worship would quite discourage the present custom of arraying oneself in his best for church attendance, and women with the prevailing styles of millinery could not be admitted.

Our guide called us to the evening meal, just as the sun was going down. He had prepared an appetizing supper to which we did ample justice, particularly enjoying his most excellent biscuits. Later as we gathered about the fire, he proved a good story teller and interesting entertainer; but sleep comes early at high altitudes when the days have been strenuous, and soon we were assigned to our tents to be lulled to sleep by the whispering of the winds through the cedars.

Our guide arose at dawn to round up the horses which had been taken the night before to the feeding ground some two miles away. Each one had been hobbled and had a bell tied about his neck when turned loose, but during the night they had drifted two miles further from camp. Nothing seemed to trouble the guide, though he had a four-mile walk and a four-mile ride back he prepared breakfast at the appointed time, regaling us in the meantime with bits of local history.

We esteemed it by no means one of the unimportant incidents of the trip that Dr. Fewkes and his party of 20 helpers were this summer clearing away rubbish and doing restorative work at Cliff Palace Therefore it was with anticipation of not only seeing the most extensive ruin of the Park, but of meeting the man who is such an eminent scholar in archaeology, that we mounted our horses for a two-mile ride to Cliff Canyon.

The horses soon learn to "savey," as the guide expressed it, and followed in Indian file along the narrow trail over the rocks and by the brinks of canyons without any attention upon your part, leaving you to study and enjoy the scenery along the way. There are many small cliff dwellings to be seen tucked in crevices of the rocks, impossible of access unless one were let down from above and then swung back and forth until a hold could be obtained and entrance thus made into the dwellings. We assured the guide that no member of our party desired to make any such aerial entrances but would confine ourselves to such places as could be reached by either crawling, creeping or sliding.

Cliff Palace is by no means as easy of approach as Spruce Tree House, for the visitor has to climb down steep paths, ladders and sheer rocks with foot holes cut in them, some 200 feet. Dr. Fewkes greeted us most cordially upon our arrival at the ruin, and proved most helpful in his descriptions and explanations. His scholarly expositions betoken his extensive study of the prehistoric ruins and their inhabitants in the southwest. He is a man of attractive personality, and so thoroughly wrapped in the work that you cannot fail to catch some of his enthusiasm.

Cliff Palace is larger than Spruce Tree House, having 146 rooms, including 20 kivas and a tapering loophole tower. It is located in a crescent-shaped cave and is about 300 feet from tip to tip of the crescent. The work of cleaning away the rubbish and strengthening the walls was a little more than half completed. Dr. Fewkes escorted us through the rooms and kivas, which are so like in structure and finish to those of the ruin already described that it will not be needful to enter into a detailed description of the Palace. We found lying upon the ground in the space at the back of the cave, behind the dwellings, small discolored corn-cobs. We had observed the same in the Spruce Tree House, but had refrained from taking any as curios, as the same regulations hold in Mesa Verde as at any National Park. Dr. Fewkes assured us that these corn-cobs were remnants of the corn supply of the inhabitants, and may be 1000 or more years old. It seems that they would have disintegrated long before this but no moisture ever reaches the back of these caves, hence their preservation. Dr. Fewkes presented each of the party with one of these mummy-like corn-cobs, and also with some fragments of pottery. Upon what is supposed to be the pulpit, at the east end of the Palace, we set up over cameras and secured some highly satisfactory results It is from this rostrum that the chiefs addressed the people assembled upon the plaza, giving them the news of the day and proclaiming whatever may have been for the welfare of the tribe. Similar rostrums are found in the Hopi Indian pueblos.

When asked concerning the age of the cliff dwellings, Dr Fewkes would give no estimate. From the size of some of the coniferous trees found among the ruins 1000 years may be an underestimate of their antiquity. Concerning the people Dr Fewkes said some mummies and bones found indicate they were of medium height and possessed the facial characteristics of Indians of to-day. From the weapons found it is thought that they were a peaceful people, hence they built where the natural characteristics of the country afforded a means of defense. The pottery, both in shape, material and design of decorations, resembles that found in the Aztec ruins in New Mexico.

The third ruin visited is that of the Balcony House, so called because the beams supporting a balcony are yet in place and because the balcony took the place of a plaza. This house is located in Cliff Canyon, one mile east of the Palace. It is as the relic hunters left it, with its broken walls and floors. It would certainly be a very unwise guide to conduct visitors to the Balcony House for their first experience at scaling rocks, where a mis-step would prove very serious. Balcony House is located higher in the cliff than the other ruins visited, and the walls of stone overhang the cavern in which the house is located, so that to reach it one has to climb down a difficult path some 300 feet, and then is appalled to find that the house is high above and can only be reached by scaling a rock whose front face is almost perpendicular. As an aid to the performance of the feat there is a long knotted rope tied to a tree above. Even visions of the successful climber from Illinois could not arouse one member of the party to emulation, and it goes on record that she clung to the nearest roots and branches and begged to be permitted to remain there, so that if the others insisted upon going on there might be one to return to tell the tale. Someone suggested that we take hold of hands, the guide leading. After much persuading and much hard work and really dangerous climbing, we found ourselves in the house, almost

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FIRE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Barn and Stock on Breckenridge Place Burned.

WITH HORSE, TWO COWS, TOOLS, ETC.

Loss About $6000. All Afire Inside When Discovered. No Theory as to Cause.

The large frame barn on the Breckenridge Homestead, about half a mile east of the village on the Warren road, was burned Wednesday evening, together with one horse, two cows, about 20 tons of hay, farming tools and vehicles. The loss *is at least $4000 on building and $2000 on contents*; there was $2200 insurance on the building and $2000 on contents, placed through the Leach agency of Palmer

The fire was discovered about 10.55 by C. T. Brainerd and his daughter, who had been in the village and noticed a light in the barn as they approached it on their return. Mr. Brainerd went at once to the front of the barn and attempted to enter, but the whole interior was ablaze and he was driven back by the flames and smoke An alarm was rung in and the fire department responded. In the meantime, William Lynch, the hired man, succeeded in turning loose one of the pair of work horses in the barn and it was not very badly burned. By means of a small hose and chemical extinguishers the flames were kept from the house, located only a few feet away, although it was badly scorched and the end of the woodshed nearest the barn was badly burned. Fortunately the wind was away from the house, or it could not have been saved.

It was some time before the steamer arrived on the scene, and until it did there was no fire stream on the blaze The water mains, when laid about 30 years ago, were put through South Main street and the then traveled way from Tenneyville to Blanchardville across the Boston and Albany tracks; this road has since been discontinued. The nearest hydrant to the burning structure is at Tenneyville, 1600 feet from the Brainerd house in a straight line. The steamer was placed here and forced water through about 1800 feet of hose to a siamese, where it was made to do duty from two nozzles and served to aid materially in protecting the house and deadening the flames. But 1800 feet is a long distance to force water through hose, and the streams were not forceful, though as good as could be expected under the circumstances. The new hose bought by the fire district last spring proved its necessity, as without it the firemen would not have been able to get a stream on the blaze.

Nothing is known of the origin of the fire. The barn was an unusually tight one and was closed and locked before 8 o'clock. When Mr. Brainerd opened the door the fire seemed to be thickest in the upper part of the barn, especially near where the light wires entered.

CHICKEN THIEF FOUND.

Wilbraham Boy Surprises Man at Work Dressing Fowls in Woods.

Wilbraham was visited by a chicken thief last Friday night, and as a result several of the residents found some of their poultry missing Saturday morning.

Shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday morning, Everett Green, about 16 years of age, was hunting rabbits with his younger brother, Clinton, when they ran across a man dressing a lot of chickens on land owned by Henry C. Butler in East Wilbraham, near the Three Rivers road. He was standing beside a market basket packed full of chickens, and one large one was wrapped up in paper. The chickens were warm and had been dry picked, there being nine in all, weighing about 40 pounds. There were several bushels of hens' feathers near the spot.

The man was accused of stealing the chickens by young Green, but denied this, stating that another man had stolen them, and offered to assist Everett in capturing him. The boy did not credit the statement, and sent his brother after help, in spite of the protests of the stranger. Soon after Clinton had left the man became nervous and hurried through the woods through Three Rivers, followed by Everett with his repeating rifle. After a short time Everett decided he had better make sure of the chickens and returning to get them, carried them to the home of George Cady, sending word to the village of the trouble.

Two officers, accompanied by Everett Green and H. T. Green, hunted all through the woods for several miles and tracked the man for about a mile along a cart road near the river leading from Red Bridge dam. A man of the description given was seen at Red Bridge Saturday morning a little after 8 o'clock, and it is believed that he took the train on the Athol branch which leaves Red Bridge for Springfield at 9.35.

BAD FOREST FIRE.

Burned Over Large Tract of Land in Wales and Brimfield Saturday.

A forest fire, which threatened serious results, started on Waddaquoddock mountain, west of the hollow in Brimfield Saturday evening, but was extinguished by the combined efforts of companies of men from Brimfield, East Brimfield and Wales It was noticed about 5.30 by Brimfield people, presenting a magnificent as well as alarming spectacle, as it stretched along the crest of the mountain which is one of the western boundaries of the village of Brimfield. The blaze originated on land in Wales, and the first squad arrived from that town, and soon met a detachment under the Brimfield fire warden, Edward J. Prindle, and these were joined by a company from East Brimfield, headed by William Davenport, deputy warden. As there was little wind, this was very favorable to the work of the men. The fire ranged over a line of three miles along the mountain, but the loss was not as large as it threatened. Brimfield people felt especially anxious lest Principal Kenney's forest tract, where he is making valuable experiments in reforestation and which is on the same mountain lower down, should be overrun, but it was not in the path of the fire, while his large chestnut sprout lot which the fire nearly reached was saved by the timely arrival of assistance, soon after he reached the spot. Some of the land burned over was in Monson, in addition to that in Brimfield and Wales.

The Men's League of the Congregational church will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, November 30. Members of neighboring clubs and men in general are invited. State Forester F. W. Rane will give the address of the evening.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 19, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

DON'T WASTE WATER.

Supply Getting Shorter Daily. Serious Condition if Freezing Comes Without Rain.

Don't waste a drop of water. It's good advice at any time, but is doubly and trebly worth heeding just now. For, unless there are long and copious rains in the very near future, it is almost a certainty that water even for domestic purposes will be a luxury long before the spring rains and thaws fill the reservoirs of the Palmer Water Company.

Four weeks ago the company, realizing that the reserve supply had reached a minimum, ceased furnishing the railroads with water. Four weeks ago to-morrow the lower or service reservoir—the one from which the water is drawn into the mains—was practically full, but there was a negligible quantity in the upper or storage reservoir; it was too small to be taken into consideration. At that time the brook supplying water was furnishing a stream three feet wide and one inch deep. A visit to the reservoir yesterday forenoon revealed these conditions: The water in the surface reservoir has lowered about 12 inches; that in the upper reservoir has dropped three or four inches; the stream from the brook has decreased at least one quarter. The net result is that there is considerably less water on hand than a month ago, and less coming in. Should the cold weather set in before there are heavy rains—with the attendant still further lessening of the supply by freezing up the ground—a scarcity of water would be inevitable. Under the conditions every water user should see to it that not a drop goes to waste. Faucets which leak should be repaired at once, and every channel of waste should be closed.

For those who fear a conflagration it may be well to say that there is in all probability sufficient water to successfully fight any fire we may have—even the worst which might be imagined; there would be enough water for that, but—after the fire the amount available for domestic purposes would be very, very small.

TO GIVE HORSE BOWL.

Palmer Business Club Presents Stone Watering Trough to Town.

A special meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held Wednesday evening, when the club voted to present the town with a stone watering trough or horse bowl, to replace the iron tub now on Main street, in view of the marked improvement being made on that street by the introduction of brick paving. The bowl will be five feet six inches long and three feet wide, by two feet eight inches high, the usual height of such structures. It will have a rock face and cut top and edges, and will be suitably inscribed. A committee consisting of D. L. Bodfish, James Summers and C. A. LeGro was appointed to arrange all details.

DIPHTHERIA SCARE.

Only Seven Cases, But 114 Out of 250 Pupils Kept From School.

The school committee last Friday decided to close the grammar school in Three Rivers for one week on account of the large number of pupils absent, 114 of the 250 enrolled not being in attendance. There are several cases of diphtheria in that village, the total number being seven, but on Thursday afternoon of last week 85 pupils were absent and on Friday 114. Under the conditions the board of health and the school committee deemed it best to close the school for a week. The board of health did not and does not consider that there is any particular danger of a spread of the disease.

Pleasant Gathering.

Mrs. E. A. Clark of Palmer, formerly of Wales, entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society of Wales, of which she was vice president, at her home on South Main street Wednesday. Among the members who were present were the president, Miss Emma Lanphear, the treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Mrs. Elijah Shaw, Mrs. Lizzie Rourke, Mrs. Henry Worth, all of Wales; Mrs. Hattie Parker of Springfield, Mrs. Lottie Whittemore and Mrs Mary Nelson of Monson, Mrs. George Parker of West Warren, Mrs. E. B. Dolan, Master Winthrop Dolan and Mrs. Gates of Agawam, and Mrs. N. M. Stebbins of Palmer. An elaborate dinner was served at 1 o'clock, after which Miss Lanphear presented Mrs. Clark with a handsome cut glass fruit dish, in behalf of the society. The afternoon was spent in a pleasant manner, making aprons and patchwork, and the guests left on the 5 o'clock cars, going in various directions.

To Place Historic Marker.

The Women's Improvement Society of the Old Center has raised the funds for procuring a granite marker to be placed on the common near the old Frink tavern, in commemoration of the soldiers who often camped there before marching to the front in the wars of the French and Indian period, the Revolution and 1812

The marker will be dedicated with appropriate exercises next Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock p. m., but should the day prove stormy, the exercises will be held on the following Friday at same hour. Several members of the Palmer Historical Society have been invited to speak on the occasion The public is cordially invited to be present and it is hoped that there will be a glad response to this invitation, as an act of encouragement to a society which is patriotic enough to commemorate the deeds of our loved heroes of the past.

Better Trolley Facilities.

Beginning Tuesday, the street railway company began a new system of running its afternoon half-hour cars between Palmer and Springfield. These cars have formerly left Palmer at 3 45, 4 45 and 5 45 for Springfield, and left Springfield at 3.38, 4.38 and 5.38 for Palmer, these cars running through Main street and running accommodation to Ludlow bridge. By the new schedule an additional car is started from each end at 2 45, and the cars from Springfield now leave Court Square at 15 minutes of the hour instead of 22 minutes; they run express to Ludlow bridge instead of accommodation. If passengers for Palmer will take the 15 minutes of the hour cars they will relieve the congestion on the Worcester cars at 15 minutes past the hour and find conditions more agreeable during the rush hours.

Building Lots Valueless.

Patrons of Forest Lake last summer will remember that for about two weeks there were drawings of lots on Long Island or some other place in the vicinity of New York city, the holders of the lucky tickets being entitled to a building lot without any charge whatever. The South Brooklyn Home Circle, under date of November 3, contains an account of the doings of the Metropolitan and Suburban Real Estate Company of Brooklyn, which was the company operating in this section, and the issuance of a fraud order against it by the post office authorities at Washington, as it was using the mails to defraud. The lots which were "given away" were not considered worth enough to pay for the deed which the company required the lucky person to take and pay for.

Report on Accidental Death.

Judge T. W. Kenefick filed Monday a report of the inquest which was held Saturday in the district court on the death of John Delmont of Monson, whose body was found November 4th on the tracks of the Central Vermont railroad near the station in Monson He had been employed by the railroad company as a section-hand and was discharged the day before his death. He was between the main line and a side track on which an engine and two cars were backing toward the siding of the Flynt granite company. He was struck and run over by a light engine going in the opposite direction on the other track Judge Kenefick finds that he was a trespasser and that no one but himself is responsible for his death.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following was included in the business transacted:

Will proved of—Louisa H. Neff, late of Wales, Bessie E. F. Melhourn of Wales executrix.

Administrations granted in the estates of Mary Gokee, late of Wales, Mary E Ferguson of Wales administratrix; Francis Root, late of Palmer, Louis Girard of Palmer administrator; Francis Wright, late of Holland, Henry B. Montagne of Southbridge administrator.

Railroad Wants Land in Brimfield.

The Boston and Albany railroad has filed a petition with the county commissioners for additional land required by the company in the town of Brimfield adjoining the Quaboag river. The land required is a narrow strip 71 feet wide and 840 feet long. Nathan H. Powers is said to be the owner of the land, and the railroad company is unable to agree about the price and so the commissioners are asked to give the right to take the land without the consent of the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hinchey have returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. C. A. Lanphear has been visiting her former home in Bernardston.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Rixford, in Methuen.

Miss Linda Holbrook of North Main street is visiting friends in New Britain, Ct.

Mrs. J. J. Todd has returned to her home on Pine street after a visit in Worcester.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will hold a meeting and social whist party next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone and daughter have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone.

Miss Maria Allen of Groton, Ct., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carpenter of Thorndike street.

Mrs. L. L. Norton of Mount Herman has been the guest of Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Central street.

Misses Margaret and Mary Duffy of South Main street spent Sunday with friends in Chicopee Falls.

D. B. Spalding of Stonington, Ct., has been spending a part of the week with C. K. Gamwell of Foster street.

Mrs. Clymenia Fuller of Ludlow has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson on Pearl street.

A. B. Barlow and daughter Esther of Worcester were guests at the home of Mrs. S. C. Hunt on Pine street over Sunday.

The Sunday school class of Mrs G. A. Rice will hold a candy sale at the store of D. L. Bodfish to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Mrs. A. J. Martin has returned to her home in Holyoke after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. F. H. Lee of Foster street.

The lot in the rear of the high school is being finished off with new curbing and will be graded. The work is being done by the building committee.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

C. H. Burns, proprietor of the Burns Hotel, is finishing off the rooms on the third floor of the building to accommodate the increasing patronage of the house.

Major Morgan, Veteran Firemen's Association, will hold another of their popular dances in Memorial hall next Wednesday evening, with music by Dillon's orchestra.

The Woman's Relief Corps have postponed indefinitely the supper which they were to hold this evening. The regular meeting of the corps will be held this evening.

William F. Gaffney of Palmer and Miss Mary Louise Lavene of the wire mill district will be married in St. Anne's church in Three Rivers next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

A still alarm was rung in last Friday, calling the department to a brush fire in Blanchardville. It was principally on land of the Boston and Albany railroad and C. A. Lanphear.

The body of Rachel, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nordstrom of Westfield, was brought to Palmer Wednesday for burial in the Four Corners cemetery.

Mrs. A. J. Adams entertained the Fortnightly whist club at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Adams and J. M. Allen won the first prizes and Mrs. M. S French and Frederick Thompson the booby prizes.

C. W. Johnson, who was so seriously injured ten days ago by the caving in of a sewer on North Main street, is very much improved and it is now expected that he will recover. For a time it was thought there was no hope for him.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. L. E Chandler on North Main street Monday afternoon and voted to assume the cost of an organ for the new church. The instrument is to cost about $2400, and the society has a part of that sum on hand.

A public installation of Thomas lodge of Masons will be held next Monday evening, to which Masons and their families and invited friends will be welcome. The installing officer will be Wor. Chauncey E Peck, Grand Lecturer, of Wilbraham; Wor. Byram Woodhead will be marshal.

The trolleymen will hold their third annual concert and ball in the opera house this evening, with music by Heffernan's orchestra of Springfield. In the contest for the watch to be given the most popular ball player in town, D. Foley is ahead with 236 votes, E. Furkey 235 and A. Rogers and D Balisle 58 votes each. The contest will close to-night at 12.

Baptist church services next Sunday will be held in the new building on Thorndike street as follows: Prayer meeting at 10 15; public worship and sermon by Rev. Willard E. Waterbury of Boston at 10.45; Bible school rally at 12, address by Mr. Waterbury; men's rally at 3 30, address by Rev. George V. Daniels on "Religion With An Axe to Grind;" C. E. rally at 6; evangelistic rally at 7, under the direction of Mr. Waterbury. All are invited.

A large buck, weighing 140 pounds dressed, was struck by a train Wednesday morning on the Boston and Albany railroad near West Brimfield, nearly opposite the old Brainerd farm. The animal was found by a passing automobilist, who found it to be so badly injured that it was necessary to kill it. Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner J. F. Luman was notified and the carcass brought to Shaws' market, where it was distributed to those who wished any.

Adds wholesomeness to the food.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

Makes the finest grained and lightest breads and cake.

Hampden chapter held a meeting in Masonic hall Monday evening, when these officers were installed by Charles T. Brainerd: M. E. H P, Charles L. Waid; E. K, E J. Loy; E. S, Charles M. Kempton; chaplain, H E. W. Clark; treasurer, Charles L. Tabor; secretary, F. M. Ralton; C. of H., F. N. Carpenter; P. S, M. McKenzie; R. A. C, Frank H. Lee; M. of 3d V., Harrie M. Howe; M. of 2d V, George A. Rice; tyler, Edward C. Sexton. A collation was served.

"The Moral Value of Good Roads" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church service next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, church service at 3 15, Christian Endeavor meeting at 7; subject, "The Blessing of a Thankful Heart." There will be a union Thanksgiving service held in the Baptist church next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Frank S. Brewer on the subject, "A Wise Use of Our Inheritance." Music will be furnished by the Baptist choir.

An exact reproduction by moving pictures of the battle between Burns and Johnson for the heavy-weight championship of the world will be the attraction at the Palmer opera house to-morrow matinee and evening only. These pictures are direct from the auditorium theater in Chicago. Those who are fond of athletics should not miss this There will also be pictures of Jeffries, Sharkey, etc. There will be a lecture with the pictures, of which there are seven reels. There will be singing and dancing by Miss Marion Allen and illustrated songs.

A Fine New Church!

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forget his Saviorhood. Even of late men have talked of a new religion, and left Christ out, but no religion that leaves Christ out will ever gain a hold on the heart of the world.

The Second Baptist church of Palmer was organized August 8, 1852, by 20 members, who took letters from the First Baptist church at Three Rivers, which was constituted in 1825. Services were held in halls early in 1852 and among the first preachers were Rev. Dr. Pattison, Rev. Mr. Gunnison and Rev. Judson Chaplin. In September of the same year Rev. A. Samuel Collins Jr. was publicly recognized as pastor and the next year steps were taken toward the erection of a church, which was completed and dedicated in March, 1854 It was built near the railroad station and occupied the original site until it was burned August 13, 1908. The other pastors have been Andrew S. Bullock, 1855-1860; Rev. G. Sherman Smith, 1860 1863; Rev. E. M. Haynes, 1866 1869; Rev. J. H. Tilton, 1869-1870; Rev. E D. Daniels, 1870-1871; Rev R. R. Riddell, 1872-1873; Rev. E. A. Goddard, 1874-1876; Rev. Philip Berry, 1877-1878; Rev. T. C Russell, 1878-1881; these were joint pastors of the two churches. Rev. O. R. Hunt was pastor of the Palmer church 1883-1885; Rev. A. W. Weeks, 1885-1892; Rev. Samuel Frost, *1892-1894*; Rev. C. R Minard, Rev. E. C. Stover, Rev. C. W. Williams, September, 1903, to the present time.

The church was burned on the evening of August 13, 1908. The society immediately began plans for the erection of a



Old church, burned Aug. 13, 1908.

new building in a more desirable location. After considering several sites, the Atkins property on Thorndike street was purchased and the new church built on the vacant lot adjoining the dwelling house.

The plans for the building were drawn by Clifford A. Tinker of Springfield; the contractors were the H. P. Cummings Construction Company of Ware. The building is 88 by 56 feet in size, built of concrete up to the grade line; from there to the windows the material is red brick laid Flemish bond. The walls are of stucco, with shingle roof, and there is a tower 12 feet square by 50 feet in height The main auditorium is 38 by 44 feet, with the pulpit in one corner, and a platform for organ and choir. At the rear is a Sunday school room 28 by 25 feet, with movable platform next the auditorium, and a primary room 11 by 23 feet, with five class rooms opening into the main Sunday schoolroom. All can be thrown together with a total seating capacity of about 400.

The dedication exercises were continued Wednesday, when there was a home gathering, social and praise service at 6 in the evening, with supper. The usual church prayer meeting was held last evening. This evening the church will be dedicated to denominational interests, when it is expected that there will be many visitors from the churches in the Westfield Baptist Association, of which the local church is a member. There will be addresses by Rev. B. H. Hahn D D. and Rev. A. W Weeks D. D. of Springfield. Next Tuesday evening there will be an organ recital by Mr. J. S. R. Coy of Spencer.

BRIMFIELD.

The senior class of the Academy, with the faculty, were entertained at the home of C. S. Tarbell last Friday evening by Miss Gladys Munroe of Fiskdale and Munroe Tarbell.

At a special meeting of the Grange last Friday evening, Principal George F. Kenney, Dr. William Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore received the third and fourth degrees of membership.

Miss Eva L. Stacy was given a surprise visit by a number of her friends one evening recently at her home on Indian Hill farm. She was presented with a handsome bracelet. Musical selections were given during the evening by the Misses Stacy and Mildred St. George, and there were also vocal selections by Henry Forrant of Warren.

WARE.

A valuable rabbit hound, belonging to Patrolman B. W. Buckley, was shot by some person near Beaver lake Saturday afternoon and died Sunday.

A. B. Paton will move his family to Dover, N. H., next week. Mr. Paton has been a resident of the town nearly 20 years, the greater part of which time he was superintendent of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company. He resigned his place four years ago to engage in business in Stafford Springs and later giving up this enterprise he accepted a position as superintendent of the Sawyer woolen mills in Dover. His departure from town while not unexpected will be regretted by a large circle of friends and former associates in business. Mrs Paton and Miss Alice Paton, the daughter, will also be much missed. The former has been much interested in the cause of the district nurse and has given freely of her time in the past to promote the success of this cause. Both Mr. and Mrs. Paton have been active workers in the East Congregational church and Mrs. Paton and Miss Alice have often sung at the services.

Verdict For Defendant in Hampden Case.

The case of Rose Ballard of Hampden, who brought suit against Edward Courtney of Somers, Ct., for the sum of $115, which she claimed he owed her for three cows, was heard in the superior court in Springfield this week, and a verdict rendered in favor of the defendant. Mr. Courtney admitted that he bought the cows, but said that he bought them from the husband, A. F. Ballard, and that he paid for them. It was therefore up to the jury to decide whether or not the plaintiff sold the cows Their decision was that she did not sell him the cows. While Mr. Courtney was paying Mr. Ballard for the cows, George Kibbe of Somers, who is the constable of the town, served an attachment on him to satisfy a bill of Dr. L. Hurd of Somers against Mr. Ballard. The jury decided therefore that in paying Mr. Ballard for the cows, even if the money was immediately attached so that he could receive no benefit from it, yet he had been legally paid for the cattle, and could not expect to be paid again. S. S. Taft and H N Cross were for Mr. Courtney, and Ballard, Buzzell & Weston represented the Ballards.

Volnble Lady—"Do you want to see me again, doctor?" The Doctor—"I don't want to, but it's business"—Life.

CARD.—We wish to express our thanks to all who ably assisted us in saving our home at the time of the fire.

CHARLES T. BRAINERD,
JENNIE T. BRAINERD.

Palmer, Nov. 19, 1909.

CARD.—We hereby express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers; also the beautiful floral tribute given by his shopmates.

MRS. L. G. PARKER AND SON,
MR. AND MRS. A. J. PARKER.

Thorndike, Mass., Nov. 16, 1909.

For Aged People.

Old Folks Should be Careful in their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant evils Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitution who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will completely relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy. They have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the dry mucus lining and the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels. They produce a natural, successive contraction and relaxation of the muscular fibres of the bowel walls, generating a wave-like motion which forces their contents onward and outward; thus simulating nature in perfect bowel movement. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and muscles and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience; do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhœa, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee: 36 tablets 25 cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Palmer only at our store,—The Rexall Store. Lynde & Gould, Palmer.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. *They never fail.* At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 17th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Robert J. Murphy and Elizabeth Curley.

DIED.

In Bondsville, 13th, John Murphy, 72.
In Monson, 13th, Mrs. Josephine Wood, 65.

WANTED—Pin boy, steady work. 27-tf TUFTS' BOWLING ALLEY.

FOR SALE.—My residence on Squier street. Modern improvements. 34tf B. WOODHEAD, Palmer.

Johnson's Bookstore,
BOOKSTORE BUILDING,
391 Main St., Springfield.



Have Some Fun at Thanksgiving

Send the invitations on our Turkey post cards. Mark the guests' places with pretty place cards. Have some games, with favors for all and prizes for the winners. Read jolly stories, get our books of funny ones. Call at our store. We can help.

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Prompt attention to mail orders.

Watch for our

Friday, Saturday and Monday Sales. . . . . .

A special feature of our millinery season this Fall will be our bargain sales on Friday, Saturday and Monday. . . . . .

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FOR SALE—Choice Native Turkeys. JOHN F HALEY, R. F. D. No. 3, Palmer. Tel. Brimfield, 6-14.

LOST—Between Masonic Hall and Park street, or at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening a Knights' of Malta jewel. Finder leave at JOURNAL OFFICE.

HOME WANTED—An American man of 70 years' in good health, trustworthy, honest, industrious, of temperate and cleanly habits, desires a home in the country; farm preferred. Can pay small amount for board and do chores and light work. Address PALMER JOURNAL.

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Girls in our Hand Sewing and Trimming Room.
HEIMANN & LICHTEN,
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Give us your order for

Royce's Home-made Mincemeat

FOR THANKSGIVING.

Royce & Co. Palmer.

Announcement to the public of Palmer and vicinity:—

H. Platekin,
First-class Shoemaker,

Who does the best repairing in Palmer, has

Moved to No. 13 Central Street,
Next door to the harness shop.

All work guaranteed and satisfaction assured.

For Thanksgiving
Brick Ice Cream
Native Leaf Sage
Souvenir Postals

Agents for McKinley music
Any sheet of music 10c.

Lynde & Gould,
Druggists, Newsdealers, Stationers.
Nassowanno House Block,
Palmer, Mass.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Gentlemen:—

Your petitioner, the President of the Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company, represents that public necessity and convenience require that the location and grade of the tracks of said company on the State highway in Palmer, between the bridge over the Quaboag River (station 123) and the easterly end of the section of State highway laid out in the town of Palmer in the year 1909 (station 132), be altered in order that the most suitable location and grade may be secured for said State highway.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Commission will cause the location and grade of said tracks to be altered, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 463 of the Acts of the year 1906, as amended.

Dated at Springfield this 9th day of November, 1909.

L. S. STORRS,
President, Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Before the Massachusetts Highway Commission.
November 16, 1909.

ORDER OF NOTICE.

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered that 2.30 o'clock p. m., the eighth day of December, 1909, and the office of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, be fixed as the time and place at which the Massachusetts Highway Commission will consider said petition; and that notice be given to all parties interested that said Commission will consider said petition at the time and place aforesaid, by publishing in the Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Palmer, a true copy of said petition, with this order thereon, at least fourteen days before said eighth day of December, 1909, that all parties interested may then and there show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

A true copy of petition and order of notice thereon.

Attest:

(Signed) F. I. BIELER,
Assistant Secretary.

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WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

A Home

In the village of Palmer for $800. Terms, $200 down, balance easy payments.

Roy E. Cummings,
Real Estate and Insurance Agency.
Palmer, Mass.

"Wunderhose"
Warranted for Three Months
$1 per box of Four Pairs.

These are guaranteed for three months, and if holes appear in them during that time, return the pair to the manufacturers and a new one will be sent you.

Call and See Them.

Black for men, women and children. Colors for men only.

Leonard's
Dry Goods Store,
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Our goods are baked fresh every day

And delivered to you at your door within three hours after leaving the oven.

Why buy goods from out-of-town bakeries that are at least one, and sometimes two days old, before you get them, besides being exposed to dirt and dust while in transit?

Be wise and buy your goods from the

Palmer Bakery.

A. M. Dimock, Prop.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
TOWN OF PALMER.

Respectfully represents the SPRINGFIELD & EASTERN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, a street railway corporation duly established by law, that it is possessed of certain rights and franchises in the Town of Palmer, namely: that it has a certain layout for its tracks on Main street in said Palmer and thence along the highway leading from Main street in said Palmer to Springfield and over private land to the Quaboag River, that said highway leading from Main street in Palmer to said Springfield has been relocated, that public necessity and convenience require that a portion of the tracks of your petitioner on Main street and the Springfield Road and over private land as aforesaid be relocated and all as set forth in the following description:

(1) Beginning at a point at easterly end of 1909 State highway layout, said point being 8.5 feet southerly of the center line of county highway, and running thence N. 75° 12' 50" E. 442 feet to a point; thence by a curve to the right, with a radius of about 350 feet, arc about 368 feet to a point in present center line of track of said Company in Main street, and all as shown on a plan made by Durkee, White & Towne, Engineers, marked E-20-A and filed herewith.

(2) Beginning at a point in present center line of track of the Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company, the said point being about 110 feet easterly of the easterly abutment of Street Railway bridge over the Quaboag river in said town; thence by a curve to the right with a radius of about 1432 feet, arc about 50 feet to a point; thence easterly about 300 feet to a point; thence by a curve to the left with a radius of about 2865 feet, arc about 167 feet to a point, said point being 8.5 feet southerly of the center line of county highway; thence N. 75° 12' 50" E. 396 feet to a point at end of 1909 State Highway layout. The above description is the center line of main track.

(3) Also a location for siding, or turnout track as follows: Beginning at a point about 200 feet easterly of easterly abutment of Street Railway bridge first above described and in center line of proposed new location, thence by diverging and reversing curves about 100 feet to a point, said point being 9'—6½" southerly of center line of proposed main track; thence easterly 9'—6½" southerly from and parallel to said proposed main track about 300 feet to a point; thence by a converging and reversing curve about 100 feet to a point in center line of proposed main track, and all as shown on a plan prepared by Durkee, White & Towne, Engineers, marked E-20.

Wherefor your petitioner prays that after public notice and a hearing as required by law, your Honorable Board will grant to your petitioner a relocation for its tracks as above set forth, together with the right to construct and equip the same for the operation of its cars thereon by overhead system of electric motive power and all in accordance with the prayer of this petition and the provisions of law therefor made and provided.

SPRINGFIELD & EASTERN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,
By L. S. STORRS, President.

Dated at Springfield this thirteenth day of November, 1909.

TOWN OF PALMER.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN.
November 16, 1909.

On the foregoing petition a hearing will be given to parties interested on Monday, December 6, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the Selectmen's room in the Library building on Central street, in said Palmer, and the petitioner is ordered to give notice of said hearing by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, on Friday, November 19, 1909.

BENRY W. HOLBROOK, } Selectmen
GEORGE S. HOLDEN, } of Palmer.

For Thanksgiving
We shall have
Turkeys,
Chickens,
Cape Cod Cranberries,

And many other good things, all at prices so low you can't afford to go without a good Thanksgiving dinner.

Thompson's Market, Palmer.

A New Line of
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Sweaters from 50c upwards

A Good Man's Sweater for a half-dollar
A better one for more money at

D. L. Bodfish's, Main St., Palmer

Given Away

A Genuine Savory Roaster

WITH EVERY

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Thanksgiving Day.

Whitcomb & Faulkner,
Main Street,
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"Taylor's" stands for Best Groceries at Lowest Cash Prices.

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Is almost here and we are prepared to furnish you with

Raisins, Citron, Currants,
Pure Spices,
Boiled Cider for your Pies and Cakes.
Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit,
Fancy Malaga Raisins,
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85c bag, $6.50 per bbl.

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Francis L. Jones, Contractor and Builder.
Jobbing and Repairing All kinds Slate Roofing.
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All classes electrical construction and repair work.
Prompt Service. Long Experience.
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Richardson & Boynton Furnaces and Heaters
Have a Record for Economy and Efficiency
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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pictures for the Holidays.

The holiday rush has commenced at A. N. Gaouette's studio. From all appearances there will be a large demand for portraits during the next three months, to use as gifts. Owing to the fact that pictures have become a proper and most pleasing article both to give and receive, it has been impossible many times in the past to wait on all who desired work done at my studio. For this reason I desire to inform all those intending to have work done that it is important to come early or at once, as we take extra pains to send out good and satisfactory work.

UNIQUE WHIST PARTY.

Golf Club Members Have Fine Railroad Trip on Tuesday Evening.

An event of more than usual interest was the bridge whist party given at the Qnaboag Country clubhouse Tuesday evening by Miss Holmes, Miss Wingate, Miss Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman. On the roof of the piazza over the entrance was an illuminated sign "Bridgeton," while inside the room gave every appearance of a railroad station. There was a genuine ticket office, an express and baggage room, signs indicating the direction to the elevated and the subway, list of stations on the line, and other transportation accompaniments. After the company had assembled the ticket office was thrown open and the travelers were obliged to purchase tickets on the "Funville, Frolicktown R. R." There were four coupons on each ticket, with important information on each. The tickets read "Bridgeton to Green Circle," or some other table, and seats were found in this way. When ready to play Mr. Cushman appeared in the uniform of a brakeman and announced that the train was about to leave and called "All aboard!" After four hands had been played it was announced that the train would stop five minutes for refreshments, and a typical railroad lunch was disclosed when a curtain at one side of the ticket office was drawn aside. All the familiar railroad lunch counter eatables were displayed and, contrary to the usual custom, distributed without charge. During the next round Mr. Cushman again appeared in the guise of an express messenger and distributed prepaid packages to the guests, each being required to sign an express company's receipt. Every player was given a favor, and there were numerous good hits in the lot. There were two prizes, for highest and lowest scores; the former was a ticket to Boston, and the latter transportation over the Central Vermont road to State Line. About 75 were present, and all voted the occasion the most enjoyable of any ever held in the clubhouse.

Curley—Murphy.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Curley, daughter of John Curley of Harrison avenue, and Robert J. Murphy of Pearl street took place Wednesday morning at 10 in St. Patrick's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The wedding march was played by the organist, Miss Mary McKenna. A large number of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Olive O'Toole of Worcester, a cousin of the bride, and Frederick J. Sullivan acted as best man. The bride wore a three-piece suit of walnut chiffon broadcloth, and hat to match, trimmed with a willow plume and gold lace band. The bridesmaid was attired in a three-piece suit of amethyst serge, and she wore a hat of white moire trimmed with black plumes. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after the ceremony. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was an amethyst necklace and the groom's gift to the best man was a solid gold scarf pin. The bride's traveling suit was of blue serge with hat to match. The couple received a number of beautiful presents, including cut glass, china, silverware, and also several checks. After an extended wedding trip to New York and vicinity the couple will be at home after January 1 at Mr. Murphy's newly-remodeled house at 51 Pearl street.

Death of Mrs. Josephine Wood.

Mrs. Josephine Wood, 65, died Saturday morning at 10 30 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Harris on Main street, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband, which occurred six years ago. She had been sick for some time and death was due to Bright's disease and cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Josephine Robbins, was born in this town and had always lived here. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Woman's Relief Corps and of the Qnaboag Rebekah lodge. She leaves one brother, Everett Robbins of this town. The funeral was held from her late home Monday afternoon at 2, Rev. J. M. Gage officiating. A large delegation of the Woman's Relief Corps and Qnaboag lodge of Rebekahs attended. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Surprise Visit.

Arthur D. Norcross Jr. was pleasantly surprised at his home on Main street last Friday evening by about 25 of his classmates of the 9th grade of the Green street school. He was presented with a rugby football. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is visiting relatives in Boston.

Wesley Lilley has resigned as sexton of the Methodist church.

Dwight Ellis has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. D. W. Palmer of East Hill is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Mabel Crocker has gone to Palm Beach, Florida, for the winter.

George Holdridge is confined to his home on South Main street by illness.

Mrs Marcus Beebe has returned from a visit with relatives in Brimfield.

Mrs. George Ellis has returned from a visit with her parents in Bridgeport.

Mrs F. S. Chapman has returned from a visit with relatives in Easthampton.

Robert Squier of Worcester Academy spent Sunday at his home on Green street.

The Dorcas society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs L C. Fiynt on High street.

Miss Helen M. Needham left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Leonard Rathburn and daughter Edith are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter Hazel have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Olive Tolman of the Academy faculty spent Sunday with relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. George Hoidridge and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

E. H. Hildreth, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Springfield.

John McCormick, who was accidentally shot two weeks ago while rabbit hunting, is able to be out.

C. A. Sweet and H. T. Moniton have been drawn jurors to the December term of the superior court.

Mrs. T. E. Knowles has returned to her home on Cushman street after a visit with relatives in Uxbridge.

Mrs. A. H. Wallace of Lincoln street is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her sister in Hartford, Ct.

Robert Fuller of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Parker of Wales are visiting at the home of William Bowden in South Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Buffington in Springfield.

Mrs. John Bowden of Wales has been visiting at the home of her son, William Bowden on Reynolds avenne.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy of Park avenne have gone to Boston to attend the funeral of Major John Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadfoot, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Norcross of North Main street have returned from a visit with relatives in Utica, N Y.

William Sheriffs, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sheriffs, has returned to his home in Springfield.

John P. McCarthy of Harrison avenne has returned from Medway, where he has been attending the funeral of his father.

The post office hours for next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, will be: 6 45 to 10 15 a. m.; 1.30 to 2 and 5 45 to 7 15 p. m.

Mrs. B G. Perrin has returned to her home in Ashway, R. I., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Green on Hampden court.

Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald has returned to her home in Allston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. M. Tucker on Granite street.

Harry L. Oldfield of Brown University, '06, graduate of Monson Academy, spent Sunday at the home of R A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Dr. Oscar Thompson and family of Boston are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King in South Monson.

Mrs. E. P. Potter and Mrs. Ella King have returned to their homes on North Main street after a visit with relatives in Willimantic, Ct.

The bean supper served by the Ladies' club of the Universalist church Tuesday evening was well attended and a fair amount realized.

Herman Theirman, who makes a specialty of raising seed potatoes and flower seeds, has shipped 600 bushels of seed potatoes to a Boston firm.

Miss Hattie Bartlett of Green street has gone to Springfield, where she will make her home with her niece, Mrs. Burton Gechler on Princeton street.

The supper given by the Dorcas Society in the Congregational church parlors last Friday evening was well attended and was an entire success financially.

Charles C. Keep has been appointed treasurer of the Congregational church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James F. Butterworth.

Catherine, the six-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darling, underwent a successful operation for enlarged tonsils at the House of Mercy hospital this week.

Frank De Santelle has moved his family from the Wales road to Erskine Lull's house on Hampden avenue, which was formerly occupied by Albert Gould.

Edward Billings of High street has returned to his work at the quarry after having been under treatment for a tumor at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston.

Deputy Sheriff Murray has been in Ludlow the past week, because of the strike of Poles in that place; his position as night officer is being filled by Walter J. McDonald.

The straw season in the Heimann & Lichten hat factory has commenced. The felt season which has just closed has been the most prosperous season in the history of the concern.

James Dunn, proprietor of the Monson House and Hi. Connell, proprietor of the billiard parlors, have purchased a rabbit dog and expect to bring home cotton-tails in large quantities.

William Monahan and Blanche Ritter, both of this town, were married in Springfield yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Monahan will make their home in Springfield, where he is employed.

The telephone company are preparing to run a cable on High and Mechanic streets, which will do away with the open wires which make much trouble on account of the thickness of the trees on these streets.

A meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held Monday evening with Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street. The subject of the meeting was, "The Yosemite in California," in charge of Mrs. D. B. Needham.

The George H. Thompson property on South Main street, which was purchased by Erskine Lull, is to be somewhat changed. The house is to be moved back and a new modern eight-room house is to be built. The property, which has 400 feet frontage, is to be divided up into several building lots.

There will be a meeting of the Teachers' Study Club at Superintendent Wheeler's residence on North Main street this evening. The following papers will be read: "The Crusades," Miss Leary; "The First State's General," Miss White; review of Swift's "Mind in the Making," Miss Merchant; Current Events, Miss Collis.

The entertainment which was to be given in Memorial Hall this evening by the Arion Male Quartet of Springfield, under the auspices of the Oxford chapter of the Methodist church, is postponed to some future date. This postponement is necessitated by the accident which happened to J. H. Donnelly, the first tenor of the quartet.

Miss Helen Moniton will give a dramatic entertainment in Memorial Hall next Friday evening. She will present "The Thanksgiving Dinner," introducing the following characters:

Governor Bradford,	Wellman Warner.
Elder Brewster,	Clark Andrews.
Dame Brewster,	Eleanor Burdick.
Betty Brewster,	Mary Johnson.
Chief Massoit,	Roger Leonard.
John Alden,	Francis Bradway.
Miles Standish,	Henry Clark.
Herbert Winslow,	Arthur McCarthy.
Giles Horner,	Arthur Erickson.
Patience Horner,	Esther Priestley.
Dame Howe,	Hazel Makepeace.
Priscilla,	Cecilia Hughes.

Charles R Keeney, 62, purchasing agent of the Hartford Life Insurance Company, died yesterday at his home in Hartford as the result of an auto accident which occurred in Chester September 18 Mr Keeney is remembered by the older residents of the town, as he came to Monson in 1875 and was for three years station and express agent here. He left here and went to Somersville for a time, where he was associated with his father and brothers in establishing the Somersville Manufacturing Company. After a time he returned to Monson as paymaster and bookkeeper for R. M. Reynolds & Co. He remained two years, leaving here and engaging in manufacturing business in other places until he went to Hartford in 1897. He is survived by his son.

Academy Notes.

Now for basketball.

Robert Squires of Worcester Academy spent Sunday in town.

Principal Dewing gave up his recitations this week and spent his time in classroom inspection.

Principal Dewing and Prof. Lee attended the Harvard-Dartmouth game at Cambridge Saturday. Mr Dewing will attend the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge tomorrow.

Ralph Entwistle, who had his hip injured in Southbridge two weeks ago, is improving, and is able to walk around the house. He will return to school Monday but will be unable to play football again this season.

The football team was defeated in an exciting game at Springfield last Friday by the Springfield International college by the score of 5—0. Monson was penalized and the team thinks there was some partiality shown. Harding and King played well for Monson.

The Herring.

A peculiar feature in the herring trade is that an exceptionally large catch during one season has no effect whatever upon the next year's supply; also, large as is man's consumption of herrings, naturalists say the number killed by fishermen is quite insignificant as compared with the quantity destroyed every year by sharks, porpoises, cod, dogfish, ling and other fish, each of which must have its daily meal of from one to two score herrings, to say nothing of the sea birds, which practically live on surface feeding fishes Herrings are not at all a modern article of diet. A vast commerce in them was carried on in northern Europe all through the dark and middle ages. The herring's chief food consists of minute organisms, which it strains from the water by its gills, but it also eats worms and at certain seasons its own young, sprats and sand eels.—Pearson's Weekly.

Rule of the Corset.

If Cleopatra wore corsets she may rank as a royal champion of them with Catherine de' Medici, who is credited with having introduced the busked corset in France from Italy. Male monarchs have been less friendly Joseph II. of Austria tried to discourage the corset by making it part of the costume of a convicted woman of bad character. Napoleon, shaking his head over the tight lacing of his day, told Dr. Corvisart that he saw in it a sign of frivolous tastes and a menace of coming decadence. The restoration kings, Louis XVIII and Charles X., were equally hostile Formerly, said the latter, France had been full of Venuses, Dianas and Niobes, but now there were only wasps. The revolution alone temporarily put down the garment that has triumphantly defied kings.—London Spectator.

One of Belasco's.

"Once, when I was a reporter," said David Belasco, "I spent two days with a gang of tramps.

"These tramps had as many stories to tell as the end man of a minstrel show. One said that a friend of his, one cold day in January, knocked at the kitchen door of a farmhouse.

"'Well, said the farmer's wife. 'You here again?'

"'Yes, ma'am,' said the tramp respectfully. 'I want to know, ma'am, if you'll be kind enough to give me the recipe for that mince pie that I had here yesterday?'

"'Land sakes, man, what do you want that receipe for?'

"'To settle a bet,' replied the tramp. 'My partner says you use three cups of Portland cement to one of molasses, but I claim it's only two and one-half.'"—Boston Record.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear If the Advice of Palmer Citizens Is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.

Backache is really kidney ache;

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Palmer women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. Julia Dewey, School St., Palmer, Mass., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for some time and from my experience I feel that this remedy cannot be praised too highly. My work is very hard on my back and at times I suffered from acute attacks of backache. These were accompanied by severe headaches and dizzy spells and at night I was subject to chills. When suffering in this way Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Lynde & Gould's Drug Store, have never failed to bring relief. I have never heard of a case where this remedy did not live up to representations."

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Springfield, Mass.

UP ONE FLIGHT. 37



Miss Sweet—Don't you think the opening lines of Tennyson's little poem, "Break, break, break" are plaintive and sad? Stock Broker—Yes. But I think "Broke, broke, broke" is a good deal sadder.—St. Louis Times.

The question of women wearing hats in church recalls the fact that men also formerly wore theirs at worship. Pepys shows that in the 17th century both men and women wore their hats to worship. "To church," he writes, "and heard a simple fellow open the praise of church musique, and exclaiming against men wearing their hats on in a church." Later he notes that he saw a minister "preach with his hat off . . . which I never saw before." The hat was then an integral part of both male and female costume, and Pepys catches "a strange cold in my head by flinging off my hat at dinner."

This Is An Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold everywhere, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.*

WILBRAHAM.

Lurin J. Potter is spending several weeks in New York city.

W. H. Bigelow has moved his family into L. G Bartlett's house on Springfield street.

F. A. Blodgett has resigned his position as clerk in F. A. Gurney's store and has moved into the house owned by Jerome Pease on South Main street.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson spent Sunday in Hartford, Ct.

Spencer Davis has resigned his position in the store of J. L. Gottsche, and his place is being filled temporarily by Marcus Gottsche. Mr. Davis is taking a few weeks' vacation.

The Men's Club has elected the following officers: President, John Swenson; vice president, Walter Beebe; treasurer, E P Lyons; secretary, E. J Thresher; janitor, James W. Weeks.

"I've never loved before," he said. "Well," she replied, "I'm not running a kindergarten."—Bohemian.

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THORNDIKE.

Second Annual Coffee Party.

The second annual coffee party to be given in St. Mary's church hall next Tuesday night by the parishioners of the church promises to be a grand success, and the various committees have been working hard to make it such. Previous to the serving of refreshments an entertainment will be given, in which about 30 people will take part. The program will consist of choruses for mixed voices, cornet and piano selection by Mr. F. S. Pond and daughter, Miss A. Frances Pond, violin solo by Miss Agnes Carmody, piano duet by Misses Bengle and Lyons, and vocal selections by Mr. Jeremiah Lamery, Miss May Lyons, Miss Ella Brosnan, Miss May Moynahan, Miss Elizabeth Riddle; piano solo by Miss Alice Clark. There will also be a sale fancy articles, candy, etc. Miss Nellie Sullivan will have charge of the grab bag and there will be other attractions that will help make the evening an enjoyable one for all who attend The sale of tickets has been large and a good attendance is already assured. The following will take part in the chorus: Misses Mary Lyons, Ella Brosnan, Nellie Fleming, Etta Riley, Nellie Sullivan, May Cavanaugh, Tilly Murray, May Moynahan, Elizabeth Riddle, Mildred Loftus, May Miller, Grace Miller, Evelyn Bengle, Alice Bengle, Josephine Hughes, Katharine Hughes, Nellie Dryden, Mabel Dunn, Mollie Lyons, Nora Nagle, Nora Cavanangh, Maleua Gingras, Eva Plante, Mamie Riley, John Dunn, Peter Cahill, Charles Dunn, Daniel Brosnan, Patrick Nagle, Jeremiah Lamery, Frank Longtine, Charles Fountaine, Dennis Leary, George Riley, Patrick Sullivan; accompanist, Miss Annie Brosnan.

Luman—Sullivan.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's church Monday morning, when Annie V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Luman, was united in marriage to Edward Sullivan of Newton Upper Falls, by Rev. T. S. Donoghue, who celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride was attended by Miss Mae Miller and the best man was Francis Loftus, cousins of the bride There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the ceremony. The bride wore a plum colored traveling suit and hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a gray suit with hat to match. A wedding breakfast was served to a small number of friends, on account of the recent death of the bride's grandmother. The bridal couple left in the morning for Shelton, Ct., where the groom is superintendent of the Flyut Building and Construction Compauy who have a contract in that place. The couple were the recipients of a number of valuable gifts.

Matthew Coffey of Easthampton has been visiting here the past week.

Thorndike was well represeuted at the Red Men's bazar in Three Rivers the past week.

Mr. Dee of Worcester has heen the guest of William C. aud George Reilly part of the week.

Miss Mary Anthony entertained Mrs John Guerney and Mrs. Lynch, both of Holyoke, Sunday.

A large number from this place went to Palmer Center Saturday night and paid Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fountain a surprise visit. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

The Polish operatives in the mills were given a talk on Friday evening in Union Hall by two Polish speaking men, the object heiug to raise funds for the Polish operatives who are on a strike in Ludlow.

A wedding party occupied the new hall of St. Joseph's Society on High street on Tuesday evening for the first time. The structure, althongh small, is fitted up in a neat mauner and electric lights are nsed for lighting.

THREE RIVERS.

Louis Thayer spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fonrtuer of Vermont are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berger are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber on Bourne street.

Miss Elizabeth Domey of Holyoke spent Snnday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Domey of Anderson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Garvais of Holyoke was the gnest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Domey at their home on Anderson avenue recently.

Eugene Pigeon of Springfield opened his moving pictnre theater, "The Pasttime," in Ruggles Hall, Monday night with a large crowd present. Pictures will be shown every night and Satuday afternoon. Erwin Provost is soloist and Daniel Horgan pianist.

The Red Men's Fair closed last Saturday night with a record-breaking crowd in attendance. The large doll, about three feet high, was given to the girl under five years of age having the most votes. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Matte's little girl won it by 1021 votes, Merty Fulton came next with 499 votes.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie will exchange pulpits with Rev. F. D. Sargent of Putnam, Ct., Sunday morning and evening. In the evening Mr. Sargent will give an illustrated lectnre on "Cathedrals of England." The prayer meeting, which is nsually held Thursday evening, will be held Friday evening, as Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day. The topic will he "The Missionary Spirit, How We May Develone It." The meetiug will close at 8 o'clock, when a meeting of church officers, Sunday school teachers, and all church workers will he held to discnss important matters.

BONDSVILLE.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin observed their golden wedding anniversary last Friday, and many of their friends called to wish them many more years of life together They received presents in gold and china with gold hand. Mrs. Daniel Quirk, who was bridesmaid at the wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls were present. Mr. and Mrs. Austin were born in Ireland, but both came to this country over fifty years ago and the wedding took place in Chicopee. They have lived 47 years in their present home Mr. and Mrs. Austin have seven children living (having buried three), Michael of Springfield, Mrs. John Shea and Thomas Anstin of Belchertown, Mrs. Daniel Shea and John Austin of Bondsville, Bridget, Lula and Daniel at home. There have also 19 grandchildren.

Mrs. Orissa Merrifield is ill at her home with inflammatory rhenmatism.

Death of Aged Resident.

John Murphy, 72, who had heen ill for over two months with a complication of diseases, died Saturday at his home on the Ware road. Mr. Murphy was a highly respected citizen and had lived for a quarter of a century in the home where he died. The funeral was held in All Saints' church in Ware Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock; burial was in Palmer. He leaves two sons, Michael of Ware and John W. of Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. James Moriarty, who made her home with her father.

Mrs E. T. Taylor is ill at her home.

George Fitzpatrick was a gnest in Chicopee Monday.

Miss Lois Childs entertained her brother of Worcester the first of the week.

David Belisle and Patrick Callahan visited friends in Florence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall had for a recent guest, Aaron Knight of Athol.

Mrs. Ralph Hanscom has been quite ill with tonsilitis and quinsy sore throat.

Elizabeth Costello, who has been confined to her home, is able to he out again.

Miss Dorothy McVickar, who has been confined to the house by illness, is better.

Thomas Quirk and his sister, Miss Katie Quirk, visited relatives in Ware Sunday.

The Epworth League met Sunday evening Mrs. J. W. Harding lead the meeting.

Mrs. William Rose of Chicopee Falls was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose.

Miss Elinor Walker of Springfield was a guest the first of the week of relatives in town.

Mrs. A. M. Billings and Mrs. Christopher McGee, who have been on the sick list, are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Paro of Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs O. A Parent.

Mrs. William Fish of Springfield was a guest Tnesday of her father, Herbert Jepson.

William Simpson and Charles Sharratt will attend the electrical show in Boston Friday.

Miss Minnie McCarthy, who has been visiting relatives in town, has gone to Springfield.

Mrs. Amos Clark has returned from a several weeks' visit with friends in Belchertown.

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Grace Childs went yesterday to Lowell for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw.

Mrs. J. C. Hall returned to her home in Springfield Thursday after a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart and two daughters have been visiting Mrs. Stewart's sister in Brockton.

Israel Lupien, who has been visiting his brother at the parsonage, has gone to Barre to visit his parents.

Mrs. Michael Collins and daughter Catherine were gnests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk of Ware.

John Finley of Hndson, N. Y., visited his uncle and annt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins of Spring street rcently.

Rev. George Damon of the Forest Lake District occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs, have returned to their home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Parent visited Tuesday and Wednesday with the family of Charles O Walker in Springfield.

J. J. Conway, who was on the sick list last week, is ahle to he at his position with the Boston Duck Company again.

Rev. E. D Lupien has been confined to the honse for nearly a week with tonsilitis, and many others have severe sore throats.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawin of Northampton were entertained at the home of their hrother, O. A. Parent, the last of the week.

Miss Harriet Thayer, a former teacher in the public schools here, was entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway.

Mrs. J. C. Hall of Springfield visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Alhro, Thursday. Miss Marion accompanied her home for several days' visit.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse will entertain next week Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley and danghter, Hazel, and Mrs. Foxall, all of New London.

Rev. Edmond Lupien will take for his subject at the morning service, "Thankfulness." The subject for the evening will be "Co-operation."

Patrick Callahan substituted for George Fitzpatrick the first of the week in Sullivan's grocery store, owing to the illness of Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Charles Bolse, who has been assistant station agent and operator at the Boston and Maine station for the past year, has resigned his position, and has accepted one as brakeman.

Four large pine trees on Main street—two in front of Charles Russell's and two in front of the Fisherdick place—have heen cut down, as it was thought they were an injury to the property.

Manual training has been taken up in the higher grades of the public schools in this village, one afternoon in a month heing given to it. Sewing is taken up by the girls and carving by the boys.

Mr. and Mrs Willard Hays entertained Sunday the following guests from Springfield: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kipp of Carew street, Mrs Clarence Dole and son Richard of Union street, and Mrs. Louis Scheradey of Union street.

The Franklin grammar and primary schools in South Belchertown, which were closed for several weeks owing to a case of diphtherla which was reported to he in the neighborhood, were opened Wednesday, as no new cases were reported.

The Ladies' Aid Society served a harvest supper in the vestry of the M E. church Tuesday evening. There was a fair-sized crowd in attendance. The entertainment was much enjoyed. The ladies will clear nearly $15 as a result of their labors.

Mrs. William Doster and daughter, Lillian, came Wednesday from Baltimore, Md., to make their home in this place. They will occupy one of the company's tenements a little later, hut are staying for the present with her father, William Butterfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr.; there were 16 members present. It was voted to have an entertainment in December instead of a supper. The next meeting will he in two weeks with Mrs. William Taylor.

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What are Ayer's Pills? Liver Pills. How long have they been sold? Nearly sixty years. Do doctors recommend them? Ask your own doctor and find out.

The contest between the red and the blue teams of the M. E Sunday school is now on, and so many junk gatherers were never seen in Bondsville before. Leslie Banister captains the red and Harold Albro captains the blue, and at all times in the day may he seen children of all sizes with baskets and carts eagerly searching for newspapers, magazines and rubbers. Everyone seems glad and willing to help along the good cause.

Master Leslie Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs George Gunn, celebrated his seventh birthday by a party at his home on Main street yesterday afternoon. Nine of his little friends were present, and the time was spent in playing games, singing, etc. Refreshments, consisting of cake and ice cream, were served. The children present were: Ruth Simpson, Evelyn Stewart, Vera Cole, Mahel Cole, Mildred Gunn, Charlie Holden, William McVickar, Adelard Marsan and Charlton Cole.

Visit to the Cliff Dwellings.

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too much concerned over the getting ont to enjoy the really fine view far down the canyon.

Here were pointed ont what were supposed to he turkey roosts, for turkey bones are found together with those of sheep in the debris, hence the conclusion that they domesticated both sheep and turkeys There are 25 rooms and one kiva in the Balcony House. As we looked from the ruin down the base of the cliff someone remarked that this must have been the bachelor headquarters, for certainly it was no place for children

When we reached camp we found a too-friendly squirrel had made way with the bread, so the guide added some of his excellent biscuit to the menu. There was a charm about that pleasant camp among the cedars upon the brink of the canyon which made us loath to leave it, for it is seldom one can go 25 miles from the sound of the telephone and the railroad and enjoy, with congenial companions, a carefree life, wandering among ruins of a race who had their homes in the fastnesses of the cliffs.

The return trip to Mancos was made without incident. We found our carriage undisturbed at the foot of the mesa, and also the various articles we had left at the camp, for there is a courtesy and good comradship about all travelers in these mountain districts which respects the possessions of others.

For the comfort of mind of those who contemplate a trip to Mesa Verde it may be well to state that a survey for a carriage road up the cliff has been made, and when it is decided h the powers at Washington to spend $20,000 upon the building of a road up the 2000 feet of cliff to the mesa the travelers may enjoy the comforts of a cushioned seat rather than a saddle the last 10 miles of the trip.

Our friendly clerk greeted us at the hotel as if we had heen to a far country, and so it seemed to us

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PALMER CENTER.

Charles Hamilton has been making extensive repairs on his barn.

Miss Kellogg of Stafford visited the first of the week with Mrs L. S. Bowen and Mrs. Harrington.

MacLean & Carrick of this town have the contract to erect the marker to be dedicated Wednesday, if pleasant; if stormy, next Friday.

What would have been a serious fire in the shop of P. S. Trumble was averted by a passerby who saw the blaze and gave the alarm one day recently

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BOWLING.

Palmer 2, Imperials 1.

The Palmer team won from the Imperials, 2 to 1, in a Western Massachusetts league match in Springfield Monday night. The score:

Palmer.				
Loring,	93	81	88	262
Worth,	82	93	83	258
Holden	91	117	94	302
Graham,	84	115	87	286
Tufts,	84	96	89	269
	434	502	441	1377
Imperials.				
Morris,	107	98	88	293
Skehan,	77	95	74	246
Dracken,	93	93	81	267
O'Connell,	86	87	78	251
Stebbins,	87	95	96	278
	450	468	417	1335

Ware Juniors Defeated.

The Ware Juniors were defeated by Collins' Five on Tufts' alleys Tuesday evening. The score:

Collins' Five.				
Daniels,	72	81	80	233
Harris,	86	84	67	237
Collins,	94	81	82	257
Brouilette,	107	78	78	263
Worth,	103	75	86	264
	462	399	393	1254
Ware Juniors.				
Pierce,	70	78	94	242
Provost,	71	80	90	241
Duquette,	80	70	79	229
Harper,	69	77	61	207
Sarasin,	78	70	76	224
	368	375	400	1143

Veterans Beat Ware.

The Wares were defeated by the Veterans on Tufts' alleys Wednesday night. Reilly had high single and high total, 121 and 311. The score:

Veterans.				
Worth,	94	96	85	275
Harris,	99	95	91	285
McGrath,	85	84	84	253
Collins,	81	93	90	264
McCrea,	79	78	94	251
Calkins,	75	88	113	276
Total,	513	534	557	1604
Ware.				
Reilly,	82	108	121	311
Coney,	88	78	75	241
Haley,	88	83	76	247
G. Packard,	81	86	76	243
E. Packard,	85	74	85	244
Tucker,	76	88	88	252
Total,	500	517	521	1538

FOOTBALL.

Monson 0, Independents 0.

A large number attended the game between Monson and the Wesleyan Independents on the Norcross field at Monson Monday. The teams were very evenly matched, neither being able to score, although the honors belong to Monson, as the ball was kept in Wesleyan territory every minute of the first half, and all but a few minutes of the second half. The work of Harding, Iwado and Kerrigan was commendable, but it was team-work that made Monson show to such good advantage. The line-up:

Monson.	Wesleyan Independents
Iwado, l e	r e, Chapin
Bates, l t	r t, Hartley
Barkisdian, l g	r g, Haley
Lull, c	c, Platcha
Johnson, r g	l g, Bolte
Mollit, r t,	l t, Keenan
Shaw, r e	l e, Kasagi
Harding, q b	q b, Pickles
E. Taylor, l h b	r h b, Brush
R. Taylor, r h b	l h b, Plumb
Kerrigan, f b	f b, Covell

Score, Monson 0, Wesleyan Independents 0. Referees, Lee and Tower. Umpire, Faulkner. Timer, Miller. Linesmen, Flynt and Hart. Time, 20-minute halves.

BELCHERTOWN.

The usual Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church Thursday morning, Thanksgiving Day.

WARREN.

At the meeting of the board of selectmen Monday Thomas Manning was appointed weigher of coal.

George Dempsey has taken a position in the repair department of the Knox Automobile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sirrell Brosseau went to Providence the first of the week to attend the funeral of his brother, Theodore H. Brosseau, who formerly lived in Warren.

Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows conferred the second degree on four candidates last evening. Wednesday evening the first degree team of the lodge went to Palmer and conferred the degree for the Palmer lodge.

Warren Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held a special meeting Wednesday evening and conferred the first and second degrees on two candidates. At the regular meeting this evening the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a class of 25 candidates.

Dr. C. A. Deland removed Peter Kozura and Miss Anna Locka, both of whom live in the brick block on Main street in West Warren, to St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester last Friday. Both had been ill for a week with what threatened to be serious cases of typhoid fever, and it seemed best to get them into a hospital where they would have the best care. The journey was made from West Warren to Worcester in a taxicab.

At a meeting of the American Benefit Society last Friday evening, these officers were installed by District Deputy James P. Smith of Springfield: President, William F. Taylor; vice president, Mrs. Albert Woodard; orator, Mrs. John M. Drake; past president, John M. Drake; secretary, Mrs. B. Frank Dillaher; collector, Albert Woodard; treasurer, George Coolege; chaplain, Mrs. Albert Woodard; marshall, Henry A. Perry; warden, James Riddle; sentinel, Frank Lincoln. Following the installation there was a musical and literary entertainment and refreshments were served.

A choral union has been organized and these officers chosen: President, William Hallows; secretary and treasurer, Frank W. Bliss; executive committee, Miss Susie Dexter, Miss Sarah Cavanaugh and Alexander A. Gendron; librarian, Henry Forrant; musical director, Dana Pratt of Worcester. The meetings will be held Monday evenings in Memorial Hall. Among the members are Mrs. Charles L. Converse, Miss May White, Miss Mabel White, Miss Olive Thompson, Miss Cora Thompson, Miss Madelaine Quluian, Miss M. McNally, Mrs. Bert N. Kent, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Frances Morgan, Miss Carrie Benson, Miss Susie McCorrison, Miss Ellene McKelligett, Mrs. G. Lewis Covell, Joseph Perry, S. N Cutler, Leslie Anoney, Adelbert Martin and Herbert Tarbell.



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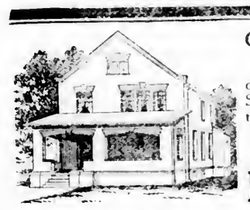


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard Bachand, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Wilfred Bachand of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. 33-3

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cornelius Healey, late of Palmer, in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Stephen F. Healey of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

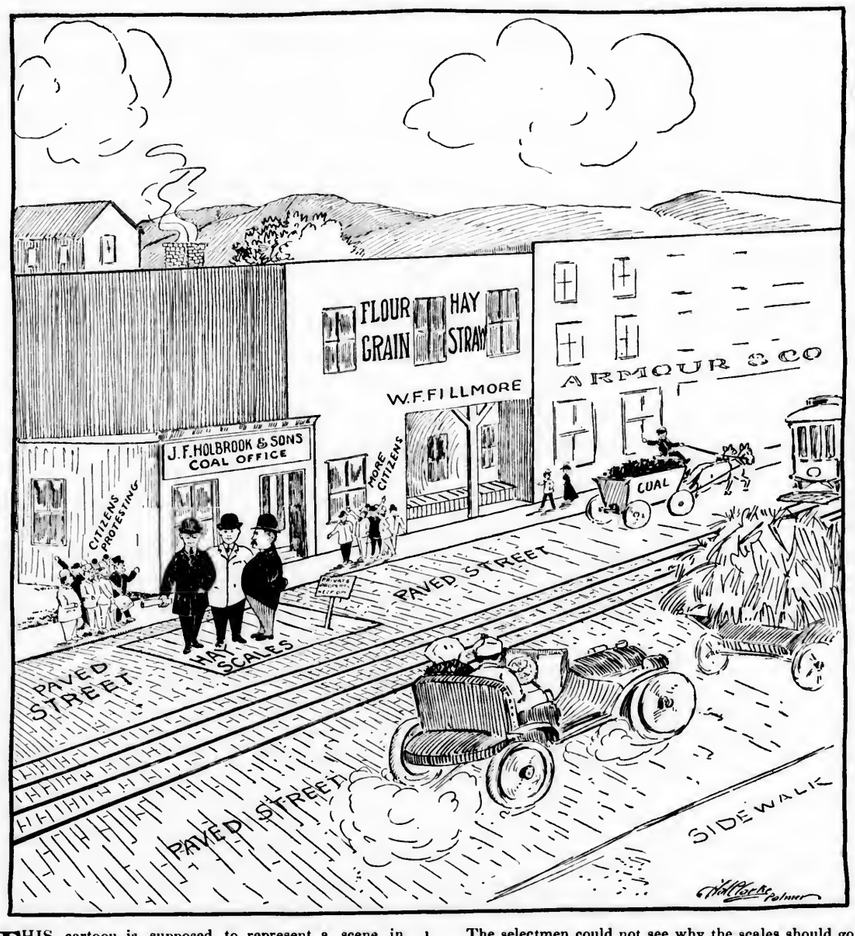
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THE SELECTMEN OF PALMER GIVE THEMSELVES A WEIGH.



THIS cartoon is supposed to represent a scene in Main street of Palmer. The three distinguished gentlemen on the hay scales may or may not bear some resemblance to the honorable board of selectmen. The other characters in the picture speak for themselves, especially the groups of protesting citizens. What is it all about? you ask. Simply this and nothing more:

Palmer is a growing and prosperous town. Its citizens appreciate that with growth comes added responsibilities. They agree with Prof. Zeublin that civic improvements are not incompatible with business development. Hence they decided to make their town as attractive as possible, and to this end they have gone to considerable expense, to wit, $15,000, to pave their Main street with vitrified brick.

Desirous of doiug a good job they persuaded the water company to lay new mains under the paved portion of the street that leaks might not occur to necessitate ripping up the pavemeut. They also prevailed on the telephone company to put its wires under ground, and at their earnest request, the electric light company found new locations for its poles. The gas company also put in new leak-proof pipes, and even the street railway company caught the spirit of municipal progressiveness, put in new rails and agreed to pave between them. All these things were matters of great rejoicing to the good people of Palmer. But when it came to removiug the hay scales that occupy considerable space midway between the car track and the curb, the beautification of Palmer received a rude jolt.

The selectmen could not see why the scales should go. Had they not been there for some 20 years, and were they not convenient for the ice man who draws his daily load to the Armour branch, and did not the coal man and the hay man find them equally convenient? Of course they did, and if you doubt it, you can find five citizens of Palmer who share this view. What boots it, then, that all the rest of Palmer wants the scales removed, or of what avail should be the resolutions unanimously passed by the Palmer Business Men's club!

It has been pointed out that there is some impropriety in granting private rights in a public street, and if the scales remain for 20 years more some doubt exists whether any authority can be found in law to compel their removal, but the selectmen seemingly care little for this phase of the situation. They believe in hay scales, and in their estimation no place in Palmer is too good for such scales. If the street all around the scales is paved, so much the better for the scales. Furthermore, the selectmen are good fellows, who would rather the matter of removing the scales should be settled in town meeting than lose the esteem of those who have occasion to use the scales.

Whether the three selectmen, plus the five other citizens, will be able to maintain the scales in their present location against the wishes of all the rest of the people is a matter for the future to determine. At any rate, our cartoonist has given to the selectmen food for thought, and he has perhaps contributed something to the gayety of life in Palmer.

From the Springfield Union, Saturday, Nov. 20.

HAY SCALES WILL STAY.

Selectmen Make No Reply to Business Club's Protest.

BUT OLD LOCATION BEING FIXED UP

Scales Will Have Brick Surface When Completed. Work Being Done at Fillmore's Expense.

The work of paving Main street, which was interrupted by the snow storm of Wednesday, was resumed this morning and is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is expected that, with the exception of the space about the new horse bowl which the Business and Social Club is to present to the town, and the space about the hay scales, the laying of the brick will be completed to-morrow night. The work of cementing will take a little longer

The hay scales are to remain in the center of the traveled way notwithstanding vigorous efforts to have them removed. The feeling against their retention in the present location is very strong and indulged in by a very great majority of the business men of the place. When it was announced that the scales were likely to be allowed to remain in the street the Palmer Business and Social Club, which assumes the functions of a board of trade, took the matter up. First the village improvement committee of the club discussed the situation and recommended that the club ask for the removal of the scales. The club adopted the resolution and two weeks ago sent a communication to that effect to the selectmen, but up to the present time no notice has been taken of it by the board; that is, no reply has been received by the club, either by the acknowledgment of the receipt of the communication or stating whether any action has been taken. However, the action of Mr. Fillmore, the owner of the scales, gives the answer, and that is that the scales will stay.

Mr Fillmore is building a concrete wall around the pit occupied by the machinery of the scales. This is in the original location, and not about four feet nearer the sidewalk, as has been suggested if they are to remain in the street. New scales have been secured, and when completed the surface will be covered with brick, thus conforming to the rest of the surface of the street. This work is being done at Mr. Fillmore's expense.

This does not settle the matter by any means, if the present temper of those who oppose the street location holds good until the annual meeting in March. It is freely talked that the matter will be brought before the voters at this meeting, and if present indications hold good there will be numerous arguments for their ultimate removal.

WARREN.

Mrs. Mary L. Hastings is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hastings of Brookline.

Mrs. George M. Faulkner of Brookline is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ramsdell.

Mrs. Herman Chapin and daughter of Pine Meadow, Ct., have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Ira M. White.

Miss Priscilla Shumway and Harry Scott of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sibley of Main street.

Warriner Bliss was pleasantly surprised at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bliss on Washington street Tuesday evening. He was presented with a fountain pen. Refreshments were served and the evening spent in playing games.

Arthur Price, who is on a furlough from the Massachusetts nautical training ship Enterprise, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gilbert of Southbridge street, was given a party Monday evening in honor of his 17th birthday. He was presented with a handsome silver clothes brush by Robin Harwood in behalf of those present.

A regular meeting of Warren Grange was held last Friday evening, guests being present from West Brookfield, Ware, Brimfield, Sturbridge and Southbridge. The occasion was the conferring of the third and fourth degrees upon 25 candidates, which brings the membership up to 187. The third degree was conferred by the regular officers. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bordeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Bliss, and a social hour was enjoyed.

WEST WARREN.

Death of Miss Fannie Conroy.

Miss Fannie Conroy, 36, died last Friday evening at her home on North street of heart disease, which culminated in cerebral embolism. Miss Conroy had been in poor health for some time, and Thursday, the 11th, she was taken seriously ill at her millinery parlors in Warren, and was removed to her home in a semi-conscious condition. She had been confined to her home since that time, but seemed to be gaining every day. The second attack was unexpected and she rallied but a few moments. Miss Conroy had conducted a millinery parlor in Warren for the past 15 years. She was a member of Court Warren circle, Companions of the Forest. She is survived by one sister, Miss Annie Conroy. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 in St. Thomas' church and burial was in Ware.

Rev. J. P. Hess, pastor of the Methodist church, is spending 10 days with his mother in Glencoe, O.

Edward M. Prindle, who lives on the Tagan farm on the North street extension, was painfully injured Monday. He was at work over a sick cow, when the animal unexpectedly developed additional strength, and with a vicious kick, knocked him over on the barn floor. He was carried to the house and Dr. H. H. Moore summoned. It was found upon examination that his right leg was broken above the knee and again between the knee and the ankle. It will be some time before Mr. Prindle is able to attend to his farm duties.

A blaze was discovered Sunday evening about 10 o'clock in the large pile of flax waste belonging to the Warren power and mills company. In a short time the firemen had a stream on the fire and soon had it under control, although it was necessary to keep the water pouring into the pile until morning before the fire was entirely extinguished. The loss is difficult to determine, as the stock is all used, but there is no insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from the railroad, but it is quite possible that it is from spontaneous combustion. Fire broke out in the same pile two weeks ago Sunday about noon, but it was soon extinguished without great loss.

CAMP GROUND MARKED.

Monument For Gathering Place of Soldiers of Three Wars.

In the midst of a storm of driving sleet and snow Wednesday afternoon, the memorial tablet erected by the Woman's Improvement Society of the Old Center was dedicated. Mrs. Ella King Ogle, president of the society, in their behalf, presented the tablet to the town. Selectman George S. Holden, in a few well-chosen words, accepted the gift.

The tablet is of Quincy granite, about two feet and six inches long, eighteen inches wide and two feet high. It is rock face, with a polished surface for the inscription, which is as follows: "To commemorate this camping ground of our soldiers of the French and Indian wars, the Revolution, and the War of 1812." It is erected on a little triangular plot on the common, across the way from and facing the old Friuk tavern. This old common was the place where the soldiers for the Colonial wars, the War of the Revolution and the War of 1812 were mustered into service. To the west about an eighth of a mile was located the old muster field, where the Minute Men were trained previous to the War of the Revolution. From this common, on the 20th of April, 1775, 44 men under the command of Capt. David Spear, marched to the defense of Boston. News of the battle of Lexington had been received the previous evening.

After the presentation of the tablet, the party adjourned to the schoolhouse, where the remaining exercises were held. The children, under the leadership of Miss May Mahoney, sang patriotic songs. Mrs Ella King Ogle introduced J. B. Stone, president of the Palmer Historical Society, who congratulated the ladies upon their success in erecting the monument. He also expressed, in behalf of the Historical Society and of the Grand Army of the Republic, the thanks of those organizations for the work which had been done. He said in part: That the monument commemorated the work of the soldiers of three wars, each of which was a righteous and an inevitable war. He spoke of the result of the colonial wars in settling the possession of New England; of the Revolutionary War in the establishment of the right of the people to rule, and said that it was the beginning of the free government of the people by the people. He prophesied that ere the dawn of the 21st century there would be another universal holiday which would be celebrated as broadly as that of Christmas or the Fourth of July; the one was the beginning of religious life and the other the commencement of free government. He said that the colonial wars gave to the colonies English laws and English speaking people and an English government.

O. P. Allen was the next speaker. He expressed the same congratulations to the club on the accomplishment of their work. He said in part: That the erection of a monument was not a matter of sentiment. It is a mark of patriotism or of filial love. The present memorial was erected in a spirit of patriotism in memory of those who fought bravely in the years gone by. The erection of monuments was not a new thing, but we find that they have been erected throughout the past ages. This particular part of Palmer is one of the richest in historic value in the town, and contains many interesting mementoes of the past. One hundred and eighty-five years ago it was a primeval forest and was settled in 1725 by four men. Seven years later the first tavern, Quinton tavern, was erected, and four years later John Thompson erected another upon the spot where the present Friuk tavern now stands; in 1725 the first church was built on the little plot opposite the schoolhouse, and for 70 years the religious and civil affairs of the town were conducted within its walls. In those days there were but 600 or 700 people in town, and yet it was continually sending men to the Revolutionary War. He also spoke of the adoption of the local Declaration of Independence three weeks before the memorable document adopted at Philadelphia July 4, 1776.

George S. Holden congratulated the children upon their efforts in the singing of patriotic songs, and spoke of the value of the teaching of patriotism on their future lives.

D L Bodfish was next and said that the erection of a monument like the one located was of value in two ways, first as a reminder of what our country had cost and of the sacrifices of the men who in the years gone by have marched out from this village over the hills of Massachusetts and Vermont to drive back the savage foe that were threatening our homes; and secondly it is of value as teaching us our own duty in the future. We have had transmitted to us as a heritage the nation which we now enjoy, and it is our duty to see that it is passed on to the next generation with its name untarnished.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Cox of Mattapan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Llucolu.

Mrs W. C. Lawton of Springfield has been spending a few days at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchcock entertained about 30 friends and neighbors Saturday evening, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their marriage. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs Hitchcock were presented with two handsome oak rocking chairs.

George A. Harris of Cambridge, a former agent at the union station here, called on Palmer friends Wednesday.

"COFFIN NAIL" BLAZE.

Carelessly Tossed Cigarette Starts Fire, But Soon Discovered.

Thanksgiving merrymakers were rudely startled about 8 30 last evening by an alarm from box 68, at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, the heart of the business section. A round from this box always draws a large audience, with visions of fire in basements or under good headway in some dangerous spot, and there was no exception in this instance Even the early comers were happily disappointed however, for the fire was all out and hardly a trace of smoke even was left to tell the tale.

The fire was in the cellar of the corner store in the Converse block, occupied by J. F. Foley as a grocery, and was in a pile of empty potato sacks. One was burned, but that was about the extent of the damage. The blaze originated in a peculiar manner. A portion of the office of the Converse House, next door, is over the cellar, and in making changes a long time ago a sink in the room was removed, but the hole in the floor, through which the pipe passed, was not covered. Last evening someone threw into that corner under the stairs a partly-smoked cigarette; it dropped through the hole in the floor and onto the pile of sacks and got busy. Occupants of the office smelled the smoke which began to arise and promptly investigated. The fire was found and put out with hand chemical extinguishers before the department had time to respond to the alarm.

HAMPDEN.

The oldest son of George Dio fell from the piazza of his home one day last week and was severely bruised.

Melvin Mulroney has been spending the week with his parents. He returned to Lowell, N. Y., to-day.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Grace Union church has extended a call to Thomas E Williams of Hartford theological seminary to become its pastor. Mr Williams has accepted the call, and will enter upon his duties the first Sunday in December.

The Wednesday afternoon whist club met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Fuller on Maple street Tuesday instead of Wednesday as usual. Miss Marjorie Perry won first prize and Mrs. L G. Stacy took second prize.

Mr. and Mrs H. M. Green held an old-fashioned husking bee in their large barn in East Wilbraham last Friday evening, over 150 being present. After a quantity of corn was husked, dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Francis B. Green and Mrs. Sackett of Springfield, assisted by local talent, with prompting by Mr. Connor of Palmer. Refreshments were served.



The HAYNES Store

$18, $20, and $22

Haynes Suits and Overcoats

At $16.50

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The Suits are all good, solid business suits in desirable patterns and made up in splendid shape. They have been on our tables until now at $18, $20, and $22, but the lines are broken and they must go.

The Overcoats are some of the season's most desirable ones; heavy, warm coats in a large number of pleasing patterns, some made up military style, others with broad shoulders and boxy, collars of like cloth. A line of black coats, too.

200 Pairs of $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes at $2.97

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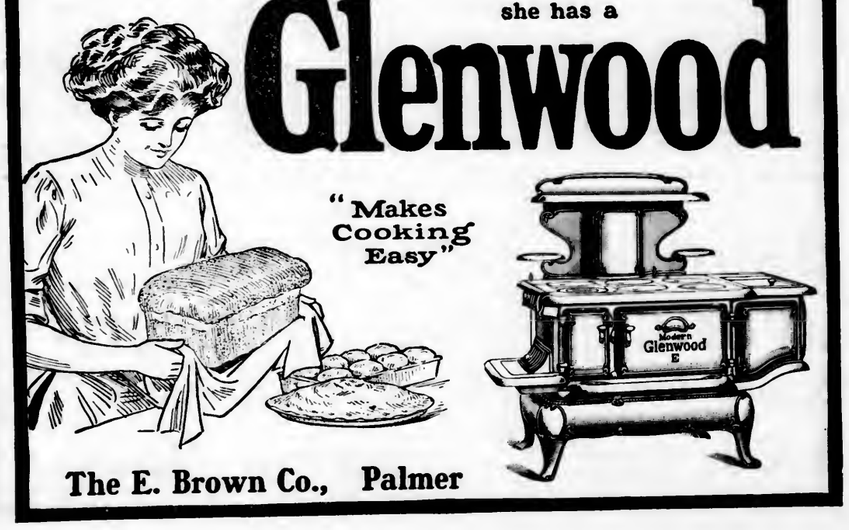
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN.

Train Service Restored at Request of Business Club.

A change of time which went into effect on the Boston and Albany railroad last Sunday dropped two trains which had been making the Palmer stop, the 8.06 a. m. train east, and the 6.23 p. m. west, both expresses. This left Palmer with a decidedly "rotten" service, for there was no express for Boston between 6.58 and 9.32 in the morning, and no express from Boston making the Palmer stop between 3.48 and 7.58 in the evening. Former trains carried many people from this section who had business in Boston. The Palmer Business and Social Club took the matter up with the passenger department of the road, with the result that, commencing last *evening, the 8.06 a. m. express* east and the 6.23 express for the west, will stop at Palmer. These will take the place of the other trains, which have been discontinued for the season.

Sunday School Juniors' Good Work.

Ever since the burning of the Congregational church last February and the start of the building fund for a new structure, the Junior department of the Sunday school has been hard at work to raise funds. This has been done in numerous ways, the classes, with the assistance of their teachers, holding sales, etc., with the intent of turning over the money to the general fund. A generous church member agreed to double any sum the Juniors might raise up to $100, and last week was called upon to make good the promise to the amount of $100, the announcement being made Sunday that the Junior department of the Sunday school had contributed $200 to the building fund of the church.

Baseball Pictures at Elite.

Among the pictures to be shown at the Elite this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening will be a film showing scenes in the games for the world's championship between the Pittsburgs and Detroits, recently played. These will naturally attract all lovers of the national sport, and performances will be given at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, sharp. To-morrow afternoon there will be a matinee from 2.15 to 5.15 to which children will be admitted free if accompanied by parents.

Horse Bowl Ordered.

The contract for the horse bowl for Main street, which the Palmer Business and Social Club last week voted to present to the town has been awarded to the William N. Flynt Granite Company of Monson. The stone will come from the quarries at Stonington, Maine, and will be mottled granite with a pink tinge. The front will have a panel inscribed, "Erected by the P. B. and S. Club, 1909." It is expected to be ready about the last of the month.

Men's League Meeting.

State Forester F. W. Rane will address the Men s League of the Congregational church in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o clock. His subject will be "Forestry." All men interested are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Elizabeth Smith is visiting relatives in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Gibbs spent Thanksgiving in Somerville.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt is spending the week with friends in Vermont.

Joseph Rogers of Ware has taken a position with the street railway company.

Rev. W. A. Moore and family of Meriden, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish.

Mrs. William Granger of Park street spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter in Brookfield.

Charles L. Waid has brought his launch from the Connecticut river to his home in Palmer for the winter.

Preston Thomas of Warren, Pa., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Theodore Norman of Pearl street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones and children were guests yesterday at the home of H. W. Burbank in Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting of the Forest Lake district entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott and family yesterday.

Joseph F. Butler and daughter Helen of Fitchburg spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holbrook on North Main street.

Miss Rose Duffy and Miss Beatrice Dillon of the Westfield Normal school are spending the Thanksgiving recess at their homes here.

Harry Leedham has received an appointment as special officer in the town of Ludlow during the strike, and began duty Tuesday.

There will be a special convocation of Hampden chapter Tuesday evening, when there will be a visitation. A collation will follow the meeting.

Mrs. Silvia Rossean of Westford, Vt., with her son and daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Fortier at Palmer Center. They will live in Palmer.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

John Barrett, of nowhere in particular and many places in general, was convicted in the district court Wednesday of vagrancy and sent to Bridgewater.

John Foley of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foley of Park street, a part of the week.

A house call was rung in Saturday evening at 5.30, summoning the department to a fire on Mt Dumplin, started probably by a spark from a passing engine. Considerable territory was burned over.

Mrs. Jane Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Sherman and son Donald of Ware, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hamilton and son James of Forest Lake spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hamilton on Park street.

Mrs Jennie Rokenbaugh of New York has been a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Eager of Walnut street. Mr. Rokenhaugh was in town today. F L Eager of Waterbury, Ct., was also a guest there yesterday.

Among those who attended the Harvard—Yale football game Saturday from Palmer were Judge T. W. Kenefick, J. B. Stone, E. E. Hobson, J. F. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, J. L. Stone, Miss Margaret Stone and Dr. B. E. Loring.

Mrs. Mina Morgan has bought of William E. Cary of Spencer the "Caryl" house on North Main street, now occupied by Dr. S. R. Carsley. Mrs. Morgan will take possession in the near future and it is understood will conduct a boarding house.

"The Forgiveness of Sins" is the subject of the sermon by the pastor of the Congregational church at the service next Sunday. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, church service at 3.15, C. E. service at 7; subject of the meeting, "Life Lessons for Me from First John."

The entire $15,000 stock of goods in the Bodfish store is to be disposed of in ten days, beginning next Wednesday, December 1, by G. W. Groves & Co. of Buffalo, N. Y. The store is closed for a remarking of the stock, and will remain closed until the opening of the sale.

The union Thanksgiving service of Protestant churches was held in the Baptist church yesterday morning. Rev. W. A. Moore read the scriptures, and prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Williams. Rev. F. S Brewer took for his subject "A wise use of our inheritance."

The Veteran Firemen had only a small attendance at their dance Wednesday evening, due without doubt to the inclement weather. Although not numerous, those who attended had the usual good time which goes with these functions when managed by the Major Morgans.

The trolleymen's ball last Friday evening in the opera house was well attended. The gold watch to be given the most popular ball player in the Palmer Town League was awarded to E. F. Furkey of Thorndike, who received 897 votes, with D. Foley of Palmer, second, with 803.

Miss Lillie M. Allen, daughter of O. P. Allen of Church street, who has held the position of assistant postmaster in Deerfield for the past six years, has passed the civil service examinations, and has received the appointment of postmaster at Deerfield, to succeed the late Mr. Cowles, deceased.

The Baptist church services next Sunday will be as follows: Prayer meeting at 10.15, morning worship and sermon on "The Church and the Work," at 10 45. Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6, evening praise service and sermon on "A Useless Fire Escape," at 7 o'clock. All are invited to these services.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will hold its annual fair in the church parlors the afternoons and evenings of December 7 and 8. The sale will begin each afternoon at 4 and will continue throughout the evening. The first evening a turkey supper will be served at 6 30, and the second evening there will be two farces, with music.

Mrs. Carrie E. Bird, 53, daughter of Mrs. Julia B. and the late Stillman B. Ellis, died yesterday at the home of her mother on Central street. She leaves, besides her mother, one sister, Mrs Minnie Converse. The funeral will be held at the home to-morrow afternoon at 2 30 and burial will be in the family lot in the Palmer cemetery on Thorndike street.

The turkeys offered to the two women who guessed nearest the total attendance at the Palmer Opera House for the two weeks ending last Saturday night were awarded Monday evening to Mrs. J. P. Robarge of Knox street and Mrs. E. W. Taylor of Park street. The vaudeville act for the last of this week is by Burney and Chapman, comedians, character singing and dancing.

Charles B. Doherty, who has been sick at his home on Park street for several weeks with typhoid fever, was removed to the Springfield hospital yesterday morning, the trip being made in the ambulance of that institution. The fever ran its course some days ago, but complications arose which made an operation necessary. An abscess formed in the side, aggravated, it is thought, by the injury received some time ago, when he was knocked by an automobile from the running board of the car on which he was acting as conductor.

Frank H. Lee of Palmer was elected one of the trustees of the newly-formed Western Massachusetts Society of Optometrists in Springfield last Friday evening. Optometry is defined as being "The employment of any method or means, other than the use of drugs, medicine or surgery, for the measurement of eye conditions and the adaptation of lenses for their aid." The new society will assist in obtaining legislation tending to regulate the practice of optometry and raise the standard of all who attempt to examine the eyes.

Mrs. Sarah B. Atwood, 95, widow of Samuel Atwood, a resident of Three Rivers for many years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry M. Stebbins, in New Haven Monday. Mrs. Atwood leaves, besides her daughter, one son, James B. Atwood of Springfield; four grandchildren, Mrs. J. J. Rafter of Newark, N. J, Mrs. L. A. Flynt of New York, Mrs. Carl Johnson of New Haven, and Miss Edith Stebbins of New Haven, Ct; four great-grandchildren, Miss Endocia F. Flynt and Lyon K. Flynt of New York, Rufus Flynt of Palmer and Carl Johnson of New Haven, and one great-great-grandchild, Miss Constance Flynt of Palmer. The funeral was held in New Haven Wednesday morning and the body was brought to Palmer for burial in the Four Corners cemetery.

A regular meeting of Thomas lodge was held Monday evening in Masonic hall at 7.30. At 8 the lodge was opened to the public, and the newly-elected officers were installed by Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham, grand lecturer, assisted by Byram Woodhead, as marshall. The Gatchell mandolin quartet of Springfield furnished music. Refreshments were served after the installation to the guests of the lodge. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Worshipful master, Joseph F. Davis; senior warden, Charles L. Wald; junior warden, Charles M. Kempton; treasurer, Charles A. Tabor; secretary, David L Bodfish; chaplain, Edward B. Taylor; marshal, Frank H. Lee; senior deacon, Lee T. Grey; junior deacon, Albert C. Martineau; senior steward, James T. Campbell; junior steward, James Wilson; inner sentinel, Albert Fenton; organist, Harrie M. Howe; tyler, James Knox. Thomas A. McCrea, the retiring master, was presented a gold past master's jewel.

PALMER CENTER.

T. Johnstone is on the sick list.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Miss Mahoney Wednesday evening, members of her class in school being present.

After dedicating the marker Wednesday a bountiful collation was served for club members and their families at the home of Mrs. Reuben Lamb.

BOWLING.

Westfield 3, Palmer 0.

Palmer lost to Westfield in a Western Massachusetts league match on Bazata's alleys in Westfield Monday night. Hendee had high single of 103 and high total of 286. The score:

Westfield.				
Hendee,	91	92	103	286
Gillett,	85	89	90	264
Lee,	86	79	87	252
Moore,	80	93	101	274
Germain,	83	90	88	261
	425	443	469	1337
Palmer.				
Loring,	84	83	83	250
Worth,	77	81	93	251
Holden	84	93	95	372
Ahearn,	95	75	96	269
Tufts,	74	91	87	251
	414	423	454	9212

Wright Wire Team Wins.

The Wright wire bowling team of Palmer defeated the Ware Wonders Wednesday night on Amazeen's alley, Ware. Worth had high single, 106, and high total, 298 The score.

Wright Wire Co.				
Calkins,	89	102	81	272
Donahue,	90	75	80	245
Harris,	80	87	96	263
McGrath,	84	92	76	252
Worth,	95	97	106	298
	438	453	439	1320
Ware Wonders.				
Reilly,	76	77	86	239
Sullivan,	99	74	71	244
Richardson,	85	76	80	241
Haley,	91	78	77	246
Tucker,	85	71	94	250
	436	376	408	1220

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Boston Letter.

The New Superior Court Justice—Interesting Election Figures—Boston Mayoralty Candidates—Taxation Commission Meeting.

BOSTON, Nov. 24, 1909.

Charles F. Jenney, whom Gov. Draper has nominated to-day to be justice of the superior court in the place of the late Judge Robert R. Bishop, deceased, commands the respect of those who have been familiar with his career in the Legislature His record in the Senate in 1907 and 1908 was such as to mark him as a man of high character and solid ability. He will not be a showy judge, but he will be of just the class which has maintained the dignity of the bench ever since the constitution was adopted. He is by nature a conservative, and his associations have been in the same line. So it remains to be seen what he will do when questions come before him which involve the radical tendencies of the times. In way of professional career, experience and standing, there was ample warrant for nominating him Governor Draper seems to have considered Worcester county, in the willingness to nominate City Solicitor Vaughan of Worcester, as much as due regard to other counties required.

In addition to the official figures of the state election, which were given out to-day by the governor and council, there are certain comparisons and observations which the reader is left to make for himself. Draper's vote of 190,186, while 7034 more than the 182,352 of Vahey, is yet 5320 less than a majority of the total of 391,013 which was cast, including the 16 scattering, When put into the form of percentages, Draper had 48 69 per cent of the total, while Vahey had 46 61 per cent. This is the closest the Democrats have come for a long time. The official computation of percentages for the election of 1908 gives Draper 51 59 per cent of the total vote Vahey had exactly 38. Osgood, candidate of the Independence League, had 5.22; Carey of Haverhill, Socialist, had 3.26; Wylie, Prohibitionist, had 1.35; Hoar of Worcester, Socialist Labor, had 0 58 per cent. For the year before, Guild, for governor, had 50 33 per cent. The combined vote of Hisgen, Whitney and Bartlett amounted to 45 68 per cent; the Socialist, John W. Brown of Worcester, had 2 04 per cent, and the other parties still less. So that it is evident that this election leaves the field of next year to be more stoutly contested than for a long time. The drop in the Republican vote from 51.59 per cent to 48 69 and the rise of Vahey's from 38 to 46 61, or a difference of only 2 08 per cent, or so that 1 04 per cent of the total vote will tie the parties and anything over that for the Democrats will elect their man is such a showing that is sure to make the parties play politics all the time from now on, and will force the campaign early next fall.

In view of the apparent certainty that Draper and Frothingham will head the Republican ticket again, and the probability that Vahey and Foss will lead on the Democratic side, further peculiarities of the official vote are to be brought out. Frothingham was the lowest of the six candidates on the Republican state ticket. Draper was next to the lowest and Draper was 12,019 votes under the vote of Secretary of State Olin, who stood first with 202,205. On the other hand, Vahey and Foss ran very far ahead of their fellow candidates on the ticket. Vahey's 182,252 was 38,277 higher than the highest of the four minor candidates, James H. Bryan of Westfield, the candidate for treasurer, while Foss had 180,659, or 1593 below Vahey. The lowest Democratic vote on the ticket was 138,781 for Alexis Boyer, Jr. of Southbridge, the candidate for auditor. The fair Democratic party straight vote was, therefore, about 140,000. The figures show Vahey's strength and also Foss's.

These figures will go far to settle the question whether Vahey shall be the Democratic nominee next year. He has made a remarkable run. Some people say that if Hamlin had been nominated he could have been elected. But it is to be remembered that Vahey got many votes which Hamlin would probably not have got, and the unwisdom of throwing overboard such a candidate as Vahey proved himself this year, is evident to the practical politicians.

One of the consequences of the closeness of the election seems to be the changed attitude of the Republicans toward direct nominations, if the support of Speaker Walker for that proposition indicates the attitude of the party. Senator Lodge has been active against direct nominations and the Republicans have used their influence to defeat the bill. But the plan of Speaker Walker to let the matter be settled by each district for itself, establishing a local option on the change, shows that the Republican managers will make some concessions to popular sentiment the coming year.

In Boston politics, it is all confusion. Yet this developement which is in progress is of large importance to the country, for here is one of the largest cities in the country, just trying a new charter in this era of charter-making, which may be the solution of the great problem, or it may be—and that seems more likely—the warning which will prevent other reformers from passing this way again. By putting Mr. Brand in nomination for the new city council of nine, the managers have reduced the mayoralty candidates to five. Only three of these are serious, those of Storrow, the candidate of the citizens' municipal league, Hibbard, the present mayor, and Fitzgerald, the predecessor of Hibbard, whose lapses were so set forth by the commission that the new charter was the result of their agitation.

This Boston campaign is of high rank as a precedent, and it concerns the remainder of the large cities how this unique effort at municipal reform works itself out. Nominating conventions are abolished, and one consequence is that there are about 20 mayoralty candidates in the field. About 35 papers were taken out, but the candidates are said to be about a score. With the withdrawal to-day of Chairman Brand of the aldermen, who has been entered for one of the new council of nine members, only the above-named three are to be considered. The new charter abolishes partisan politics, or it is supposed to do so. But the Republican city committee have under consideration the plan of indorsing Storrow, while it is a question whether the Democrats shall back Fitzgerald. There is nothing to forbid, whether they do not. Will this supposed valuable reform prove wholly futile? That is the question. At any rate, party designations cannot appear on the ballot, but most voters will know who their party candidate is.

Another consequence of abolishing party politics and putting it upon each candidate to get 5000 names to his nomination papers is that the candidates do not seem to represent any principle or body of men, but the campaign seems to be a personal scramble between the candidates. The only exception is that there is a Citizens' Municipal League behind Storrow, but even his personal headquarters are separate from those of the league. Again, the campaign for the nine councillors is independent of the campaign for mayor, and, again, there is no identification of candidates with any principle or policy of administration. Confusion reigns and it is a personal scramble for positions. Perhaps the situation will clear up before the election January 11, but it does not yet appear to be any great superiority in the new charter. December 17 is the last day for getting names on nomination papers.

To-day the special commission on taxation has been listening to arguments of prominent publicists and counsel for wealthy interests. The Boston chamber of commerce has been represented by John C. Cobb, chairman of the committee on taxation. Professor Charles J. Bullock of Harvard University, who was a member of the taxation commission two years ago, is their specialist before this commission. Ex Judge James R. Dunbar represents, as counsel, the legislative committee of merchants and manufacturers Ex-Mayor Matthews, who spoke so long and strongly last week against the pending constitutional amendment to permit the three mill tax, was on hand. So was Thomas Hills, former chairman of the Boston assessors, and others. It is evident that this discussion aims to reach the bottom of the subject. It still looks as if the pending amendment, whose purpose is to secure the three-mill tax, were to be defeated. As it had a vote of 156 to 30 last year, it would seem as if it were sure of passing. But there was no particular opposition to it. then. This time there is plenty of fight and it is a hard task to get two votes to one.

This is the last week of the exposition under the auspices of the Boston 1915 movement. It has been a very instructive display, and those who have not seen its vast accumulation of material for the study of civic betterment would do well to take advantage of the last day which remains. There is a great deal of energy in the management and something good seems sure to come out of this effort to put Boston further to the front. There is nothing to hinder every other city in the state from picking up many points for its own advantage.

Day before Thanksgiving finds a cold, driving northeast snowstorm, marking a phenomenal drop from the summer temperature of yesterday forenoon. Turkeys are too high for many to reach, and it promises to be a dull holiday for many.

LANDON

WARE.

The marriage of William Neff of Springfield, formerly of Ware, and Miss Elizabeth O'Donnell took place in Springfield Monday. After a wedding trip they will live in Springfield.

Joseph Gandette, son of Mrs. P. Gandette of Aspen street, and Miss Della Deso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Deso of Main street, were married in All Saints' church Monday morning. They are enjoying a trip to Worcester and Boston.

Miss Eva Gandette and Henry Dickerson of Amherst were married in Mt. Carmel parsonage Monday morning by Rev. J. T. Sheehan. The newly-married couple went to Hartford on their wedding trip.

Receives Four Months' Sentence.

Joseph Saletnek, a Polish merchant, who created considerable excitement Saturday and who sent a threatening letter to William J. Irwin, paymaster for the G. W. Gilbert Manufacturing company, was arraigned in the district court Monday morning. He pleaded guilty to the charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace and was sentenced to four months in the house of correction. Judge Davis also ordered that he furnish bonds of $500 to keep the peace for one year on his release from confinement. About a week ago Saletnek called at the office of the Gilbert company and asked to see one of the employes against whom he had a bill. Mr. Irwin told him that it was against the rules to call anyone from their work for such a purpose. Saletnek became abusive and was ordered to leave at once, which he did, but returned in about an hour, leaving a letter for Mr. Irwin, containing a threat to "get even." Saturday afternoon Saletnek drove to Mr Irwin's home on South street and rang the bell. He stood on the veranda and his actions were so peculiar that he attracted the attention of passersby. He was asked to state his errand and a Polish boy was called upon to act as interpreter. Saletnek meanwhile continued loud talking, and fearing he might pull out a knife or other weapon the police were summoned. Saletnek suddenly ran to his team and drove furiously down the street. Officer Rennison followed him to Water street, and after a strenuous time succeeded in overpowering Saletnek, and brought him to the station. He was searched and a knife was found in one pocket. Saletnek has a court record, and has participated in stabbing affrays in the past, having spent a time in the county jail a few years ago.

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Loans and discounts		$180,527.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		226.20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		251,986.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,300.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents		63,576.45
Notes of other National banks		1,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		212.50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$24,012.10	
Legal-tender notes	10,519.00	34,531.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		$644,274.65
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		21,732.45
National Bank notes outstanding		98,300.00
Due to other National Banks		1,394 21
Dividends unpaid		64.00
Individual deposits subject to check		369,504.24
Demand certificates of deposit		31,942.00
Certified checks		244.22
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,093.53
TOTAL		$644,274.65

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.
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Monson News.

HAVE BEEN MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Neighbors and Friends Gather Yesterday on East Hill to Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holdridge celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at the home of their son, Wilbur H. Holdridge, on East Hill Thursday. The house was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion, and a large number of relatives and friends were present to offer congratulations to the aged couple. The three sons, Wilbur H., Georgie H. and Orrilus P., were there with the six grandchildren; also Mrs. Holdridge's sister, Mrs. Myra Burbank, Mr. and Mrs.



Addison Perry of Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker and daughter of Warren, and Henry Pike of Amherst.

Mrs. Holdridge was before her marriage Charlotte B. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Parker of Philadelphia, but had spent most of her school days in Monson. Mr. Holdridge was born in Williamstown and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arson Holdridge. He received his education in North Adams schools and came to Monson in 1855. The couple were married in November, 1859, by Rev. Jayson Morse, a Congregational minister of Brimfield. They began housekeeping in Monson in the house that formerly occupied the site of the present Universalist church. Mr. Holdridge worked for the Merrick & Fay Company for thirty winters, following his trade as a painter in the summers. Mr. Holdridge is in very poor health at present, having been confined to the house for seventeen years by paralysis. Mrs. Holdridge is in excellent health except for some trouble with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge were presented with two purses of gold. Herbert D. Vaille made a fitting presentation speech in behalf of the one given by the neighbors A purse was also received from the fellow workmen of Mr. Holdridge of the Merrick & Fay Company.



LOCAL NOTICES.

Pictures for the Holidays.

The holiday rush has commenced at A. N. Gaouette's studio. From all appearances there will be a large demand for portraits during the next three months, to use as gifts. Owing to the fact that pictures have become a proper and most pleasing article both to give and receive, it has been impossible many times in the past to wait on all who desired work done at my studio. For this reason I desire to inform all those intending to have work done that it is important to come early or at once, as we take extra pains to send out good and satisfactory work.

Scarcity of Water in Rural Districts.

The supply of water in nearly all of the rural districts is gradually becoming exhausted, and the lack of rain has caused a drought which has not been witnessed in this town for over fifty years. The farmers in the vicinity of East Hill seem to be the most seriously affected. The supply at the town farm is causing the selectmen and warden considerable anxiety; the spring which has always given a sufficient supply is so low that there is no available supply near the farm buildings. A large number of stock has always been kept at the town farm and it will be impossible to drive them out to water when the surface water is frozen up in the winter. The board of selectmen have visited the town farm and find the only possible way to obtain water unless there is considerable rain is to get it from some of the small springs which are in the vicinity of the town farm and are not yet affected by the drought.

Given Farewell Party.

Members of the Epworth League and of the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church gave Miss Olive Morgan a surprise party at the residence of Rev. J. M. Gage, pastor of the church, Monday evening. The party met at the church at 7.45 o'clock and went to the parsonage, where Miss Morgan had been invited to tea. The affair was an expression of the esteem in which Miss Morgan is held. She is about to leave town, having resigned as bookkeeper and stenographer for Squier & Co. Miss Morgan is a prominent member of the church and one of its most earnest workers in the different societies, and her departure will be keenly felt. There were games and refreshments, a solo by Miss Lillian Bradway, a reading by Miss Lydia Eaton and a farewell reading by Miss Cora Carew. Miss Morgan was presented with an elegant writing desk. The presentation was made by Rev. J. M. Gage.

Connell—Hopton.

Miss Nellie Connell of Pease avenue and Jesse Hopton of Central Village, Ct., were married yesterday morning at 11 30 at the parsonage of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe performing the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the bride's home on Pease avenue. The bride wore a suit of gray broadcloth, with hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Tobin of Providence, R. I., and she wore a suit of blue voile. The best man was John Connell, a brother of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain set with a diamond. Guests were present from Springfield, Providence, R. I., Easthampton, Central Village and Stafford Springs, Ct. Mr. and Mrs. Hopton will remain at the Connell home on Pease avenue for a week; they will make their home in Central Village, where Mr. Hopton is employed in a department store.

Crowley—Roach.

Miss Ella Crowley, daughter of Patrick Crowley of this town, and Edward Roach of Hartford, Ct., were married in Hartford yesterday morning. Miss Annie Crowley of this town was bridesmaid and John Roach of Hartford was best man. Miss Crowley was well known in this town, having lived here until a year ago, when she took a position as stenographer in Hartford. She was a graduate of Monson Academy, class of 1907. The following relatives of the bride from this town attended the wedding: Patrick Crowley of Cushman street, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowley of Gates street, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley of Bridge street and Michael and Miss Annie Crowley.

Ryan—Ritter.

Bruno Ritter and Mary A. Ryan, both of this town, were married Tuesday morning at the parsonage of the Catholic church by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The bridesmaid was Miss Ellen Ryan, a sister of the bride, and George Ritter of Holyoke, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a costume of Mediterranean blue chiffon broadcloth, and wore a picture hat to match, and carried an amethyst rosary. The bridesmaid's gown was of catawba fancy broadcloth with hat to match. After a short wedding trip they will live in Monson. The couple received a number of valuable presents, including furniture, cut glass and silverware.

E J. Lyons is visiting friends in Hudson and Boston.

Thomas Cnrley of North Upton is visiting in town.

Henry Flynt spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

W. H. Gath and son Frank spent Thanksgiving with his family in Springfield.

A. L. Meyers spent Sunday with relatives in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway are visiting relatives in Maine.

George Ritter of Holyoke is visiting relatives on Pearl street

E. F. Cushman spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Boston.

Ralph Lull spent Sunday in Worcester with Robert Squiers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W Lancey are visiting relatives in Pittsfield, Me.

Mrs. William Monahan of Springfield is visiting relatives in town.

Carl Gustanson of Pease avenue is confined to his home by illness.

Robert Squires of Worcester Academy is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cushman are visiting relatives in New York.

M. S. Chatman has taken a position as wheelwright with O C. McCray.

Mrs. Sarah Warren of Pease avenue is visiting relatives in Waterbnry, Ct.

H. J. Rees and F. Osborne have retnrned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Gladys Lull is spending a vacation with Miss Justine Nichols in Springfield.

James Fitzgerald Jr. has taken a position with the A. F Young Hat Co in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Walter Baldwin of Brookline are visiting at the home of A. D. Ellis.

The Century Club will meet with Mrs. A. H. Bennett on North Main street next Tuesday.

Thomas Hart of Springfield is visiting at the home of J. P. Thacker on Hampden avenue.

D. H. Reese and danghter Maud have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. D. B. Needham and daughter have retnrned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

E E Lincoln of High street will spend the winter in Springfield, where he is employed.

Walfred Erickson has acted as express agent during the illness of David Broadfoot.

Robert Fay of Massachnsetts Agricultural College is visiting his parents on Main street.

Joseph Wilkes, who has been visiting friends in town, has retnrned to his home in Pittsfield.

Rev. J. M. Gage will preach in the Silver street chapel next Snnday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The regnlar monthly meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was omitted Wednesday evening.

Miss Ella and Miss Mary Hughes of South Main street are visiting relatives in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs E F. Clift of Greenwich, Ct., are visiting at the home of J. N. Graves on Pease avenue.

Miss Rose and Miss Katherine Bradway of West street have retnrned from a visit with relatives in Leominster.

Mrs. Mary Foley of Fulton, Vt., who has been visiting friends in town, has gone to Ware to visit her mother.

Mrs Samuel Closson of Granite street has been called to Fall River on account of the serions illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves and son Roy have returned from a week's visit with Arthur Graves in Sharon, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs Herbert Howe of Thompsonville, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H H Howe on Washington street.

Orlando Masson, who has been seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Moses Lewis on Pearl street, is improving.

Ralph Clifford has returned to his home on North Main street after a visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Jessie Johnson of Smith College and Stewart Johnson of Amherst College are visiting Mrs. Hattie Beach on State street

Mrs. H. E. Bradley has closed her residence on High street and has gone to Providence, R. I , where she will spend the winter.

Dr. J. P. Rand, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Harriett Rand, on Main street, has returned to his home in Worcester.

Miss Eva Hamilton, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs R A. Beckwith on Lincoln street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cushman and Mr. and Mrs H. W. Lancey attended the Harvard-Yale football game in Cambridge last Saturday.

John Clark has returned to his home on North Main street. For the past month he has had charge of a job in Chicago for the Flynt Granite Co.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Barrett of Stafford Springs and Mrs. Sarah J Fisk of Somers are visiting at the home of S. M. Stebbins on North Main street.

Miss Mary Combs, who has been the guest of Miss Hattie Cushman at her home on Main street, has returned to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

C. H. Moody, district deputy grand master of the Springfield district, paid an official visit to the Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stedman, who have been visiting at the home of W. H. Corcoran on Main street have returned to their home in Vernon, Ct.

Mrs. Mabel Walton and sons, who have been visiting at the home of George L. Fuller on Squire avenne, have retnrned to their home in West Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy have returned from Dorchester, where they attended the fnneral of Mr. Murphy's brother-in-law, Major J. J. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tucker of Monson, Mrs. Jennie Tucker of Warren were entertained Thanksgiving by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker on Granite street.

Mr. and Mrs. E N. Chapman of Hartford, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chapman of Holyoke and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferry of Chicopee Falls are visiting at the home of F. S. Chapman on Green street.

James Burdick and Miss J. V. Cantwell, officers of the Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F., attended the funeral of Major J. J. Leonard, in Dorchester last Saturday. Major Leonard was high secretary and treasurer of this society.

Miss Florence Bradway, danghter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradway, celebrated her eighth birthday at her home on Hampden court last Saturday. She entertained 12 of her young friends and classmates with games, refreshments and other amusements.

James Nagle has returned from Waterville, Me., where he has been employed by the Ley Construction Company as engineer on the construction of a concrete bridge 480 feet long over the Kennebec river. He has been assigned to a large contract in Boston.

G. C. Flynt has gone to New York, where he will attend the Old Glory horse sale in Madison Square Garden He has shipped nine horses from this town, including "Asa Wilkes" and "Le Baron Buckner." The horses are in charge of F. O. Bardwell.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will observe their sixteenth anniversary in their hall on Main street Tuesday evening. Only members and their families will be present. An entertainment will be given, and there will be dancing. A staff of officers from Springfield will be present, including District Deputy P. G. M. Avery.

The turkey supper given by the losing team in the annual cribbage tournament of the Lincoln club was given to the winning team at the Gilmore Hotel Wednesday evening. Eugene Hodge, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. The winning team was captained by Andrew Schultz, and the losing team by Ezra Gould. Music was enjoyed and each member was called on to respond to toasts Solos were furnished by Albert Gould, Fred Sullivan and John Scannell. The evening was an exceedingly enjoyable one. The supper was one of the best that the club ever had.

Academy Notes.

School will begin Monday morning

Miss Nixon, a former teacher of the Academy, visited the school Wednesday morning

Ralph Entwistle, who was injured while playing football, retnrned to school Monday morning.

School closed Wednesday noon to give *the out of town students a chance to get* home to get their share of the turkey.

P. Francis and D. Francis had an informal meeting last Sunday morning. Harding was refferee and the decision was reserved.

The town team defeated the Cushman hall team in an interesting game of pool at the home of H. N. Flynt this week. Flynt and Kerigan represented the town team and Harding and Young for the Hall team.

Rhetoricals were held in the chapel Wednesday morning. The following program was given: "The Leak in the Dyke," Miss Broadfoot; "The Forlorn," Miss Gnihan; "The Seminole's Reply," Robertson; "The Hero of the Front," H. Burdick; "An Appeal for Temperance," D Francis; "Peaceable Secession if Possible,"Hollenback;"Objection to the Mexican War," Casler; "Characteristics of Bonaparte's Ambition," Adams.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metcalf were pleasantly surprised at their home in Glendale Tuesday evening by abont twenty-five friends and neighbors, the event being in honor of their fonrth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a lamp and a dozen silver teaspoons. Refreshments were served.

BRIMFIELD.

Congregational Pastor Resigns.

Rev. Samnel Eaton read his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church at the morning service Sunday. The announcement came as a great snrprise to his parishioners, who deeply regret his intention to leave. Mr. Eaton has been active in his pastoral dnties, which he has extended throngh the entire town, and he has been a sympathetic friend in the families that have come nnder his ministrations. In addition to his office as minister of the church in Brimfield Center, Mr. Eaton has served as pastor of the church in East Brimfield for abont two years, preaching there in the afternoon. Previonsly he officiated in the same way as pastor of the Congregational church in Holland. Mr. Eaton has taken an active interest in the affairs of the town. He is a member of the prndential committee of the trnstees of the Academy, a member of the school committee and of the trustees of the public library, and is president of the Brimfield Improvement Society.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Oleson of Worcester is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore.

Miss Dorothy Holland and friend, Miss Wilcox of York, Pa., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Miss Holland.

Mr. Ellenwood, formerly snperintendent of the Belchertown and Enfield schools, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Barter and Andrew Sears were married Monday morning in Bondsville. Mr Sears is a gradnate of the Belchertown high school. The couple will live in Boston.

News has been received from Mrs. William H. Sanford, who moved to California four years ago, that Philip, her 18 year-old son, had the misfortune to have his right arm broken in three places recently, the elbow having been crnshed by the te der of a tramcar. The boy had presence of mind after he was knocked down to move his head, which only escaped by a few feet.

Services were held Snnday in the Methodist church which has been closed for some time for repairs. The undertaking was planned and partly executed during the closing months of the pastorate of Rev. George R Moody, who left Belchertown last April. His snccessor, Rev. W. T. Hale, entered into the task enthusiastically and assisted effectively in its completion. The alterations and improvements incinded the lowering of the ceiling four feet and covering it with pressed steel of attractive design, decorating the walls and laying the new carpet, costing $220, the gift of the ladies' society. There was considerable painting and varnishing done also, the total cost of the improvements being $1050. Keen interest has been taken in the work, the men of the church giving inmher and labor, while the women and yonng people assisted in every way possible. The service Snnday morning was farnished by a donble quartet, and Dr. J. P. Kennedy of Springfield, district snperintendent, and Rev. E. R. Thorndike gave addresses.

THE GRURING VILLA.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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"Whose is that villa?" asked a tourist, pointing to a residence on the Lake of Como. The person questioned replied by a story. And this is the story:

Two men stood on the steamboat landing at Menaggio, on the northern shore of the lake. Herman Trupp, the elder, said to the other, a youngster of twenty:

"Martin, I have something to say to you. You know how near us is the boundary line of Switzerland. Well, for years I have been smuggling goods over the border to the lake and once across it have had no trouble in selling them in Italy. But the government revenue boat which they have recently put on the lake turned its searchlight on me last night while pulling a boat load from shore to shore. I was stopped and arrested. I will be tried, fined and imprisoned. I made a mistake. I should have divided my profits with the revenue officers."

"Well?" said the other

"You wish to marry Sophie Reusser, but you and she are both too poor to marry. I will enable you to wed. I have bribed the officers to give me but six months' imprisonment and to accept a substitute. If you will serve my term for me I will give you 5,000 francs."

Martin Grurring was thoughtful for a time, then said, "I will talk with Sophie about it."

"That I must forbid," said Trupp. "I would not trust a woman with such an important secret."

"But what will she think?"

"Oh, you can tell her you are going away for a short time to earn the wherewithal to set up housekeeping."

The result of this proposal was that Martin acted as Trupp's substitute in prison, first telling Sophie the story that had been suggested. He had no sooner been imprisoned than Trupp told Sophie that her lover was deceiving her—that he had committed a crime for which he was being punished. To prove what he said he took her to the prison where Martin was confined and showed her her lover behind bars. Then he held his wealth, 500,000 francs, up before her as a bait and succeeded in catching her for his wife. Soon after the marriage the couple disappeared from the Como region.

One summer an elderly American gentleman and his wife rode up in their automobile to a hotel in Interlaken, Switzerland, and called for a guide. One was introduced, and the American engaged him to conduct himself and wife to the summit of the Jungfrau. Then the landlord said that he had been a mountaineer in his youth and only one guide was needed. He would himself act as such. The party after proceeding on *the mountain railway to the snow line started from* there to make the ascent of the peak, the guide in front, the lady next, and the husband in the rear, all bound together by a rope.

At one place in the ascent their path led along the edge of a rock that sloped nearly straight downward on both sides. Suddenly beneath the American's feet the ice gave way and he went down. His wife fell on her face, and the guide, realizing that she would be pulled down by her husband, let himself over the other side for a balance. Suspended thus he at once set about cutting steps and soon secured a foothold. But the American was a heavy man and the rope was greatly strained. At one point it crossed a sharp rock and the efforts of the man hanging over the chasm to save himself gradually wore it thin, and at last it broke. He slid down thousands of feet below to his death.

Meanwhile the guide, foreseeing what must eventually happen, and knowing that when the rope broke the shock might dislodge the lady, had been hacking the ice with his ax and climbing until he had secured a firm position. When the rope parted she fell toward him, and, catching her, he lifted her again into position. Then, when she was sufficiently recovered to stand, he cut his way up to the edge of the rock and the two began to descend. Reaching a point of safety, the lady fell in a faint. The guide caught her in his arms. Placing his flask—all guides carry flasks—to her lips, she revived and met the two eyes of the guide looking down into hers. But she saw only the horror of her husband suspended over that awful abyss. She shuddered and moaned.

"Sophie," said the guide with a world of sympathy.

There was something in the voice that, striking a familiar chord, served to turn her vision from the horror so recently experienced. She saw a young face grown to middle age. Then the expression of pain returned, but this time from a different cause. She saw the lover of her youth as she had seen him in a felon's prison. He divined her thought.

"Do you know," he said, "that I went to prison voluntarily to serve the term of another?"

"No. Whose term?"

"Never mind that. To take the place of a smuggler I was paid a sum of money which would have enabled us to marry."

Another look of infinite pain passed over her face. Instinctively she knew the story as it has been told. The guide took her by the hand to lead her down; but, seeing that she was unequal to the task, he took her in his arms and carried her to the railway station. Then, after a brief rest, they proceeded to Interlaken.

Later, as husband and wife, with the Trupp fortune they built the Gruring villa.

The Smithy Settled It.

One of the candidates at an English election was announced to address a meeting in a Yorkshire village well known to horse dealers and breeders as the center of a district noted for its hackneys and roadsters. The candidate was an eloquent speaker, but for some reason or other he failed to make any great impression on the horse loving farmers. However, the local blacksmith came to the rescue by summing up the respective merits of the rival candidates in the following laconic little speech:

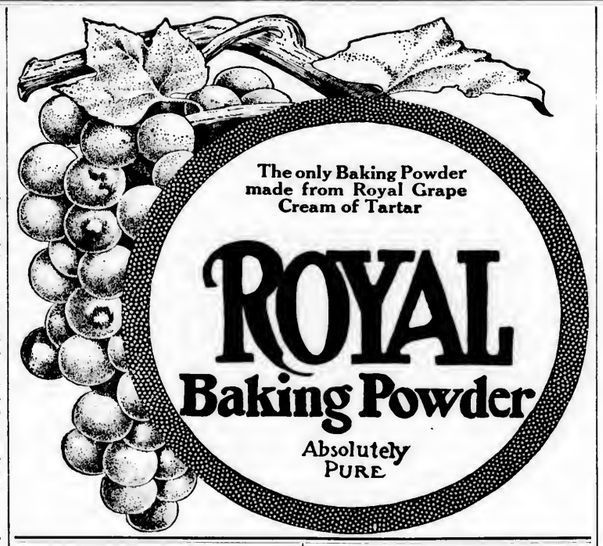
"Friends, this feller"—the candidate—"rides a 'oss. T'other feller rides a mortycar. You breeds 'osses, an' I shoes 'em, so wot is theer to argy aboot?"

In such a district and before such an audience the brief, businesslike speech of the blacksmith was not without effect, for it touched the pockets as well as the hearts of those present.—London Mail.

Demeanor Analyzed.

"Your chauffeur seems very respectful," said the guest.

"That air of deferential solicitude," replied Mr. Chuggins, "is not respect. It is sympathy."—Washington Star.



WILBRAHAM.

Death of Calvin G. Robbins.

Calvin Gardner Robbins, 74, died at his home yesterday morning of heart failure, after being in failing health for several months. Mr. Robbins was born in Norridgewock, Me., where his early days were spent. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in the 46th Massachusetts regiment of volunteers, where he served until 1863, when he re-enlisted in the 2d Massachusetts heavy artillery, in which he remained until the war closed He had been a resident of Wilbraham for the past 50 years, and had taken an active interest in all affairs of the town. He had held the office of constable for 38 years consecutively Fifty years ago, March 19, he was married to Maria J. Clark of Wilbraham. Mr. Robbins was a member of Newton lodge of Masons and the Royal Arch chapter of Palmer. Mr Robbins was a prominent citizen of the town and will be greatly missed by his neighbors and many friends. He is survived by a widow. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home, and will be in charge of Newton lodge of Masons. Burial will be in Woodlawn Dell cemetery.

WARREN.

A special town meeting will be held next week Saturday to take action on the following business. The first is to ask the Legislature to grant permission for the town to appropriate a sum of money for the celebration next year of the 250th anniversary of the original grant of the Quaboag settlement, which incinded the towns of Brookfield, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, New Braintree and Warren. Similar meetings are being called in the other towns. The matter is being advanced at this time by the officers of the Quaboag historical society, which comprises these towns. The other article is to see if the town will appropriate $600 to buy additional hose and supplies for the fire engineers.

A Boomerang.

An amusing incident occurred when the house of lords was in committee on the reform bill of 1867. The clerk of the house intimated that an amendment had been handed in, the writing of which was so illegible that he was unable to say what it was about or who had written it. It was then discovered that Lord Lyttleton was the author, and it turned out to be a proposal disfranchising all persons who could not write.—Westminster Gazette.

Out of Place.

A sentry, an Irishman, was on post duty for the first time at night, when the officer of the day approached. He called, "Who comes there?"

"Officer of the day," was the reply.

"Then what are yez doin' out at night?" asked the sentry.—London Telegraph.

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Flower Gardens of the Sea.

The sea has its flower gardens, but the blooms are not on plants as they are on the land. It is the animals of the sea that make the gardens, the corals of the tropical waters particularly making a display of floral beauty that fairly rivals the gorgeous coloring and delicate grace presented by land flowers. So closely do they resemble plant blooms that it is hard to believe that they are wholly animal in organization. A naturalist says that among the coral gardens there are fishes of curious forms and flashing colors darting about, just as the birds and butterflies dart about plant gardens on land

Not Much to Make Up.

"Fo' goodness' sake," impatiently exclaimed Mr Cooney during the poker game, "speak up lively an' say what yo' am a-gwine to do, Mose! Why, It don't take me mo' den two seconds to make up mah mind."

"If it did," replied the player addressed, very deliberately, "you'd suttainly be loatin'!"—New York Sun.

Wrong Either Way.

Isabel—I'll never have another photograph taken. Dorothy—Why not, dear? Isabel—Oh, if it looks like me I don't like it, and if it flatters me my friends don't like it.—Exchange.

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THORNDIKE.

Coffee Party a Success.

The second annual coffee party and social given Tuesday evening by the parishioners of St. Mary's church was a most decided success. The attendance was large and all present had a most pleasant evening. The entertainment, consisting of nine numbers, was well received by the large audience. Refreshments, consisting of coffee, doughnuts, cake and ice cream, were served. The fancy articles met with a generous sale. The amount realized will be a snug sum which will go towards the reduction of the parish debt. Many were in attendance from the villages, Springfield, Wilbraham and Monson.

Frederick Walker of Springfield has been visiting friends here the past week.

James Finn of Springfield spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. M. Lawlor and family.

Frank and Bernard Loftus spent part of the week with their grandparents in South Hadley Falls.

James Holden of Warren spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. M. Holden on Church street.

The ladies of the Congregational church are to soon hold a box and poverty social in the near future.

John King received a bad cut on the left thumb this week while chopping wood. He was attended by a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter of Boston spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark.

Miss Bessie Roach of Brown and Miss Florence Sampson of Westfield Normal are passing the holiday with their parents.

Miss Marguerite Hartnett of Springfield passed Thanksgiving at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Philip Fuller of the eastern part of the state ate Thanksgiving turkey at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller.

St. Joseph's Society held a dance and entertainment in Union hall yesterday afternoon and evening, which was largely attended.

Matthew McKenzie of Ware spent Thanksgiving at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie on Pine avenue.

An anniversary mass of requiem was celebrated Monday in St. Mary's church for the late Rev. Fr. Lynch, by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Donaghue.

At Bonds' bowling alleys a close and exciting match was played Monday between Ware and Thorndike, resulting in a victory for the visiting team.

Work on the new resevoir which is being built by R. L. Bond is progressing rapidly. The outlook is very promising for water, and the work will soon be finished.

Several from this place attended a party Wednesday evening at the home of John Foley of Palmer Center. Games and music together with whist and refreshments formed a very pleasant evening's program.

Work has already commenced on Patrick Nagle's new house to be erected on High street. The building will be concrete, and when completed will afford a very prominent and pleasant view from its high elevation.

THREE RIVERS.

James Barher has recovered from his recent illness.

William Prairie is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chabot spent Sunday with relatives in Holyoke.

William Tannehring of Tufts Dental College is home for the week end.

Mrs. A. Smith of Springfield visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. C. Raymond has moved from Kelley street into Mrs. Tracy's house on Bourne street.

Mrs. A. Burrows of Becket is spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colburn of Plattsburg, N. Y., were the guests of Mrs. W. T. Abare at her home on Main street Tuesday.

Ralph L. Willis of Tufts College and his roommate are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willis in Springfield.

Miss Mabel Geer of Northfield Seminary spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geer on Belchertown road.

The moving picture theatre, "The Pastime," is doing so far a large business, last Saturday night the hall being filled to its capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonis Berger have returned to their home in Vermont after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barher at their home on Bourne street.

Rev. F. D. Sargent of Putnam, Ct., exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. B. McDuffie last Sunday morning and night. In the evening he gave a very interesting lecture with stereopticon views on "England and her Cathedrals."

Rev. C. B. McDuffie will take as his topic Sunday morning, "Christ and His Social Ideal." At the evening service, the last "Sndy of Parables" will be taken up, the parable for discussion being, "Parables of the Prodigal Son."

A class in stenography, conducted by the Three Rivers Improvement Association and taught by Miss Carrington of the Springfield Business College, will be opened in recreation hall, Three Rivers, as soon as arrangements can be completed. Any who wish to join the class or desire further information are requested to write to the Three Rivers Improvement Association.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Kate Quirk spent Thursday in Springfield.

The mill closed Wednesday night for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond went Tnesday morning to Boston.

E. J. Fallon of Ware visited over Sunday with Michael Donohue.

Will Davis spent Snnday with his brother, F. K. Davis, in Springfield.

Thomas Fitzgerald of Chicopee visited relatives in town over Snnday.

Miss Mildred Hartwell spent Thanksgiving at her home in Barnstable.

Mrs. Canton is visiting her danghter, Mrs. Alex Brier of Easthampton.

David Belisle spent Snnday with his uncle, David Belisle, in Worcester.

Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald of Main street, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Alex. Brier of Easthampton visited Snnday at the home of Frank LaCrosse.

Miss Alice Foley of Amherst spent Sunday as a guest of Miss Della Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan of Ware were guests Sunday of Mrs Maria Bond.

Mrs. Thomas Quirk, who has been on the sick list, is greatly improved in health.

Missea Mary and Margaret Moriarty spent Thnrsday in Springfield visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Fairbanks was a guest over Snnday of her cousin, Miss Genevra Billings.

Richard Donovan was a guest Satnrday of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Bowler of Northampton.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick is visiting her danghter, Mrs. William Moriarty of Ware, this week.

The stores were opened Wednesday evening but closed the entire day Thanksgiving Day.

The schools closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess and will open again next Monday.

John Garvey and Peter Shea have resigned their positions with the Boston Duck Company.

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, who was ill last week, was able to reanme her duties in the schools Monday.

W. J. Sullivan of Springfield visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustns Randall, and son of Monson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Frank Lamb.

Margaret Callahan of Palmer spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Mrs. Richard Baker and Miss Josie Fonton attended the funeral of a relative in Holyoke Thursday.

T. J. Sullivan of Springfield is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall of Springfield for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and daughter Barbara were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Patrick Duffy of Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick entertained on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs P. J. Bowen of Chicopee Falls.

Miss Vertene Marsan and her sister Irene are week-end guests of their sister, Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield.

Miss Bridget Griffin of Westfield Normal School came Wednesday to her home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole and three children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Adams on the Monson road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Bray and danghter Jennie of Palmer Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colhurn and family of Woburn spent their Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E E. Woolard.

Miss Mary Murphy returned to her home in Springfield Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Miss Alice Thompson and niece, Miss Helen Thompson of Putnam, Ct., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister this week.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham came Wednesday night to spend the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Martin Fitzgerald of Weat Point, N. Y., engineer for the Ley Co., visited his parents, M. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald, Snnday.

Miss Mae Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Quirk came from Westfield Normal School Tuesday night for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Lnpien and three danghters spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark of West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolard and daughter Elsie returned Sunday night from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong in Longmeadow.

Mrs. William Connors, with her son and danghter, have returned to Chicopee after a visit with her sisters, Misses Margaret and Lizzie Ferriter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan and two children, Mary and Margaret, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins entertained Thanksgiving Day their three children, Nellie and Michael J. of Springfield and Minnie of North Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gnnn and two children, Mildred and Leslie, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentworth of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker, Mrs. Snsan Hitchcock and Mrs. Oliver Graves of East Longmeadow visited Snnday with Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

The Methodist Sunday school sent a barrel containing clothing, vegetables and some money to the Little Wanderers' Home in Boston Tnesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn and two children, Leslie and Mildred, returned Sunday from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin of Monson.

Winfield Marsan returned Snnday to his work with the Knox Automibie Co. in Springfield after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole entertained Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin of Monson and Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and two children of Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alhro, danghter Marion and two sons went Wednesday night to T. D. Potter's in Springfield, where they will spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillane entertained a house party Thanksgiving Day consisting of Mr. Spillane's mother and four brothers and sisters, also Frank Henderson, all of Willimansett.

Mr. and Mrs. O A. Parent, Miss Ora Parent, Mr. and Mrs Olin F. Parent and son Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton attended the Thanksgiving reunion at Mrs. F. A. Towne's on Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William *Taylor. These ladies will serve: Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. Amos Clark, Mrs. E. G.* Childs, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. George Gunn.

Mrs. Olin F. Parent attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. George Otis of Ludlow Monday. She returned to her home Tnesday night after a short visit with Mr and Mrs. Charles G. Walker in Springfield.

The Polish people held a meeting in Bond's hall recently and were addressed by organizers of the Polish labor union. Subscriptions to aid the Ludlow strikers were solicited, and the formation a of local union was nrged.

The Epworth League meeting was lead Sunday night by Rev. George Damon of the Forest Lake District. The young people are taking a great deal of interest in this lately-organized branch of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hayes entertained the following guests Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs Edward Bowman and danghter Esther of Springfield, Miss Cora Hayes of Brighton, John Austin of Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes and son Arthur of East Longmeadow.

Miss Marguerite Hannifin presided at the organ in St. Bartholomew's church Sunday during the absence of the regnlar organist, Miss Margaret Carmody, who was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carmody of Springfield. Her niece, Miss Ella Hannifin, accompanied her.

Miss Lillian Barter of Boston and Andrew Sears of Belchertown were nnited in marriage in St. Bartholomew's church Monday morning; Rev. B. McKeany officiated. Mr. Sears is a gradnate of the Belchertown high school. Mr. an l Mrs. Sears have gone to Boston, the home of Mrs. Sears.

Mrs. Thomas LaCrosse, who has been confined to the house since she was injured by the falling of the cash register on an electric car on Labor Day, attended church for the first time for thirteen weeks Snnday. Mrs. LaCrosse is far from in her usual health, being still unable to do any hard work.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Quirk of Ware, who is well known here, will be glad to know she is recovering from the recent operation for appendicitis, which was performed at St Vincent hospital in Worcester. Miss Quirk is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk, and for many years a resident here

A Pledge Not to Conquer.

Two petitions are in circulation whose purpose is to secure an expression from the United States that it will not increase its territory by conquest. While it is recognized that there would not be binding force in the expression, yet, as in the case of the resolution not to annex Cuba when we went to war with Spain, it is believed that such an expression would have great weight with this country and with all other nations, and would be a strong influence in promoting international peace, especially in advancing the limitation of armaments, which has been an unaccomplished purpose back of the Hague Peace Conferences.

These two petitions are identical, except so far as change of form is necessary by the difference between the bodies addressed. One is directly to Congress, in favor of giving an assurance to the next International Peace Conference that the United States will not increase its territory by conquest. The other is to the Legislature of Massachusetts, asking it to adopt resolutions to Congress with the same purpose as the direct petition to Congress. The former can be circulated in any state. The latter is adapted to Massachusetts only, but by requisite change of wording it can be addressed to any legislature and circulated in the states respectively for presentation to their legislatures.

Since this movement was begun it has been learned that this effort has been practically anticipated by the people of Brazil; it is a provision of the constitution that "the United States of Brazil shall, in no case, engage in war of conquest, directly or indirectly, by itself or in alliance with another nation." By two agreements signed April 23, 1908, severally by the Powers on the North sea and by those on the Baltic sea, including Russia, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, The Netherlands, France and Great Britain, those Powers look to mutual action to keep their territorial boundaries inviolate.

It is hoped that these petitions will meet with public favor. They have been signed by Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, Edwin D Mead and others. There is no fund for a campaign. Every newspaper which is interested is invited to give it mention and to reprint the petitions. Public spirited persons are invited to cut out the petitions and circulate them for separate signing, but the same names may be signed to both, preferably the names of legal voters only. Those who circulate the petitions are invited to return them to R. L. Bridgman, State House, Boston, by January 10, 1910 These petitions are as follows:

"To the Congress of the United States:

The undersigned, citizens of the United States, respectfully petition for the adoption of a resolution authorizing and requesting the President to instruct the Secretary of State to transmit to the next International Peace Conference the assurance of the United States that it will not increase its territory by conquest, and to invite the Powers to give like assurance."

"To the General Court of Massachusetts:

The undersigned, citizens of Massachusetts, respectfully petition you to adopt a resolution asking the Congress of the United States to authorize and request the President to instruct the Secretary of State to transmit to the next International Peace Conference the assurance of the United States that it will not increase its territory by conquest, and to invite the Powers to give like assurance; also, to invite the co-operation of the other states."

Advice to Women.

A Message from a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thonsands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes, through the nse of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the tronble lies far deeper than the skin. They are snffering from impnre and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to catarrhal conditions of the whole system which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, dark-circled eyes, general weakness of the system, and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes with only perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Mme. Swift, New York, the famous beanty specialist known throughont the world and an accepted anthority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Mncn-Tone. Here is her letter:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Mucu-Tone as a cnre for systemic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and rnn down, lacking in energy and vitality, will use Rexall Mucu-Tone, they will praise as I do its strengthening and *healing qualities."*

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WILBRAHAM.

Miss Lanra Gibbs of Mondale and Miss Rachel Cushman of Agawam have been recent gnests at the home of Mr. and Mrs C. B. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. William J Goodrich have returned from their wedding trip.

A verdict for the defendant was brought in by the jury in the superior conrt in Springfield Tnesday, in the case of Benjamin B Green of Wilbraham against Edward W. Maynard, a neighbor, for damages to the amount of $1000 It was contended by the plaintiff that a rubbish fire started by the defendant April 6, 1907, on his own land spread to the plaintiff's land in Wilbraham and destroyed many trees and shrnbbery, the damage being caused by the negligence of the defendant. Employes of the defendant teatified that they nsed every precantion to gnard against the spreading of the flames, and that the fire in the plaintiff's wooda was not dne to their carelessness. W. G. Brownson represented the plaintiff, and A. E. Snow and Clinton Gowdy appeared for the defendant.

Teacher—Who was the most patient person that ever lived? Student—Mrs Job. Teacher—How do yon make that ont? Student—Why, Job endnred a whole lot, but she had to endnre Job.

The Ventriloquist

He Eased Mary's Conscience and Made George Happy

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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It was just a little village street show—a shabby, gray haired ventriloquist sitting between two blank faced dolls that turned their heads and jerked their wide months and cracked stale jokes for the edification of the crowd that had gathered.

When the program was finished the old man passed around some thin pamphlets.

"Only a dime!" he cackled. "Just one dime to learn how to make the dolls talk."

"Only one dime!" echoed the woolly haired doll, which lay limply on top of a small trunk.

"Ten cents," murmured Irish Paddy from within the trunk.

But in spite of much spirited dialogne only five books were sold. Then as the crowd drifted away the little man packed his silent dolls into the trunk, swung it by a strap over his shonlder and trumped down the village street.

He turned in at a little store on the very edge of town. It was a remarkably neat little store, and at the back was a table with a clean white cloth. The old man asked for rolls and milk, which he ate at the table. He also bought a can of sardines, some crackers and cheese to take away with him. When he had paid for these there was no more money in his old pocketbook, but he smiled to himself happily as he ate his lunch and listened to the talk of the fresh faced little woman in charge and of the neighbor who had run in for a moment.

"When are you going to marry George?" the neighbor teased.

The fresh faced woman blushed. "I shall never marry again. Henry was such a good husband."

"You can't live on memories of goodness," said the neighbor bluntly.

"No," the little woman agreed, "but Henry would turn in his grave if I should look at anybody else."

"Hnh!" the neighbor sniffed. "I guess you've looked all right!"

Again the widow blushed. "I can't help it if George will come here," she said.

"You'd better take him or let him go."

"I know. I believe I could like him, but Henry—oh, Mrs. Perkins, Henry would come back and haunt me if I married George Mills."

"Fiddlesticks!" said the incredulous Mrs. Perkins. "As if I'd let a thing like that come between me and happiness!"

"Well, Henry was jealous, and he used to say, 'Mary, if you ever marry anybody else I'll come and haunt you.'"

"Henry ought to get over such things when he's been in heaven as long as this."

"Do you think so?" the widow questioned wistfully. "It seems as if Henry would always be just Henry even in heaven."

The neighbor nodded. "That's so. Henry was certainly set in his ways."

"You see, that's what I'm afraid of," the little widow stated. "I suppose it is silly, but I always did have a fear of spirits, and Henry knew it."

Back in the dim store the ventriloquist chuckled. But they had forgotten him. And when he finally shambled ont they were still talking of Henry and his heaven born possibilities.

Once out in the street the old man studied the signs, and "George Mills, Butcher," was the one toward which he made his way.

Within the shop the counters were bare. At the meat block the butcher himself was slicing bacon.

"Hello," he said as the ventriloquist sidled in. "You are the man who was making the dolls talk?"

"Yes."

"I don't see how you do it." George straightened up. "I couldn't even see you move your lips."

"That's nothing," the other stated.

"Well, it's great," said George.

"Yes," the old man admitted, "but it doesn't line my pockets with gold."

"Kind of precarious?"

"Yes." The old man hesitated, then blurted out, "I wonder if you'd like to have me help you—with a lady, a widow."

"Mrs. Bassett?" The young man's tone was eager.

"Well, her husband's name was Henry." And the ventriloquist repeated the conversation he had heard.

"I always knew Henry was a selfish *dog," George flared.*

"If you thought it was worth $5 I might help you out," the little man ventured.

"How?"

The ventriloquist outlined his plan, and when he had finished George cried eagerly, "I will give you ten if you will make it go!"

"Did he have a deep voice or a thin one?"

"He had a piping voice," George stated savagely, "like this"—

"Well, I want to do it right." And the ventriloquist picked up his trunk and went on his way.

Late that afternoon George Mills stopped in and asked Mrs. Bassett to take a walk to Marvin's grove.

The widow shook her head pensively. "I can't," she said. "The neighbors are beginning to talk."

"Marry me and shut their mouths," said George ardently.

"Oh, no; I can't marry you, George, and I mustn't go with you any more!"

George looked blank. "Oh, but see here," he said, "you've just got to go tonight."

"I don't see why you are so anxious," she yielded.

"Because—oh, look here, Mary, let it be our last walk if you will!"

Marvin's grove was a place of dim, beautiful greenness, and in its depths a great gray bowlder thrust up a rugged shoulder. It was to this bowlder that George guided Mary Bassett, and they sat down with their backs against the stone.

"Mary," he said, "tell me why you won't marry me."

"If I only knew that Henry wouldn't mind," she said, weeping. "You know how good he was to me, George."

"But surely he would want you to be happy," he said.

Mary sighed. "If I only knew. If I could have some sign."

Behind the bowlder was the faint rustle of dry leaves. It might have been the movement of a rabbit or of a tortoise or of a squirrel seeking nuts. But George knew that it was none of these. He gave a significant cough. Then, as if borne by the breeze from nowhere, came a thin, piping voice:

"Mary!"

The widow clutched at her lover's sleeve. "George," she cried gaspingly, "did you hear that?"

"What?" asked George.

"That voice—Henry's voice."

"Nonsense!" But the young butcher's face was white. There was a silence in which they stood, pale faced, listening.

"Mary, Mary—take him—be happy."

As the words died away Mary gasped, "it is Henry!"

"He is telling you to be happy. Will you, Mary?"

She looked at him with startled brown eyes. "I'm so frightened, George."

He drew her within the circle of his arm. "Nothing can hurt you here. Say 'Yes,' Mary." And as she hesitated came the benediction.

"Bless you!"

And at that Mary yielded, with her head against George's shonlder, but listening for any further remarks from Henry.

None came, and at last her lover led her from the wood. But he stopped by the roadway. "Wait until I go and get my hat," he said, and presently he came back with it.

He had left something in its place, however, and when the woods were still, except for the twilight call of the birds, a little old man stole aronnd the edge of the big gray stone and picked up the crisp greenback.

Then he went back to his hiding place and ate a snpper of crackers and cheese and sardines in the company of black faced Sambo and Irish Pat.

When He Went Away.

"I take it," he said to the man who got on the depot car with a snit case, "that yon are going to the country."

"I am, sir," was the stiff reply.

"You have everything with you you will need?"

"Of course."

"Shirts, socks and toothbrnsh?"

"Certainly."

"Nightshirt, toilet soap and handkerchief?"

"Do yon think me a child, sir?" was asked.

"Of course not, bnt men are so absentminded, you see. Did you put in an extra pair of cuffs?"

"I did, sir. You and others may be careless, but I want you to know that I'm not. I have been three days packing this suit case."

"Um. You might need a needle and thread."

"I have them."

"And some buttons."

"They are here."

"Bnt there must have been something forgotten," persisted the other.

"Nothing whatever," was the decided answer.

"For instance, your key. You have it, have you?"

The man sprang up and began feeling in his pockets and looking around and after a moment called out:

"Here—somebody stop this old car! I've left the key to my suit case on the mantel at home!"—Washington Herald.

Cash of the Ancients.

The little brass cash, the Chinese coins, are the lineal descendants, in unbroken order, of the bronze ax of remote Celestial ancestors. From the regular hatchet to the moderu coin one can trace a distinct if somewhat broken succession, so that it is impossible to say where the one leaves off and the other begins. Here is how this curious pedigree first worked itself out: In early times, before coin was inveuted, barter was usually conducted between producer and consumer with metal implements, as it still is in central Africa at the present day. At first the Chinese in that unsophisticated age were content to use real hatchets for this commercial purpose, but after a time, with the profound mercantile instinct of their race, it occurred to some of them that when a man wanted half a hatchet's worth of goods he might as well pay for them with half a hatchet. Still, as it would be a pity to spoil a good working implement by cutting it in two, the worthy Ah Sin ingeniously compromised the matter by making thin hatchets of the usual size and shape, but far too slender for practical usage. By so doing he invented coin, and, what is more, he invented it far earlier than the claimants to that proud distinction, the Lydians, whose electrum staters were first struck in the seventh century B. C.—Cornhill Magazine.

"You say that figures don't lie? Well, permit me to contradict you."

"May I ask your business?"

"I'm a dressmaker."



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Scarecrows

The Last One Saved the Corn and Won a Bride

By GEORGE R. WARDEN

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The woman who sat on the doorsteps of her little house, situated in the midst of about three acres of land, was crippled with rheumatism, and though she had a white rag tied to the end of a crutch and was waving it at half a dozen crows sitting on the fence they seemed to regard her with contempt. Presently they dropped down into the field and began to scratch. The rag was waved and the woman shouted, and a voice at her gate asked:

"Is anything wrong with you?"

A girl of eighteen had left the big farmhouse on the hill, half a mile away, for a walk, and as she neared the cottage the shouts of the woman and the cawing of the crows had attracted her attention.

"Yes, there's lots wrong," replied the woman. "The crows are scratching up the sweet corn I planted last week."

The girl entered the gate and picked up a stick and advanced upon the crows with a "S-h-o-o-o!" and they took to flight. Then she sat down beside the woman.

"I'm from Jasper's," said the girl. "Mrs. Jasper is my sister, and I am there on a visit. I passed here yesterday and was wondering who lived here."

"It's me that has lived here all alone for the last five years, child. I'm a widow. The rheumatism came on me two years ago and now I can hardly walk. The crows have scratched up most all I've planted this spring. I'm waiting for Farmer Johnson to come along and set up a scarecrow for me."

"But I can help you. You stuff old clothes with straw and make them look like a man."

"Bless you, dear! It will be the saving of my corn. You'll find trousers and coat and hat hanging up in the shed. I got them out the other day."

An hour later the "scare" was set up on the corn ground, and there were dismal lamentations from the crows as they sought other fields. They had bluffed and robbed a poor rheumatic widow, but when it came to a man with his hat cocked on one ear and a stick in his hands to represent a gun they realized that times had changed.

That was May Kelly's first visit to the Widow Hempstead, but after that scarcely a day passed that she did not run in with a gift of some sort and to see that the scarecrow was attending to business. One afternoon as the couple sat on the step and the girl was telling the woman of her home in the city a tramp came along the road. He may not have been hungry enough for food, but he did want a new outfit of clothing. He caught sight of the scarecrow, and his hopes rose. He was no crow to be fooled with a straw stuffed man. He saw the women, but he climbed the fence and shouldered the "scare" and walked away with it.

"Let that alone! You shan't take it!" called the girl.

"Beg pardon, ladies," replied the tramp, with a bow and a scrape, "but you do not understand the situation. I am invited to attend a wedding in the next town, and I've got to have a suit to wear. This isn't as good a one as I could wish for, but I'll have to make it do."

"It's stealing, and you can be arrested," threatened the girl.

"And if I'm to be arrested I must have a suit that is decent to go before the judge. I ain't bragging on my looks right this minute, but if you see me half an hour later you'll take me for a broker going to business."

"And now the crows!" sighed the widow as the tramp walked off.

"And the 'scare' was such a beautiful object!" added the girl. "When we sat here looking at him I almost felt that he could talk to us. You've got another old hat and a ragged blanket in the shed, but I'll have to bring something from the house."

Half an hour passed when a crow was sighted. The absence of the "scare" had been noticed. The one crow became five—ten—twenty. They sat on the fence and held a caucus. They determined to despoil that widow of her last grain of corn. Miss May threw sticks and stones, but of course they laughed at her. All crows laugh when they see a girl throwing. The widow found a rag and waved it to save the country, but the crows winked at it. Ragtime had passed with them. They were ready to drop to earth and begin scratching when the girl cried out:

"Don't shoo any more. I'll scare the life out of them!"

In another minute she had the old hat on and the ragged quilt around her and was running across the field. With a grand chorus of frightened caws the crows rose up and sailed away and then began circling round to see if it was the real thing or only a bluff. To convince them the girl took a pose, and she was such a comical object that the widow forgot all her sorrows in laughter. The new "scare" had been in position about ten minutes when a young man with a gun on his shoulder came out of the woods beyond the field and headed for the house. The "scare's" back was toward him. The widow saw, but dared not call out.

The young man would have passed the object forty feet to his left, but after a glance at it his curiosity was excited. He had seen scarecrows before, but never one like that. It seemed to waver now and then, instead of being tied fast to a stake. Presently Miss May heard the footsteps of a man.

"Here, you! What do you want?" called the widow from the doorway.

The young man wanted to investigate that scarecrow. He walked right up to the object and laid a hand on it. The brown eyes of the object looked straight into his.

"By George!" gasped the young man as he fell back.

"Well, you've done it!" replied the girl as she flung away hat and quilt and faced him with burning cheeks.

"A thousand pardons! I had no idea—no idea."

"Then why didn't you go along and mind your business? I didn't ask you to come."

"Of course not, and I'm so sorry, and I beg so many thousand pardons. Really now, but I'll go at once."

"No, you won't! I was playing scarecrow here to keep the birds from the corn. You had to come along and discover me and humiliate me. Now play scarecrow yourself for an hour! It's for the poor widow there in the door."

"I'll—I'll—by George, I'll do it! Only serve me right. I'll stand here for an hour by the watch, and then I shall expect to receive your forgiveness."

"I—I didn't quite mean what I said," stammered Miss May as she saw that he was about to take her at her word. "But I'm willing—quite willing. I will excuse you for an hour, please."

Miss May went to the house and sat on the doorstep with the widow. She wanted to be angry, but the humor of the situation prevented. She wanted to think the young man very impertinent, but really he was a fine looking fellow and a gentleman, and he was out there playing scarecrow under her eyes. The widow laughed and the girl giggled and the "scare's" punishment was cut fifteen minutes short by a hand being waved to him. As he came to the steps an informal introduction took place. Then Mr. Mortimer, with his superior ingenuity, managed to rig up an object warranted to keep all crows forty rods from a corn field or no pay.

Next day Miss May had to come down to bring the widow some tea and pie, and Mr. Mortimer had to see how his scarecrow was working. Then, as the girl failed to appear next day, Mr. Mortimer had to call at the Jasper farmhouse to inquire for her. Then widows and scarecrows and loving hearts and the good old summer time got all mixed up, and the last report from the widow was:

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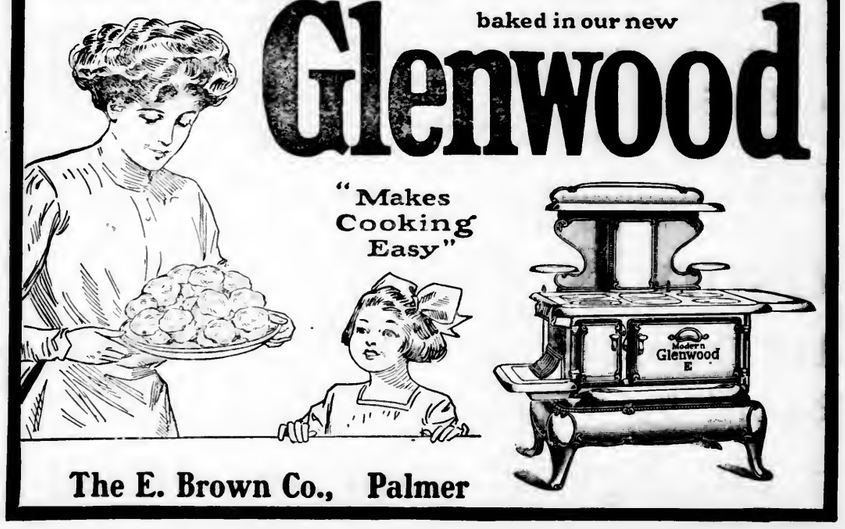
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The strike in the mills of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates at Ludlow, and the events of the past week connected therewith, has not only occupied local attention to a large extent but is fast becoming a national topic. Labor unions in all sections of the country are taking notice of this little spot in Massachusetts and the action of both sides. Just what the end will be cannot be determined yet, but those who deplore the situation have hope that matters will be adjusted soon to the satisfaction of both sides. Lieutenant Governor Frothingham, who is acting governor, was in Ludlow yesterday seeking information; to-day well-known Polish business men of Boston have been in the town getting from the strikers exact conditions; consultations with others will be held and a report made to Gov. Draper, who will then use his endeavors to bring about a new order of affairs.

Saturday was an eventful day in Ludlow. Deeds new to this section of the country were performed and scenes usually credited to the poorest sections controlled by the most hard-hearted and grasping landlords were to be found on numerous streets. For on that day the company began the evictions of the families who were occupying its houses while its members were not at work in the mills. The company acted strictly within its legal rights, but it had few sympathizers among the outside spectators. A special force of deputies and officers were on hand throughout the town. A force of men engaged for the purpose moved from house to house on the list of those to be evicted and speedily moved the contents into the street. The goods were piled in the mud and left there, the windows of the houses being then boarded up.

It is to the credit of the strikers that no resistance was offered and no violence attempted in any part of the town, although the feeling against the Ludlow company is very strong. The evicted people have so far refused to move their belongings but have camped beside them in the open, building fires in stoves and erecting temporary shelters of and beside their property. Ample notice was sent them of the company's intended action, but they preferred to take this course. More evictions were accomplished yesterday, but it is understood that there will be no more at present, or until after the effort of Gov. Draper to bring about a settlement.

The causes of the strike as given by the company and the strikers differ but little. The company's claim is that last August, after a request for an advance in pay by the weavers, they were told the condition of business did not warrant it. About two weeks later the creel boys stayed out but made no complaint to the managers. The weavers were then given an opportunity to do the work and receive the boys' pay in addition to their own, but refused. The whole bagging department was thus shut down by the action of the weavers. The following Monday the mill was reopened but the weavers refused to go to work. The managers then decided that a reduction in the price of weaving was necessary, but no reduction was made in any other department; they had been paying 24 cents against 17 cents of their nearest competitor, and the new price was 20 cents. The entire mill then struck.

The strikers' statement is that the creel boys were first asked to work for $4.50 a week instead of $5, but demanded $5.50. The weavers were then asked to do the boys' work in addition to running their looms, but as the time necessary to do it would lessen the loom production they would be able to make only about 75 cents per day and so refused. The boys were then offered $5.50 but the weavers were cut from 24 to 20 cents a rule.

There is always two sides to every controversy, and there is without doubt much on both in this instance. The merits of the case are hard to get at and without detailed information careful judgment cannot be made. Certain it is however that public opinion does not credit the rich and powerful Ludlow Company with dignified action along the line it has chosen to follow. Public sympathy is largely with the strikers in the evictions. Massachusetts is not accustomed to such scenes — at least not in this section — and that there will be no more is earnestly to be hoped.

Ware Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the Ware Agricultural Society was held in the court room in Ware Monday with 10 of the 75 members present. A general discussion as to whether the society should continue its existence or not was followed by an informal vote, resulting five to four against dissolving the society at this time, and this vote was made formal. The discussion as to what should be done with the funds on hand, reported by the treasurer as amounting to $182, was discontinued for a time, and the officers elected as follows: Clerk, J Gardner Lincoln; treasurer, Paul R. Bridgman; directors, F. F. Gilmore, R. E. Capron, D. S Kennedy, William Rohan and P O. L'Heureux. This is the same set of officers as was chosen three years ago, except that Dr. A A. Auger, now of West Brookfield, was a director, instead of William Rohan. A motion was made after the election and following quite a discussion, that if found legal to do so, $50 be given to the Ware visiting nurse and hospital association, but that it should be paid before January 1. The sentiment of those present was for the most part favorable to such a gift, but some expressed a doubt as to its legality. There was further talk as to the likelihood of holding future fairs and F. F. Gilmore was appointed as a committee of one to confer with Miss Emma Holden of Springfield relative to the purchase of the land belonging to her that was formerly used for fairground purposes. It was voted that $10 be given to the secretary and the same amount to the treasurer for their service. After the meeting adjourned, a meeting of the directors was held and F. F. Gilmore was re-elected president and R E. Capron vice president of the board and of the society.

HAMPDEN.

A social dance was held in the Wesson villa Saturday evening. Dancing was enjoyed in the barn which was decorated with evergreens and jack-o'-lanterns, and there was a bountiful collation. About 150 were present.

MIDNIGHT FIRE.

But Only a Small Toolhouse, Owned by Railroad, Burned.

An alarm from box 68 roused the firemen from their slumbers at 12 15 Thursday morning for a blaze in a small house near the Ware River railroad roundhouse on North Main street. The building was occupied as an oil and tool house and was saturated with oil; it burned fiercely and was a complete wreck before the firemen arrived, though they made good time. The loss was small. The origin of the blaze is unknown. Employes of the railroad had built a fire in a stove in the building and gone out; on their return in a few moments they found the interior of the building a mass of flames

Fire in Ludlow Store.

A fire was discovered Monday night at 12 45 in the basement of the store owned and occupied by Adam Dymon on Joy street in Ludlow. Special Officer Gates noticed the blaze when passing the store and attempted to ring in an alarm from the box on Joy street, which failed to work. The box opposite the Union church was tried with the same result. It was necessary to go to the mill yard of the Ludlow manufacturing associates and have the alarm sounded from there. When the firemen arrived on the scene the fire had gained considerable headway, and it was almost impossible to get on to street on account of the density of the smoke. The fire spread through the store and to the dwelling above it which was occupied by Mr. Dymon and his family. It was with great difficulty that the family were aroused from their slumbers, and at one time Mrs. Dymon could not account for her 16-years-old boy, but later he was discovered in the house of a neighbor. The fire was difficult to fight because of the large quantity of oils stored in the basement. The building will probably be a total loss and the damage is estimated at $3000

WARE.

Mrs. Oscar Southworth of Church street has given the hospital a complete set of surgical instruments. It is expected that the hospital will be opened in a few days.

John Osgood, who has been taking the school census, has completed his work, and finds 1617 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years. This is 87 more than last year, and the majority of the increase is among the Polish speaking children.

An old-fashioned husking was held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cutting in Ware Center Saturday night. After the corn had been husked, about 25 couples enjoyed dancing in the spacious kitchen, while Mr. Cutting furnished music with a violin. Supper was served.

George W. Dunham, treasurer of the Republican town committee, has filed his report with the town clerk. It shows the receipts this fall to have been $152, and with a balance of $30, a total of $182, all of which was expended in paying the expenses for the rally and election day.

Michael Duquette, 80, died at his home on Church street last Friday of a complication of diseases. He leave three sons, Felix and Joseph of this town and Francois of Canada, and three daughters, one in New Bedford and Mary and Alphonsine of this town. The funeral was in Mt. Carmel church and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Abbie, the 15 months-old daughter of Thomas Riley, died last Friday from spinal meningitis, after only a few hours' illness. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Riley, as the mother of the child, formerly Miss Abbie Corkery, died at its birth. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with burial in St. Williams' cemetery.

The choral union, organized this fall, is a decided success, and about 50 people are being instructed by Arthur H. Turner of Springfield. The first public concert will be given early in January, and a second one will follow later in the season. The officers of the union are: President, Miss Mary S. Root; vice president, P. J Mulvaney; secretary, Miss Marion Davis; treasurer, Philip Robinson; directors, Miss E C. Moran, George W. Dunham, Mabel Steele, C B. Wetherby and B. W. Southworth.

Past Master James E Allen, assisted by Past Master Minot C. Wood as Marshal, installed the following officers of Eden lodge of Masons Monday evening, the first five having been elected, the others appointed; W. M., Dr. G. A. Cummings; S W., David Woolley; J. W., Waldo C. Lincoln; T., H. W. Sibley; S, John H. Schoonmaker; S. D, Walter H. Apperson; J. D, George W. Dunham; S S, Bernard W. Southworth; J. S, Liudoff Bassett; C., George W. Cox; M., Carl Nordell; I S., W. S Carrick; T. D, Otis Holden; O., Charles F. Clark.

WILBRAHAM.

Marshall C. Wade has been drawn as juror.

Mrs. James M. Pease spent a part of the week in Huntington.

Mrs. Lucy Carpenter of Waltham has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Myron Bruner.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Beverly has been the guest of Mrs. F. A. Blodgett a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bugbee and daughter of Southwick spent last Friday with Mr and Mrs. H M. Bliss

Mrs Henry Starr and son, Ernest Starr, have returned to Greenfield, after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. J H Starr.

The LaBelle brothers have leased their farm on Maple street, known as the D A Atchison place, to Lucius Farnham of Southampton.

The funeral of Calvin G. Robbins, who died last week Thursday, was held at his late home Saturday afternoon, with a large attendance of relatives and friends, and representatives from the Grand Army. Rev. G. A. Downey, assisted by Rev. M S. Howard, conducted the services at the home, and at the grave services were in charge of Newton lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Robbins was a member. The bearers were E. M. Scott, D H. Eaton, O. O. Beebe and O P. Bolles. Burial was in Woodlawn Dell cemetery.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. L. D. Fosket.

Mrs Olive Fosket, wife of L. D. Fosket, died at her home on the Palmer road last Friday, after a two years' illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Fosket was a native of Brimfield, and was in her 76th year. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Mabion, who is employed in the Palmer Mill, and Leonard at home. The funeral was held Sunday morning with burial in Brimfield.

Warren Perkins, a one-time resident of Belchertown, is calling on friends in town.

The Federal street school, which is about a mile from the post office, is closed and the pupils will attend the Center graded schools.

The schools re-opened Wednesday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutting of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fisher.

TALK ON FORESTRY.

Men's League Hears Address By State Forester Rane.

FOREST FIRES MENACE TO GROWTH

Advocates Planting of White Pine in Waste Places. Can be Cut in 40 Years.

The monthly meeting of the Men's League was held Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall, when a large audience gathered to hear State Forester F. W Rane talk on Forestry. Mr Rane began by saying that the subject of forestry is one in which everyone is interested. When this country was discovered it was largely forest, from the seacoast to the Mississippi river. Then it was a nuisance and the first work of our ancestors was to cut down the trees and burn them to clear the land. Conditions have materially changed since. When lumbering was first begun as an industry logs which would square less than 16 inches were not cut; but now the portable saw-mill takes everything which comes along. Then the timber was carried to the mill; now the mill is taken to the timber. The man who talked 20 years ago of the exhaustion of the forests was laughed at, but the portable saw mill is fast cutting off the available timber and raising the price of even the cheapest.

Nature will do much however, if allowed, to bring back the forests. Mr. Rane stated that if the land—even in the towns and cities—were to be abandoned for a few years, it would all grow up to timber sown by nature. Much is being done in this way in fields and old pastures which are left alone; white pine is coming in in many of these places in large quantities, and if left alone cutting can usually be begun in about 40 years, yielding a steady income each year.

Mr Rane advocated the planting of white pine in the waste places of the state, for various reasons. It will grow on poor land, even in clear sand, and requires very little attention except that fire be kept out of it. Forest fires, Mr. Rane said, were the discouraging part of the attempt to reforest the state. Careless persons start fires in the open in the summer and they spread to forest land and do immense damage. He spoke of the efforts of the forestry commission to secure capable and efficient fire wardens in the several towns, and the great benefit to be derived from keeping the fires out. The country has, he said, been developed by the harvesting of a crop (timber), but the time is now at hand when we must grow the crop as well.

The talk was followed by a question box and general discussion.

President Ernest E. Hobson presided and Edward E Chapman of Ludlow sang several selections; Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers was accompanist.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Joseph H. Kenerson, alias Joseph Kinerson, late of Monson, Eva E. Cady of Monson administratrix; Richard Bachand, late of Palmer, Wilfred Bachand of Springfield administrator.

Wills proved of—Clara V. Babbitt, late of Monson, Amos A. Babbitt of Monson executor; Martha J. Cushman, late of Monson, Emmerette Bates of Monson executrix; Cornelius Healey, late of Palmer, Stephen F. Healey of Palmer executor; Josephine H. Wood, late of Monson, Freelon Q Bail of Monson executor.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Mary P Smith, late of Monson; Emma L. Mixter, late of Monson; E. B. Gates, late Palmer.

Miscellaneous in the estates of—Faith W. Davis, late of Monson, decree further time; Frances Ditto, late of Palmer, decree for further time; John Desmond, late of Palmer, decree for further time.

BOWLING.

Springfield 2, Palmer 1.

Palmer lost to Springfield, 2 to 1, on Tufts' alleys Monday night in a Western Massachusetts league match. The score:

Springfield.				
Croteau,	78	84	93	255
McDonald,	79	82	85	246
Gelin,	82	81	93	256
Burns,	100	79	102	281
Faulkner,	89	92	94	275
	428	418	467	1313
Palmer.				
Tufts,	88	67	75	230
Loring,	78	81	80	239
Worth,	81	77	99	257
Holden	97	83	100	280
Ahearn,	89	75	108	272
	433	383	462	1278

A Challenge.

The Wright Wire bowling team is ready to roll the Palmer Carpet Mill team at any time as many games as they wish. If you don't want to roll, stop talking.

W. WORTH, Manager.

WARREN.

The Tuesday Club met with Miss Esther K. Gage this week.

Mrs. Joseph G. Hastings and Miss Elizabeth have returned from a visit in Brookline.

The Onward and Upward Circle of King's Daughters met this afternoon with Mrs D. L. K Hathaway of High street.

The Woman's Mission Society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene W. Root of School street.

A regular meeting of the Men's League was held in the Congregational church Monday evening, when Rev. George P Knapp of Harpoot, Turkey, spoke on "The Turkish Situation."

Edmund Bridges cut off his thumb while splitting wood in a cellar on West Main street last week Thursday. He was holding a stick of wood in his left hand and swinging an ax with his right, when the tool came in contact with a post and struck the thumb on his left hand, completely severing it at the first joint. He was attended by Dr. John Dalton.

While the Springfield local freight was switching in the yard Tuesday noon the brake-beam broke on a box car so that the brakeman could not control it and the car crashed into the other cars on the track. The offending car was heavily loaded with grain and remained on the track, but one other car jumped off the rails and trucks under another car was misplaced. The wrecker which had been in Charlton Tuesday arrived about 4 o'clock and repaired the damage.

The monthly meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club was held this afternoon in the parlors of the Universalist church. Rev. Herbert K Job was the Speaker, his subject being "Birds." It was illustrated by stereopticon.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1909.

Something foreboding is impending for the railroad development of Massachusetts, or this morning's Herald is on a wild goose chase. Its long editorial, its double leads, has attracted the attention of the railroad commission. Chairman Hall read it over twice before breakfast, and Commissioner White also gave it his careful attention early in the day. They are curious to know what the occasion is, but thus far they have no more idea than the promiscuous public. From that office, but not from any commissioner, comes the statement that it is not likely that the real powers owers behind the scenes, to whom both Charles S. Mellen, Lucius Tuttle and John L Billiard are equally subordinate hired men, have let anything be done which they have not contemplated, and that it is not at all probable that anything has occurred to disrupt or derange their plans for the commercial development of New England. If there is any scheme concealed under the tranquil surface of events, it will not owe its concealment to any lack of vigilance on the part of William B. Lawrence, the largest stockholder in the Boston and Maine (or the Lawrence family is, for private individuals) for he has been in long consultation to-day with the commissioners, pouring out statistics by the mile and all to the discredit of the New Haven road. Through him surely the commission will be informed if there are any suspicious circumstances in the acts of the New Haven. In the meantime, the only suggestion of legislation proposed by the New Haven for the coming session is for something which will permit it to hold the street railway stocks which it disposed of last summer under the mandate of the Legislature, for violation of the laws of Massachusetts. That is only a guess thus far.

The news of the week at the state house is the retirement of Captain David T. Remington from the office of sergeant-at-arms which he had filled honorably and successfully for six years. He has had an eye strictly to the welfare of the state. Especially is it true that he has been very careful not to spend the state's money unless absolutely necessary. During the first five years,—for the figures for this year are not made up, there was appropriated for state house expenses $827 887, and he spent of it only $776 597, thus returning to the state treasury $51 290 which he might have spent without being called to account for it. That is a very handsome sum to save for the public, when no one in particular feels grateful for the service, but on the other hand, Captain Remington has been criticised by some men in the state house because he has not spent more of the state's money on them. He has been criticised and there is an undercurrent of opposition to him in some quarters, but the above is a fair sample of its quality and motives and the public may be fully assured that Captain Remington is nothing other than a high-minded, honest and efficient official who had tried his best to serve the state and who has saved where other men would have been lavish, and that he is entirely worthy of the confidence of the people. There is a matter of promotions of men under him which has figured largely in the undercurrent of dissatisfaction, but he has acted intelligently and honestly for the good of the service, in spite of representations to members-elect of the Legislature to vote for some other candidate. He can retire from office with a rare consciousness of service well rendered and with the full respect of the state. Doorkeeper Frederick of the House will probably succeed him and happy will he be if he can show a like record when he puts off the harness.

Boston's politics are of national interest because so much is involved in the development of this new charter, when all the large cities in the Union and many of the small ones are having much trouble with their form of government. Developments have not reached the point where the public can say of the framers of the charter that wisdom will die with them. It looks very much as if Former Mayor Fitzgerald, the man who was roasted by the finance commission, against whose administration the investigation by that commission was aimed and against whose repetition the new charter was drawn, would be elected at the coming election January 11. The reports from his office make him out a happy man in consequence of the persistence of both Hibbard and Storrow in remaining in the field. It is generally recognized that the fight is for and against Fitzgerald and that the votes going to Hibbard and Storrow will be simply a division of the opposition, thereby making Fitzgerald's election all the more certain. The former mayor has taken the headquarters in the block next east of city hall and is making an organized campaign. Within the week, Storrow has inaugurated the policy of opening headquarters in different parts of the city so that he may meet the voters on their native heath and illustrate to them by his personal presence and Democratic bearing that he is one of the common people and not a Back Bay aristocrat. But if he should convey the impression that he is not one of the boys, in spite of his genial attitude, then all this self publicity will be only so many votes driven away from him. His campaign has raised the question whether such an organized movement meets the charter requirement of 5000 nominations directly from the people. At any rate, there is not yet a rush to his standard, and unless there is, it will be uphill work, no matter how much money is spent, to pull off votes enough from Hibbard to defeat Fitzgerald. So the success of the latest charter-doctoring is still in doubt. Hibbard and Storrow are each sure that the other has not the slightest chance of success and that he alone is the Moses to lead the decent people to victory over Fitzgerald. Hence, unless something is done, they are pretty likely to join in mourning over their common defeat.

It is a question, again, whether the spirit of the charter to remove party politics from the campaign will succeed. It is a proposition said to be under consideration by the Republican city committee to indorse Storrow formally, and the Democratic city committee may take a like step and put their "O. K" on the back of Fitzgerald. Thus party lines would be drawn, even if the law forbade, as it does, party designations to appear on the ballots. The political experts have had their own way with the city charter and after this campaign is over, the public will know much more about expertability than it now does, but the charter-makers have not yet won their title to statues in the hall of fame.

Yesterday afternoon the anti-imperialists held their annual meeting. They have lost some of their active spirits and the young generation does not fill their places,

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

ALARM BOX WORN OUT.

Number 68, Corner of Main and Walnut Streets, Succumbs to Hard Use.

Fire alarm box 68, at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, has not acted right the last few times it has been pulled. It was "all awry" on Thursday evening of last week when it was pulled for the Converse block fire, and again Thursday morning of this week, for the railroad fire. A critical examination by Chief Summers revealed the fact that it is worn out. It is an old style box, and is one of the first installed by the fire district many years ago. It has seen more service than any other box, and the strain on it has been too great; it is worn out. This is the most important box in the district, being in the heart of the business section, and will undoubtedly be replaced with a new one at once. The board of engineers of the fire district are to have a special meeting this evening, when it is expected they will ask the prudential committee for a new box.

A LITTLE MORE WATER.

Supply Slightly Increased, But is Still Dangerously Low.

The snow and rain of last week helped the water situation a little—as far as the supply available for the village of Palmer is concerned—by adding a few inches to the depth in the storage reservoir of the Palmer Water Company. The water is two feet deeper than it was two weeks ago, but the area covered is so small that the amount cannot have increased more than a few thousands gallons. Still, it is something in the right direction, and is good as long as it lasts. The flow from the brook remains the same as two weeks ago, but is likely to diminish if cold weather continues without rain. There is still need for great care against unnecessary waste of water.

Want to Change Trolley Tracks.

The selectmen will give a hearing in their room in the memorial building next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the petition of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company for a change in the location of its main line and turnout between North Main street and the bridge over the Quaboag river. This change is necessitated by the nearly completed change in the highway at that point. With the completion of the new bridge over the river and the abolition of the ancient "Hastings" bridge and a bad curve in the road in connection therewith, giving a practically straight highway from the north side of the river to the highway near the Overlook Farm, it is desired to change the location of the street railway track from the right to the left of the road, so as to obviate the necessity of crossing it between Main street and the Overlook Farm, as would otherwise be necessary. There will not be any objection to the proposition, and when the work of the new bridge and the change in the track location is completed, the state highway is to be continued from the present ending near the Overlook Farm to Main street.

Family Thanksgiving Party.

A pleasant Thanksgiving reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B Daman, Forest Lake, last week. Among the number present were the five children and sixteen grandchildren of the host, including the infant grandchildren born to each of the three daughters within the past year, viz: Herman Daman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Capen of Charleton City, Mass; James Brooks, son of Mr and Mrs. F. P. Bowie of Palmer; and Florence Estelle, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Harding of Palmer; born March 1, April 3, and May 29, respectively. Representatives of the family to the number of 26 sat down to an old-fashioned country Thanksgiving dinner, the piece de resistence being roast young pig and a brace of juicy chickens. During the dinner hour Rev. Mr. Harding, in behalf of the company, presented the oldest son of the host, Joseph B. Daman Jr. of Enfield, Mass., an elegant birthday cake and other appropriate gifts, the occasion being also his 32d birthday anniversary.

The regular meeting of the Boys' Club will be omitted next Monday evening.

Mrs. James Gray, a former resident, visited Mrs. Byram Woodhead Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the firemen will be held next Monday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Shaw and son of Walnut street are visiting her parents in Lowell.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Summers has been called to Ottawa, Ont, by the illness of her mother.

Irving O. Shaw has returned to his studies in Tufts college after a few days in town.

Henry T. Preble of Stockton, Cal., visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish Tuesday.

Howard Brown of Dalton has been a guest at the home of F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street.

Miss Gladys Paine has returned to Brown University after a few days' visit at her home here.

A. Terrien has resigned his position as barber with John McBride and taken a position in Ware.

Grover C. Goodes has been confined to his home on Pine street this week with a quincy sore throat.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. A. W. Converse had a candy sale in Taylor's store yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Rixford in Methuen.

Charles W. S. Mead and daughter of Greenfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O P. Allen this week.

Lieutenant-governor Frothingham and the governor's staff made an official visit Wednesday to the epileptic hospital.

The annual meeting of L. L Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening, when officers will be elected.

William Thompson, who was formerly a clerk in the post office here, has been appointed transfer clerk in Springfield.

A meeting of the King's Daughters of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bennett Tuesday afternoon.

John Gamwell, who has been receiving treatment in the Worcester hospital, has left that institution and will return to Palmer in a few days.

Rev. Robert Wellwood of China spoke last evening in the Baptist church upon his work in the West China mission, and will speak again this evening.

Undenominational services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs O C. Marcy on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

The Foresters will have an initiation next Tuesday evening, when the new degree team will do the work. A smoker and refreshments will follow.

Miss Pearl Fish, who is teacher in the Montclair, N. J. schools, is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish on North Main street.

Harry McCabe, monologist, is the attraction at the opera house the last of this week, in addition to the pictures. "Kid" Daven of Springfield appears in comedy songs.

Miss Sophia A Rice has returned to her studies in the Framingham normal school after spending the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs George A. Rice on Pleasant street.

At a meeting of the Boys' Club in St Paul's church Monday evening, E. W. Carpenter gave a talk on the way newspapers are printed and the methods used in obtaining news.

The 10 days' closing-out sale of the stock of D L Bodfish, under the care of G. W. Groves & Co. of Buffalo, N. Y, began Wednesday morning. The entire stock is offered at greatly reduced prices.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 15 in the district court room. There will be election of officers and other important business.

A special meeting of Washington council was held Tuesday evening, when District Deputy Frederick H. Scott of Westfield and suite made an official visit. A collation was served after the meeting.

Rev F. W Gibbs was called to Lawrence this week by the death of his father, Rev. W E Gibbs, D D, who died Wednesda . The funeral will be held in the First Universalist church in that city to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

In the district court Monday morning Charles H McKay was found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to six months in the house of correction. Wednesday morning the case of one "drunk" was continued until the first Monday in January for sentence.

A delegation from Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will visit Pynchon council of Springfield next Friday evening, when councils from Holyoke, Westfield, Chicopee Falls, Easthampton and Florence will be represented and there will be a class initiation.

To stimulate the holiday trade the Leonard dry goods store is giving a free coupon with every purchase of 25 cents or more between now and Christmas Eve, at which time a handsome after-dinner coffee set of 18 pieces will be given to the person holding the lucky number, to be drawn that evening.

The new horse bowl, presented to the town by the Palmer Business and Social Club, arrived yesterday and has been set in position on Main street. It is a handsome piece of work. The old iron tub has been taken to Palmer Center, where it will replace the wooden tub in use so long, being located on the opposite side of the road.

The Congregational church services will be held in St Paul's church next Sunday as usual. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, church service at 3.15; sermon: "The still small voice." At the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 7 o'clock, the pastor will give the first of two evening addresses on "How we got our Bible."

The next regular meeting of the Palmer Historical Society will be held in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday night at 7 30 sharp. The paper of the evening will be read by Rev. F. W. Gibbs, entitled "The moral effects of playgrounds and parks." As the paper will be of special interest to the public it is hoped a full attendance will be had.

At the annual meeting of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, Wednesday evening, these officers were elected: Commander, P. M. Emery; Senior Vice commander, F Collis; Junior Vice commander, J. F. Clark; camp council, B. F. Emery, C. W. Robinson, E. E. Hobson; delegates to annual encampment, B F Emery, C. W. Robinson; alternates, F. Collis, B. Rose.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday. Fancy and useful articles and homemade candy will be on sale both afternoons and evenings. At 6 30 Tuesday evening will come the annual supper. Wednesday evening there will be two farces, "A Pan of Fudge," and "The Bachelor Maids."

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie E. Bird, who died last week Thursday, was held from her late home on Central street Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. W. Gibbs officiating. Miss Lida Ferguson and E E Brooks sang two selections. The bearers were F. N. Carpenter, E W. Carpenter, D. F. Dillon and E E. Brooks. Burial was in the family lot in the Palmer cemetery on Thorndike street.

The pictures at the Elite to-night and to-morrow will be "The Obdurate Father," "Gift of Youth," "The Slave," "The Hudson-Fulton Naval Parade;" this latter film being a special attraction, together with a film showing scenes during the eviction of the Ludlow strike breakers. The songs will be—"You For Me When You're Sweet Sixteen," Albert Gould; "If You Won't Be Good to Me," Miss Lillian E. Dwyer.

Music loving people of Palmer will have an opportunity to enjoy a rare treat in this line next Thursday evening, when the Janser string quartet will give a concert in the town hall in Brimfield. This will undoubtedly be the finest concert of the season, and the admission has been put at the low price of 25 cents. Special electric cars will be run to Palmer after the concert, the program of which will be the same as that recently given at Mount Holyoke.

The high price of eggs during the past year—they have averaged 30 cents a dozen since January 1 and are now 50 cents—has made serene the countenances of those who keep hens and can induce them to lay. Some good records are reported, but one local man thinks he has one which will be hard to beat. He began January 1 with six hens which were a year and three-quarters old, keeping a close account of everything bought for their maintenance and of the eggs they laid. At the end of 45 weeks—Nov. 12—he was exactly $11 68 ahead of the game, averaging the price o eggs at 30 cents.

There is considerable complaint of late regarding the crowded condition of many of the electric cars to Springfield especially in the morning. Patrons see no reason why a car should be run out of Palmer with a dozen or more people standing, with the absolute certainty that more will be taken on before Ludlow is reached. In addition to the inconvenience of standing or having those standing bump against others by the swaying of the car, the crowded condition does not tend to good atmospheric conditions, which become almost intolerable at times. The suggestion is made that, under such conditions, another car, if even a small one, would be appreciated.

Ample Belief.

When Christian Science began to find firm footing in Winchester, the little son of a prominent woman, who had embraced the faith and was urging others to take it up, was ont of school one day or two because of sickness. When the youngester returned his teacher, who was well along in years and possessed an inquiring mind, engaged the youngster in conversation.

"Been sick, Joe?"

"Yes'm"

"Sick enough to be in bed?"

"Yes'm"

"What did your mother do for you, Joe, while you ached in bed?" asked the teacher, now all expectancy for the reply.

"She mended my trousers," lisped Joe.—Independent.

GOLD WITHOUT GLINT

By MARK ANDERSON.

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"I'm tired of this gentlemanly sailing," said Ned Ellery to the half dozen young men he had aboard his yacht, the Vesta. "What do you say to putting the crew ashore and working her ourselves?"

"A bully idea!" exclaimed all at once.

"Very well, we'll do it, but I want you fellows to understand that you're to obey orders and treat me as respectfully as the crew do. I'm to be captain, you know."

This put a different complexion on the matter, but all considered it jokingly and one by one agreed to "sign articles." The crew were put ashore and given railroad tickets to their homes for a few days' leave. The young men took off their yachting suits, put on ordinary sailors' togs and reported to their captain for duty.

For the first day it was pleasant sailing, but on the second the sky took on a dirty look, the wind freshened and increased to a gale. Since they were near no harbor the Vesta was obliged to stand out to sea, and the gentleman crew found all the work it wanted and more than it had bargained for. One morning tired, soaked and soiled they put into the harbor of one of the most aristocratic towns on the coast. However, the weather had changed, and the sun sparkled merrily on the waves. Ellery went ashore to order provisions. When he returned he said:

"Fellows, I met my old friend Duncan Starkweather on the dock. He's invited a party of girls to go on a cruise, and his yacht has broken down. I offered him mine as a substitute, and it was accepted. We sail at four bells this afternoon."

It looked at first as if there would be a mutiny. All agreed that they had not shipped for any such purpose, but the captain quieted them by saying that while not engaged in actually working the yacht they might devote themselves to the girls. But it must be distinctly understood that they were to retain the role of sailors. Under this provision all consented, the girls were taken aboard and the Vesta weighed anchor.

"I'm sorry," said Starkweather to Ellery, "that I couldn't muster any boys for the girls. The truth is all our young men go to the big cities."

"Too bad!" replied Ellery. "You and I can hardly be expected to entertain ten girls."

This bit of dialogue was overheard by the crew, who looked at one another knowingly. "We'll show these duffers," they muttered, "whether they'll have all the entertaining to do."

The girls sat on the after deck lamenting that there were no young men to flirt with and remembering how advantageous was yachting for catching husbands. Then they strayed away over the ship.

"Beautiful day," remarked Billy Riggs, who was coiling a rope, to Margaret Lee as she passed him.

"Eh?" was her surprised reply as her nose went up.

Billy went on coiling the rope.

"Are you a good sailor?" asked Tom Irwin of Jenny Bowers, lifting his cap.

"A good sailor! Oh, you mean am I liable to be seasick. I'm a pretty good sailor." And she joined a couple of girls further on. Irwin saw the three turn and look at him indignantly.

"You there!" called one girl in a despairing voice to a member of the crew. "Won't you please bring me a napkin or a towel or a bowl or something?"

The sailor didn't hear.

"Here, sailor," cried another girl, "please help me to the side, won't you?"

"Sorry," replied the sailor, "but the jib's flapping. I must go and attend to it."

Ellery, finding that he and Starkweather had more to do in the case of the girls than they could attend to, went forward, called the crew together and remonstrated. His remonstrance produced no effect. The men hadn't shipped as stewards, but before the mast. Then he went to Starkweather and revealed the situation. Starkweather transmitted it to the girls, who by this time were too ill to care whether they were tenderly placed in bunks or permitted to roll in the scuppers. At any rate, they were not in a condition to placate the crew. But the yacht had been headed for the harbor, and it was not long before she was quietly riding at anchor.

"Boys," said the captain, "full dress to speed the parting guests."

Every man went below and returned in white flannel trousers turned up at the ankles and navy blue jacket and cap.

"Young ladies," said the captain, "before you go ashore permit me to introduce my crew." And he mentioned each man separately, the girls now and again recognizing a name which figured frequently in the society columns of the city journals. A few were noted for being the sons of multimillionaires, and all were gentlemen.

The painful scene—painful to the girls, deliciously comforting to the boys—came to an end on the arrival of a boat the captain signaled for, and the young ladies went ashore. The same evening coals of fire were heaped upon their heads by each receiving a basket of flowers with a card, "Compliments of the crew of the Vesta." And that was the last any of them ever saw of the said crew.

"Girls," said Miss Lee at the tea table over which they met the next afternoon, "we've gone and done it. They say 'all is not gold that glitters.' I wish gold would always glitter, so that we lone creatures living in a town deserted by men would know it when we saw it."

THE CARD THAT TOOK THE TRICK.

By RUSSELL THORNE.

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"The trouble with you, Jim," said Tom Darby to his friend James Terry, "so far as women are concerned, is that you don't understand them."

"I wish some fellow who knows all about them would establish a school where men could be taught to manage women. I'd enter for instruction. You might give me some points if you would."

"Oh, I don't pretend to know the subject thoroughly. I merely keep in mind a few general feminine characteristics. I don't think much of learning theoretically without practice. I'll tell you what I'll do. There's Maggie Worth, a friend of mine, whom I think I know pretty well. I'll introduce you to her and from time to time coach you on how you shall act toward her. How would you like that?"

"First rate."

The introduction was made after a few preliminary general instructions, such as not to miss an opportunity to pay a compliment, never to engage in argument and always be deferential. Terry did not have much confidence in being able to learn the subject, but was anxious to get rid of a certain faculty he had discerned in himself for antagonizing the sex. He put his mind on the subject, reported all that was going on between himself and the girl on whom he was practicing to his friend Darby, and received minute instructions as to how to act in each and every case. But whether he was especially obnoxious to this particular girl or he was incapable of being taught how to make a lady's man of himself, he seemed to fare worse with Miss Worth than with any woman he had ever met. Darby kept suggesting acts and words unimportant in themselves, but well calculated to gratify a woman. They all appeared to irritate rather than please the person on whom they were practiced.

"Just hold on a bit," said Darby after Terry had reported the failure of one of the "attentions" the coach had suggested. "You keep off for awhile, and I'll step in and see if I can find out what's the matter. From what you tell me, you carry out my instructions to the letter, and yet they don't seem to work. I'll get Maggie to tell me wherein you fail."

A few days later Darby told his friend that he had better choose another subject. Maggie had taken an especial dislike to him. There was Darby's own sister Ruth. Better try her. Terry seemed quite relieved at the change and entered upon sharpening his abilities to please the sex by whetting them on the new subject. One day Terry said to his pupil:

"Somehow, ever since I introduced you to Ruth, Maggie has seemed displeased not only with you, but with me. She says you are a weak, vacillating sort of fellow, and my being a friend of yours shows conclusively that—well, she puts it 'birds of a feather flock together.'"

"Why don't you try some of the devices on her you recommended to me?"

"I will. I'll send her the prettiest basket of flowers I can buy and write her a note. I know exactly how to put it. Just you wait."

A few days later Terry met Miss Worth walking in the park. She smiled at him and asked him if he would show her the way to the grotto. In his ignorance of how to please a woman he replied that he hadn't time, whereupon the girl angrily told him that he hadn't a single gentlemanly instinct. He gave way at once and walked humbly beside her. Before parting with him she told him to come to see her that evening; she had a present for him. He called, and, taking the most beautiful flowers from those sent her by Darby, she gave them to him. He took them to Darby and with wonder in his eyes asked him what it all meant.

"Well, I'll be jinged!" exclaimed the teacher in woman's management.

"I'll tell you what, Jim," he said presently. "While I have a general knowledge of the characteristics of women, there's something in this case that puzzles me. I prefer that you should work the rest of it out by yourself."

"I don't know how," said Terry lugubriously.

There was an estrangement from this time between teacher and pupil, between Terry and Ruth Darby and between Ruth Darby and Maggie Worth. Darby's efforts to make a lady's man of his friend had apparently borne thistles instead of fruit. One day Darby went to his friend and said:

"Jim, I've just had a talk with Ruth. What do you suppose she says?"

"What?"

"That Maggie Worth is dead in love with you."

"With me!"

"Yes. And so is Ruth in love with you."

"Great Scott! What makes you think that?"

"She's so bitter against Maggie."

"Heavens! What am I to do?"

"I've instructed you how to win the girl I expected to marry. At any rate, you've done it."

There was a solemn pause between the friends, at the end of which the pupil said, "Tom, can you show me how to undo it?"

"Jim," said Darby, extending his hand after another pause, "women are sharper than men to see some things. I didn't know what an honorable numskull you are."

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Monson News.

WOMAN'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Will Receive $30,000 by Recent Death of Relative in England.

Mrs. L. R. Robertson of this town received official notification from competent authorities on Thanksgiving Day that she will shortly receive $30,000 by the death of an aunt in England.

Mrs. Robertson's mother was a daughter of Col. Thomas C. Knight of Dover, England, by whose will two daughters were to have a life use of his large estate. These daughters never married; one died soon after the death of her father and the other recently, and the estate is now to be divided equally among five brothers and sisters, including Mrs. Robertson, these being the only living descendants of Col Knight.

Mrs. Robertson is a widow and has lived in Monson 17 years. She has two sons, one of whom is employed out of town and the other is attending the Academy. She is at present employed in the Ellis mill, having been obliged, since the death of her husband several years ago, to support herself and children. The unexpected news of her good fortune is as welcome as it was unexpected. She does not expect to receive the money until spring, and in the meantime will continue to work in the mill. When the money comes she says she will probably leave Monson and build a comfortable home and try to enjoy herself the remainder of her life. Meanwhile she is patiently awaiting the arrival of the legacy.

Davenport—Goldsmith.

John Wilfred Goldsmith of Milford and Ida Louise Davenport of this town were married at the home of M. S. Chatman, the bride's father, at North Monson last evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Gage, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, the single ring service being used. Mrs. Harriet Hamilton was matron of honor and George Kynock of Milford acted as best man. The bride's gown was of white chiffon and she carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The matron's gown was of white muslin. The bride's traveling costume was garnet broadcloth with hat to match. Guests were present from Springfield, Greenwich, Milford, Providence, R. I., and Windsor, Vt. The wedding presents were numerous, including cut glass, linen and silverware. Mr. Goldsmith is employed in Governor Draper's office. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith will be at home after January 1, 1910, at their home at 27 Purchase street, Milford.

Death of Mrs. Delia Devaraine.

Mrs. Delia Devaraine, 89, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. M. J. Martell, at the corner of Bridge and Elm streets last Monday morning at 3 o'clock, from the effects of a paralytic shock which was sustained a month ago. Mrs Devaraine, up to the time of her shock, had enjoyed very good health. She leaves two sons and two daughters, John and Edmund of Canada, and Mrs. H. LaFond of Manchester and Mrs. F. A. LaPalme of this town; also several grandchildren. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday morning at 8 30 o'clock, the funeral mass being celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Struck By Plank, Sustains Broken Leg.

Charles Johnson was seriously injured while at work in the construction of a building at the State Epileptic Hospital Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Johnson was at work on the basement of the building, his head and shoulders being in under the building, when a 30-foot two-inch plank fell from the second story, hitting him on the right leg, inflicting a large gash on his hip and splintering the bone just below the knee. He was taken to the office of Dr. E. W. Capen on Main street, where he received treatment, the bone being set by Dr. Capen assisted by Dr. Cheney of Palmer. Johnson was taken to his home in Colton Hollow where he is resting comfortably, but will be confined to his home for some time.

To Leave Town.

Joseph C. Parsons, who for the past 17 years has been employed as draughtsman for the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., has resigned his position and has purchased a general store in Longmeadow. Mr. Parsons has been a member of the school committee for the past six years, has acted as captain of the Quaboag golf team for two years and is also a member of the Business Men's Social Club. During his stay in Monson he has made a host of friends and his leaving town is gravely felt by them, but all wish him success in his new venture.

Death of Orlando Marston.

Orlando Marston, 65, died Friday afternoon, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Moses Lewis, on Pearl street. Death was caused by rheumatism of the heart. He had been seriously affected by rheumatism for several years, and had been unable to leave the house. He had been seriously ill for two weeks. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral was held from his late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Gage officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Receives Painful Injuries.

Joseph Maguire was seriously cut at his shoe shop on Margaret street last Tuesday. He accidentally put his right hand through a pane of glass, severely cutting his arm above the wrist, so that it required 14 stitches to close the wound. His right side was also injured by the fall. He was removed to the home of his brother, John C. Maguire, with whom he lives, on High street. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson. Mr. Maguire is improving, but will be unable to work for several weeks

Ellis No. 2 Mill Sold.

Announcement is made that the interest of A. D. Ellis in the Ellis, Ricketts & Co mill, known as the Ellis No. 2, has been sold to W L. Ricketts, C. L. Ricketts and A E. Shaw. W. L. Ricketts has long had an interest in the mill and Mr. Shaw has been superintendent; C. L. Ricketts was formerly of Monson but of late has been in a mill in Manchester, Ct.

E. F. Cushman has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. George Grout has gone to Almond, N. Y., to spend the winter.

Victor Boijeff of Clark College, Worcester, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lydia Stewart has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Henry Flynt has returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

Miss Lydia J. Stewart has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Margaret and Miss Lucy Kearns are visiting relatives in Woonsocket, R I

Rev. J. M Gage will hold services at the State Line schoolhouse Sunday at 2 30 p. m

Mrs. A. H Wallace has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

The Fortnightly Club met Monday with Mrs. Harrison Howe on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partello have returned from a visit with relatives in Potter Hill, R I.

Postmaster George H. Seymour has returned from a visit with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Thomas Shea, who had a sudden shock caused by a rush of blood to the brain, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lancey have returned from a visit with relatives in Pittsfield, Maine.

Leo Wisda has returned to his home in Revere after a visit with George Harding at Cushman Hall.

A pipe has been laid from the Carpenter pond on East Hill to the town farm, to be used in case of emergency.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Boston.

Robert Fay, who was home for Thanksgiving, has returned to the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst.

C. A. Bradway and son, who have been visiting relatives in Boston, have returned to their home on Pleasant street.

Mrs. George L. Fuller has been called to Springfield on account of the illness of her son, Robert, who is working there.

F. G. Phelps, who has been visiting at the home of M. F. Gage on East Hill, has returned to his home in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buffington, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Frank H. Johnson is acting as mail carrier on R. F. D. route No. 2 in the place of E. J. Locke, who is taking a vacation.

John Royce, who has been employed by H. M. Smith, has taken a position as night watchman with the Somerset Woolen Co.

Miss Ruth Johnson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H Johnson on South Main street, has returned to Boston.

Hector Aldrich has resigned his position with O. C. McCray, and has taken a position on the team of Heimann & Litchten.

Miss Mary Robbins has gone to Northfield Farms, where she has taken a position as teacher in the public school in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, who spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Harriet Beech on State street, have returned to their home in Chelsea.

A few from this town will attend the Hampden-Hampshire county convention, Woman's Relief Corps, in Northampton December 10.

A party of 10 relatives from Springfield, and Somerset, Ct., visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson Sunday at their home on Pearl street.

Miss Mildred Comee, who has been visiting her brother, W. A. Comee on North Main street, has returned to her home in Westboro.

A. A. Babbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in South Manchester, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolridge of Hardwick, Vermont, are visiting Mrs. Coolridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Stiles on Mechanic street.

S. F. Cushman Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman on Main street, has returned to his studies in Lawrenceville.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Wednesday evening, December 18, for the election of officers, and a large attendance is desired.

Olivia Flynt, who spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street, has returned to her studies in Abbott Academy, Andover.

Mrs. Burton Geckler, who has been visiting her father, William Underwood, has returned to her home in Springfield, her father accompanying her and he will spend the winter.

Miss Lillian Duncan, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan on West street, has returned to Norwood, where she is a teacher in the public school.

Principal H. F. Dewing and Edward Dewing of the academy have been called to Revere because of the serious illness of Principal Dewing's brother, who is Edward's father.

The Misses Margaret and Kate Cushman, who have been spending their vacation at their home on Main street, have returned to their studies in Smith and Wellesley Colleges.

Jonas Thompson, who for the past year and a half has conducted a boarding-house on North Main street, has leased the property of William Underwood on Lincoln street and will conduct a boarding-house there.

The annual fair of the Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel of the church next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a sale of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents, a grab bag for the children, and other attractions.

Miss Jessie Johnson and Stewart Johnson, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Harriet Beech on State street, have returned to their studies, the former to Mount Holyoke college and the latter to Amherst college.

An engine on the Central Vermont railroad was derailed on the quarry track last Saturday evening The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. The engine was replaced on the track in a few hours and no damage was done.

Emery Prentice, who is employed as teamster for O. C. McCray, was painfully injured at the epileptic hospital yesterday. A pair of horses attraced to a load of brick started to run and in trying to stop them one wheel of the cart passed over his foot and badly bruised it. Although no bones were broken, it is a painful injury.

Charles Grout was pleasantly surprised at his home on North Main street Wednesday evening by about 30 of his friends, the surprise being in honor of his 18th birthday Mr Grout was presented with a gold watch and chain. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

There will be a meeting of the Teachers' Study Club this evening at the residence of Superintendent of Schools F. A. Wheeler on North Main street. The following program will be rendered: "The hundred years' war," Miss Moulton; "Joan of Arc," Miss Cantwell; "Review of Clark's Public School Penmanship," Miss Bennett and Miss Murphy; Current Events, Miss Tucker.

Ralph Entwistle was pleasantly surprised at his home on Oak street last Saturday evening, the occasion being his 17th birthday. About 35 of his friends and schoolmates were present. Thomas Iwado, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. Entwistle with a handsome gold mounted fountain pen, and a sum of money. Music and games were enjoyed. The Young Men's Orchestra furnished dance music, and vocal selections were rendered by the members of the orchestra. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Harold D. Hutchins, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs Walter Hutchins, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Fountain street. The family came to Monson from Needham about a month ago, Mr. Hutchins taking a position with Squier & Co. Although the young man had been ill for a time death was unexpected. The family are Christian Scientists, and medical attendance was not employed. A death certificate being required, Dr. C. W. Jackson was called, and after a careful examination gave infantile paralysis as the cause of death. Harold was considered an unusually bright boy; he attended the Needham high school two years, attaining an average of 97, and was preparing to enter the Junior class of Monson Academy.

The winning team of the Quaboag Country Club was given a turkey supper at the Weeks House in Palmer Wednesday evening by the losing team. The winning team was captained by A. M. Walker and the losing team by George H. Seymour. Robert H. Cushman, president of the club, acted as toastmaster; Rev. G A. Andrews was the principal speaker, all those present responding to toasts. The cups were presented as follows: The monthly handicap champion cup to Rev. G A Andrews; L. C. Flynt, E. R. Cook and Rev. G. A Andrews with "round robin" cups, F. S Chapman receiving the championship cup J. C. Parsons was presented with a loving cup as a token of esteem and appreciation of his work as captain of the team for the past two years.

The executive committee of the people's lyceum course held a meeting in the selectmen's rooms in Memorial Hall Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Chairman, F. A. Wheeler; secretary, R. S. Hughes; treasurer, Robert H. Cushman. The idea of the course is to give the people a series of entertainments at an exceedingly low figure. Several professional and business men of the town are the originators of the course and great interest is shown by the public, which is evidenced by the advance sale of tickets, which are being sold by the members of the committee. The course tickets are $1 each, all the seats being reserved. The first entertainment will be given on the 14th, and it is hoped that a large audience will reward these business and professional men for their work.

Academy Notes.

Graves has returned to school.

Sweet is ill at his home with the mumps.

The class of 1913 have selected red and white as their class colors.

In order to prevent the spreading of the mumps, which disease is prevalent in all the schools, the Academy was fumigated Tuesday night.

There is a large squad out for basketball. A good schedule has been arranged. Improvements are to be made to accommodate larger crowds at the games. Banking boards will be added soon, which will make an improvement.

A regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Cushman Hall Tuesday evening. Oswald Fagan was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "Generosity in the hour of triumph."

Lino will meet to-night and the following program will be given: News items, Paul Francis; reading, Young; speech, "The footsteps of Rome," Shaw; debate, "Resolved, That the United States should cease increasing its navy." Affirmative, Irving and Bates; negative, Fagan and Foley.

The Philomathean society will meet in the chapel this evening, and the program will be as follows: Reading, Miss Looney; mandolin solo, Miss Kennedy; piano solo, Miss Flynt; news items, Miss Lyons; spice, Miss Duncan; debate, "Resolved, That the Ludlow Associates Company is justified in keeping down the wages of their employes;" affirmative, Miss Lull and Miss Page; negative, Miss Foley and Miss McCray.

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BRIMFIELD.

Death of Charles H. Fairbanks.

Charles H Fairbanks, 78, a native of this place, died at his home in West Brookfield last Friday morning, after a long illness. Mr. Fairbanks was born in Brimfield January 27, 1831, and received his education in the schools of Brimfield and Warren, going to West Brookfield with his parents when 15 years old. He had been engaged in the provision business in Brookfield and Springfield, but had returned to West Brookfield to carry on the home farm. He is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter, also two brothers, Edward Fairbanks of Warren and Dwight Fairbanks of Brookfield. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with burial in the Brookfield cemetery.

Miss Adella Adams of Brockton and Miss Alice Lombard of Reading spent their vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Baker of Springfield have been guests at the home of George M. Hitchcock.

Miss Dora Sherman and Miss Julia Hitchcock have returned to their studies at Westfield Normal School.

Lester Parker has returned to Willimantic, Ct., after spending the Thanksgiving recess at his home on Tower Hill.

Miss Sara Haley has returned to her home in Dunhamtown after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Eagan, in Providence, R. I.

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$18.50
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Many odd sizes and one-of-a-kind suits from our high-grade lines at this price. Materials are fine broadcloths, imported serges, exclusive mannish stripes, etc. A wide variety of styles, all superbly tailored. Extraordinary values, 18.50

Savings in Coats

8.88 At this price are included heavy warmth-giving cheviots, mixture coats in a variety of weaves and black broadcloths. Most are 52 inches long and have sold all season at $12.50.

12 88 In this lot are some of the new plaited styles in the leading shades of broadcloth. Also coats of heavy mannish materials half-lined. Not one has been selling less than $15—some as high as $17.50.

14.88 Here are wide-wale serges, in two or three new styles. All particularly stunning military model in the leading shades. A splendid assortment, too, of black broadcloths. Included also are our regular $17.50 "Presto" cravenette raincoats.

Dresses far Underprice

A group of panama, broadcloth and silk dresses gathered together for immediate clearance. Most of them are taken from our regular $15 lines. A variety of styles and shades, 9.88

These are mostly $16.50, $18 and $20 dresses, one or two of a style. Chevron-stripe serges in the leading colors, prunellas with lace yokes, broadcloths and colored taffetas—all at the one price, 12.48

At this price we've grouped the balance of our $22.50 and $25.00 cloth dresses. These come in the new wide-wale materials, and fine serges and broadcloths. Many styles, too, in trimmed silks, 17.88

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At Big Reductions

2.48 Three styles in a splendid wearing kersey; colors, blue, green and garnet—our $3.50 and $4.00 lines.
3.75 Heavy flannel-lined cheviots in button-to-neck styles in red, green and blue. Our regular $6.00 coats,
5.00 Dressy coats in melton and broadcloth. The new Co-ed styles and plain-tailored also. Some sold as high as $8.95.

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

M. Lawlor lost a valuable horse yesterday from colic.

Dennis F. Leary left this forenoon for a few days' trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mooers are visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

The box and poverty social held in the Congregational church vestry Wednesday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. Abont $25 was cleared.

St. Mary's Total Abstinance Society of this place celebrated the 11th anniversary of its organization last night in the rooms on Commercial street. The program consisted of short talk on the past, present and future of the society. Refreshments were served.

The recent coffee party given by the parishioners of St. Mary's church was a great success financially and otherwise, $254 49 being cleared after all bills were paid. The following awrads were made: Umbrella, Thomas F. Donoghne; picture, Bernard Loftus; chair, Robert J. Decker, Deerfield; rosary, Miss Hannah Healey; vase, Miss Mollie Riordan.

THREE RIVERS.

Receives Fractured Collar Bone.

Dr. C. H. Giroux received a fractnred collar bone one day last week by being pitched head foremost from his team. He was crossing the railroad tracks and his horse became frightened by the smoke from a locomotive, and ran into one of James Wilson's delivery teams. Dr. Gironx was carried home and Dr. Lynch of Springfield was summoned and he set the broken bone. His practice is being taken care of by Dr Dumphy of Thorndike.

Albert Jenks of Amherst College was home for the Thanksgiving recess.

A Swain's young son Richmond is ill with diphtheria and the house is in quarantine.

Frank Duffy of Pittsfield was the gnest of Miss Elizabeth Riddle at her home on Palmer Road Sunday.

Alcide and Miss Emma Barher have returned home after spending a week with relatives in Nashna, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chartier of Providence, R I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fortier at their home on Main street.

Ralph Willis and William Tannebring have returned to Tnfts College after spending the Thanksgiving recess with their parents.

Mrs. Esther Parrow annonnces the engagement of her granddaughter, Grace L. Cushing, to James A. Coe of Pearl River, New York.

Miss Jessie Bruce has retnrned to Boston after spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. Brnce of the Wenimissett Honse.

Richard Brnce of Windham, Ct., was the gnest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brnce of the Wenimissett House the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrich have retnrned from their honeymoon in New York and will reside at the Riverside Hotel for the present.

Mose Dupont has parchased of Rev. L. O. Geoffrey the house on the corner of Pleasant and Main streets, now occupied by Thomas Pendergast.

Miss Nellie Twiss has retnrned to Bridgewater Normal School after spending the holiday recess with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Twiss of Spriugfield street.

The first of four entertaiuments to be given by the Three Rivers Improvement Association was given by the Boston Lyrics Wednesday night in the Pickering hall. A large nnmber were present and enjoyed the program.

The class in steuography conducted by the Three Rivers Improvement Association and tanght by Miss Carrington of Springfield Business School will start next Tuesday night at 7.30 in Pickering hall. All wishing to join the class are requested to be present that night. The prices will be reasonable. The larger the nnmber attending the less will be the price.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie will take as his topic Snuday morning, "The Healthy Christ Life." In the evening at 7 30, "Lioulsm three thonsand years ago and Lionism of to-day." During the winter the themes for the evening services will be, "The Moral and Religious and Social Factors that are Vitally Influencing this nation." Some of these will be presented by the Men's League, some by the pastor, some by ont of town speakers and some will be illustrated.

BONDSVILLE.

Pleasant Surprise Visit.

A very pleasant event was the surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. John Costello at their home on Pine street last Saturday evening by 60 of their friends and neighbors. The evening was spent in dancing from 8 until 11 o'clock, after which a chicken snpp-r was served. Several vocal solos were rendered by Michael and Thomas Donahue, John ". Cavin and James Doyle. A piano solo and duet by Misses Louise and Laura Fanteaux completed the evening's entertainment. Guests were present from Spriugfield, Mousou, Ware, North Wilbraham, Thorndike and Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Costello were presented with a beautiful oak rocker. Those present were: L Brothers, Nellie Brothers, T. Donahne, Bridget Snllivan, M. Donahue, Kate Moriarty, S. Cavi-, Mollie Mansfield, N. Crosby, Nellie Mansfield, J. Doyle, Louise Fanteanx, T. Bowler, Miss Reil, A. Gloster, Laura Fanteaux, J Gloster, Agnes Carmody, J LaPlante, Miss L. Ferris, F. Gironard, Edua Monat, P. Gironard, Mary Moriarty, L. Ingham, Mary Donahue, F. Reil, Mary Callahan, F. Doyle, Mary Ferris, D. Conuor, Miss L Randall, T. McBride, Margaret Ferris, F. Phanenf, Doreuna Girouard, H. Donahne, Edna Roberts, D Willard, Ada Roberts, J. Shea, Nellie Snllivan, W. Fitzpatrick, Annie Fitzzerald, G. Fitzpatrick, Nellie Fitzpatrick, F. Belisle, Margaret Callahau, E. Fitzgerald, Emily Hayes, P. Fitzgerald, Gertie Riley, C. Billings, Miss M. D navan, D. O'Counor, Miss M. Cullen, C. Mnrray, Miss M. Griffin, M. Bowler, Nellie Shea.

Prompt Action Prevents Serious Fire.

What might have been a serious fire in the home of Lawrence Snllivan a few days ago was averted by the prompt efforts of T. D Potter and his force of help. The fire started in the cellar and was caused by excelsior being used to start a fire in the furnace by the children. Extinguishers were nsed in putting ont the blaze, and fortunately very little damage was done.

William Brown is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Gertrude Costello is ill at her home on Pine street.

The schools opened Monday after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Charles Billings is confined to the house with quinsy sore throat.

Mrs. Katharine Carr has sold her property to Ludiva Topor.

Frank Grover of Boston was a guest Tuesday of Olin F. Parent.

Miss Mary Sullivan was a guest Saturday of Mrs. Michael Collins.

Miss Margaret Callahan visited her parents in this village Snnday.

M. W. Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin Sunday.

Miss Anna Kennedy of Amherst was a recent guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Samuel Byrans of Enfield visited Wednesday with Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mrs. J B. Costello has been spending the week with her sister in Spencer.

James Foley of Springfield is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. Donovan.

William Davis was a gnest Snnday of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie in Ludlow.

Adolphns Girouard spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. John Heru in Worcester.

Mrs. Adalard Murray and Miss Rose Sansane visited relatives in Chicopee Sn day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sedgwick of New Haven, Ct., visited friends in town recently.

Miss Bezie Dwye of Palm r was a gnest recently of her oonsin, Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Miss Abbie Snllivan has accepted a position in the hat shop in Amherst and gone to that place.

James Fitzgerald of Pittsfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S nmway have returned from a v sit with relatives in Northampton.

Mrs. White of Wilbraham visited Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Lupien at the parsonage.

Miss Mildred Moore of Chicopee Falls was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Springfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hayes.

Miss Beth Fowles of LaGrange Me., came Thursday for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Olin Parent.

Miss Maud LaCrosse is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Stephen Sullivan.

Thomas Sullivan of Springfield spent Snnday as a gnest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas LaCrosse.

Miss Evelyn Stewart, who has been confined to the honse for a week with tonsilitis, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall visited his mother, Mrs. L. A. Randall in Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Lillian Carmod- of Springfield spent Sunday as gnests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanlin.

Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield was a week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

Thomas Carmody of Springfield spent Snnday at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Carmody of East street.

P H. Landers of Quincy spent the latter part of the week as the gnest of his mother, Mrs. P. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. expect as gnests to-morrow Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Summers of Springfield was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield, last week.

Mrs James Fitzpatrick and daughter Nellie were gnests of relatives in Springfield and Chicopee recently.

Mrs. John Garvey of Springfield spent the latter part of the week as the guest of her mother, Mrs P. Landers.

Mrs. Mary Wight went Saturday to Springfield to spend the winter in the family of her nephew, Mr. Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Capen and two daughters, Mildred and Ruth, spent Snnday with her father, Patrick Ferris.

Miss Annie O'Connor of Springfield was a week-end gnest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J Bowen and son Peter retnrned to heir home in Chicopee Falls Snnday after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaCrosse have returned to their home after a visit with Mr and Mrs. John Anger in Easthampton.

Miss Mildred Hartwell has retnrned to her school duties after the Thanksgiving recess, spent at her home in Barnstable.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Shnmway were gnests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Kempton in Palmer Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Vertine Marsan and her sister Irene retnrned Snnday night from a visit with her sister Lydia in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wal er Hal and son Richard of West Warren were gnests the last of the week at the home of E. G. Childs.

Louis Sird returned Snnday night from several days spent at his old home in Vermont. Mr. Sird reports fine sleighing in that vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs E D. Lupien, who were gnests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A Clark of West Brookfield, have retnrned to their home in the parsonage.

The Polish barber who has occupied the store owned by Jerry Shea has closed his bnsiness and retnrned to Indian Orchard, his former home.

Mrs E B Dowing and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have retnrned to their home in Enfield after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. Ina Cullen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John H rn, in Worcester for se eral weeks, is expected h me the last of the week.

Miss Bridget Griffin, Miss Mae Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Quirk have retnrned to their school duties at the Westfield Normal School.

John Garvey Sr. has taken the contract for fixing np the oemetery at Thorndike. He will be assisted in the work by his son John and Peter Shea.

Miss Alice Thompson and niece, Helen Thompson of Pntnam, Ct., have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs F. E. Albro, William, Harold and Marion, returned home Snnday night after a visit with relatives and friends in Spriugfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs William Taylor. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Percy Butterfield.

Many from here went to Ludlow Snnday to see the condition of the village, and in several cases report much snffering and want among the strikers.

Miss Ora Parent has returned to her school duties after being a gnest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O A. Parent, for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Oxley and daughter Hazel have returned to their home in New London, Ct., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr.

Misses Lnin and Katie Shea have retnrned to their work in the hat shop in Amherst after a vacation spent with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Daniel Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn and two sons have returned to their home in Winter Hill after a few days' vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. E E Woolard.

Thomas LaCrosse has hired the vacant store of Jerry Shea and will use it for a barber shop. He hopes to be able to receive his customers there in a few days.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for his morning subject next Sunday "The Sojnrn of Egypt." "The Signs of the Times," will he the subject of the evening services.

Mrs. Raymond Barnes and son Milton, Mrs. Angustns Randall and son Ernest and Mrs. William Hirst of Monson spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. George Canterbnry.

Miss Katherine O. Granfield of Springfield is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Monaghan this week. Miss Granfield will leave for Sacramento, Cal., in two weeks where she will make her home in the future

A few weeks ago the price of milk was raised from five to six cents a quart Weduesday morning the milk peddlers notified their customers that after Monday they should charge seven cents The price of grain has made this necessary.

The Ladies' Aid Society will postpone the "Deestrict Skule" entertainment until Jaunary, and will hold a baked-bean and salad supper in the vestry of the M. E church Tuesday evening, December 14. There will also be an entertainment

John Moriarty, P. L Sullivan, Patrick Callahan, David Belisle and George Fitzpatrick spent a very plessant day in Boston last week with one exception. John Moriarty nnfortunately had his pocket picked, losing abont $18. How or when the robbery occnrred is a mystery to the party as none of them had any suspicion of snch an accident until the money was missed.

BOSTON LETTER.

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although there were some of the younger element in attendance who may live for a generation to keep the subject before the public. But issues nearer at home attract the attention of the majority of voters, and the fate of the Filipinos does not seem likely to be decided by the company which met yesterday in the rooms of the Twentieth Century Club. Unquestionably forces are cooperating for their independence from the United States, especially since the United States navy abandoned the Philippines as a naval base and fell back upon the Hawaiian Islands. But still, it looks as if the Filipinos, by their own superb national spirit, perseverance and good sense, with the aid of the good Lord, would work ont their own salvation themselves, rather than through the support of the United States constitution or laws, although, of conrse, they appreciate highly the encouragement of the anti-imperialists, which will be given to them steadfastly as long as the issue is open.

Since the last letter the managers of the exposition under the Boston 1915 movement have decided to keep the doors open to the end of this week, instead of closing last Saturday night. This exposition continues to make its deep impression upon the men and women who have the time to study its painstaking exhibits as they deserve. The movement has reached the point where it is paying expenses, and it has received much gratnitons help from the public-spirited people who are back of the movement. It costs abont $2000 per week for the attendants, bnt all the coal has been given and other charges are lightened. All the Boston newspapers have given all their advertising and that has meant much. Bnt the show is for the benefit of the entire state, and outside citizens have donbtless learned many things which will come np later to improve their localities.

There has been a visitor here this week from a suburban town. He heard that the Boston town room (which is at No 3 Joy street) had much of help for those trying to improve their local town conditions and spirit. He knew nothing where the Towu room was, bnt he came to the state house, found ont, and went his way glad. That town room has lots of valnable material at the service of any citizen who wants to study it and every town in the state can learn something there in these days when civic betterment is coming to the front so rapidly.

LANDON.

Smallest Coins In The World.

The natives of the Malay peninsula have in use what is said to be the very smallest coin in the world. It is a sort of wafer, made from the resinous juice of a tree, and is worth about one-ten thousandth of a penny. The smallest metal coin in circulation at the present day is the Portnguese three-reis piece, worth one-twelve hundredth of a penny. The smallest coin circulating officially in any part of the British empire is the five-millesima piece of Gibraltar, worth abont half a farthing We have heard that Alexander, the coppersmith, has done much harm to many good causes by instigating people to put pennies instead of big bills into the collection baskets, and it is to be feared that the covetous, whether in the Malay peninsula, Portugal or Gibraltar, take undue advantage (when the plates are passed) of the infinitesimal coinage of those realms.—From Zion's Herald.

A VIRGINIA EPISODE.

By HARRIET CAMBEY.

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During that period when the armies of the Confederacy and of the north were swaying back and forth in Virginia, while in command of the —th New York volnnteer infantry, I was advanced one evening into territory that had been previously held by the enemy. Near me was a house, and from the inmates I received an invitation to supper. I accepted and found a lady and her daughter, the rest of the family, consisting of two sons, being in the Confederate army. I will call them Mrs. and Miss Bates. Considering that the blockade had deprived them of all table supplies except such as could be raised in the south, they gave me a very fair meal, made up of the only chicken left by the "Johnnies" and the delicious hot bread that southern women know so well how to make.

I was then twenty-eight years old and considered myself passably attractive to women. There can be no immodesty in my now saying so, since the wrinkled, white headed old man of today is not the same bodily person as the young soldier of 1863 I had seen those southern girls fall precipitately in love on sight with our Yankee boys and was not especially taken aback when Clara Bates showed a sudden admiration for me.

The young lady confined the expression of her attraction for me to her eyes and her speech. She would not permit me even to touch her hand. She seemed troubled at the proximity of two hostile armies, declaring that, though her sympathies were with the Confederates, she hoped they would retreat farther south. I set myself to work to draw from her any information she might possess of the enemy's intentions, and she told me that a southern general whom she spoke of familiarly as Bob and who had left her only that morning had expressed an opinion that it would be some time before he would see her again. Considering this to indicate a further retreat, I was about to take my leave for the purpose of reporting it at once to my general when I heard from the next room the words, spoken in Mrs. Bates' own voice:

"Kiss me again, Bob."

Darting a glance at my companion, I saw the blood rushing into her face. Then she started up to leave the room; but, grasping her wrist, I detained her. Immediately from the same room as before came a succession of smacks. Miss Bates made another effort to free herself, but I laughingly held her, saying:

"This is far too interesting to lose. Please sit still."

"Clara! Sweetheart!" came another voice, this time a man's, but sounding rather as if it issued from a phonograph than a human being, followed by a lot of unintelligible croaking.

Miss Bates writhed, but by this time I had both her wrists in my grasp, and she could not get away. I held her for perhaps five minutes, waiting for something more from the adjoining room. Presently it came in a masculine voice:

"All together! Surprise 'em! Two o'clock!"

At this the heightened color left my prisoner's face, and she turned pale. I would not now let her go on any account. It must have been five minutes before more came. Then it was:

"Goodby, sweetheart! Goodby! Goodby!"

There was a long wait after this, and I was beginning to fear there would be no more when I received another installment, still in the masculine:

"Bob, turn their right! Turn their right! Turn their right! Oho! Goodby, Clara! Kiss me!"

Releasing my prisoner, I left her with a derisive "Goodby, Clara!" and, directing that a guard be immediately thrown around the house that there might be no communication from it with the enemy, I rode at once to the corps commander.

"General," I said, "I have just passed through an experience which I interpret as follows: I have been entertained by a southern girl who purposely gave me false information that the enemy in our front would again retreat. There I learned, doubtless from a parrot in an adjoining room, which had been used either for a council of war or from which orders were issued, that we will be attacked before daylight in the morning; though what morning I can't inform you. Tomorrow seems most likely."

"Thanks, colonel," replied the general. "We'll take the precantion to be under arms every morning."

It was half past 2 the very next morning that an attack was made on our right, re-enforced by artillery, followed by infantry, all along the line. But as soon as the enemy saw that we were under arms and ready for them they ceased firing and gradually withdrew. We followed and gained a substantial advantage.

What interested me after the fight was to learn the name of the Confederate general who attempted to turn our right. This I had no difficnlty in doing from prisoners captured on the field. From them I learned that the general was one of the youngest and most attractive in the Confederate service, that he commanded a division in a corps commanded by his uncle and that his first name was Robert.

Ten years after the war ended, having occasion to visit Virginia, I sought out the house in which the episode had occurred. Miss Bates had married General "Bob." I wrote a note asking permission to call and was entertained hospitably by the couple.

Nocturnal Tragedy.

It is a dark night. It is also a dark kitchen. The kind hearted man in his stocking feet is after a drink of water for his fretful youngster. He thinks he can find his way in the inky darkness. He is mistaken. He turns to the left instead of to the right and falls down cellar.

Another good man gone wrong.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Poison in the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages so little was known of toxicology that all sudden and mysterious deaths were attributed to poison, but in the light of modern knowledge many of these, says the British Medical Journal, are now easily explained by such diseases as appendicitis and gastric ulcer. Even the Borgias can be absolved from many of the poisonings laid to their charge Nevertheless from early times in Italy poison was a favorite means of "removing" an enemy. In England, France and Germany cruder methods of vengeance prevailed, and it was not until the sixteenth century that the Medici introduced poisoning into France. The fashion spread with terrible rapidity, and poison was employed in every rank of society to get rid of inconvenient persons. The art introduced into France by Catherine de' Medici and her followers took root so deeply as to blossom later into the black magic of Louis XIV.'s reign.

The Office Boy Instructs.

Contributor—I should like to leave these poems with your editor. What is the usual procedure? I haven't done any magazine work before. Office Boy—Well, the usual custom is to leave 'em an' call back in a day or so—an' git 'em.—Exchange.

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"I hope yon came out of that last horse trade of yours with a clear conscience."

"Yes," answered Si Sindling, "but it kind o' worries me. My conscience is so unusually clear that I can't help feelin' I must o' got the wust o' the trade."—Washington Star

Hymn 333.

A youth, named Harry Jordan sat at an examination at one of the eastern colleges. When he learned the result he telegraphed to his people:

"Hymn 333, verse 5, last two lines. Hurry."

The anxious father turned to his hymn book and read the comforting couplet

"Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed." Philadelphia Ledger.

Father—What's this—a new frog pond discovered in Central Africa?

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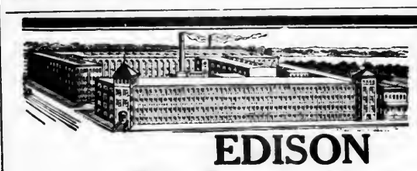


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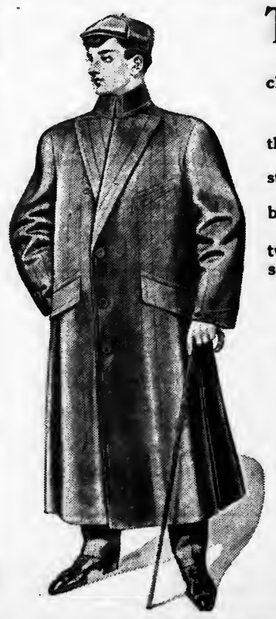
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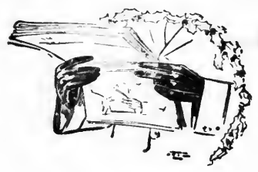
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GOOD WORD FOR FAIR.

Report of State Inspector is Very Flattering.

ONLY WORDS OF PRAISE FOR SHOW.

Expert on Such Matters Says Palmer Fair Is to be Congratulated on Results.

While the officers and committees in charge of the Palmer Fair know that they had a good exhibition, it is naturally gratifying when others not only appreciate it but make their appreciation known. The delegate appointed by the State Board of Agriculture to visit the Palmer Fair and report to the Board the conditions found there has made his report and it is a flattering one. The delegate this year was Mr. William B. Avery of Charlemont. Mr. Avery is no novice in matters pertaining to agricultural fairs, being a member of the Deerfield Valley society and one of its most active workers. He knows all that a fair ought to be. His report on the Palmer Fair is as follows:

"Having been assigned as inspector of the Eastern Hampden society fair held at Palmer, October 8 and 9 it was possible for me to be there only on the closing day. I cannot speak too highly of the courteous entertainment given me by the president and other officials of the fair. The fair seemed to be in a prosperous condition, the exhibits being not only large, but also of good quality

"Only part of the cattle remained for the second day, but from the number of entries shown the first day there must have been strong competition in this department. The display of horses and colts shows that quite an advance has been made toward better horses in that section. The contest of draft horses was good, some heavy loads being drawn.

"There was a large exhibit of fruit and vegetables, the grange doing much to make this department a success. The trotting included some of the best witnessed this season. The society should be congratulated upon its track, for with a little rounding of the turns it would be one of the best half-mile tracks in the state. The midway was quite large, but no objectionable features were noticed. The society has erected new bleachers the past year, these being well filled during the races."

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Mary C. Bassett.

Mrs. Mary Cutler Bassett, 86, widow of the late Henry Bassett, died Monday evening at her home on Bank street where she had lived over 50 years in the house built by her husband. She was born in Hardwick in December, 1823, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Paige. She lived in her native town until her marriage, April 9, 1845, since which time she had lived in Ware. She had always been accustomed to a quiet home life and was not actively interested in outside affairs, though for many years a regular attendant at the Unitarian church. Mr. Bassett, well known as an assessor, died in 1897 at the age of 76. The children surviving are Edgar H. of Ware, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, wife of Austin P. Christy of Worcester, and Miss Sarah P. Bassett of Cambridge. One of her brothers survives, John W. Paige of Hardwick, who is now 84. Mrs Bassett had been confined to her bed since March and death was due to a gradual decline due to old age. The funeral was held yesterday noon at the home.

Death of Mrs. Hannah Nichols.

Mrs. Hannah B. Nichols, 93 died, at the home of her son Frank on Vernon street Monday. She had been in failing health for some time and death was due to old age. Besides the son Frank, she leaves another son, George, of Orange. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John H. Schoonmaker has purchased the residence of A. B. Paton on Chestnut street. Mr. Paton will move his family to Dover, N. H.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Archambeault was struck in the head back of the ear by a snowball Monday afternoon, reciving a bad cut.

Byran D Rohan, Joseph Giard, John T. Dowd and John F. McElehenny have been drawn as jurors for the criminal term of the superior court sitting at Northampton this month. They are summoned to report on Monday, the 27th.

Ware aerie of Eagles has elected these officers: President, L. S Charbonneau; vice president, J. J Madden; recording secretary and treasurer, John A. Riley; financial secretary, John O'Bryan; chaplain, Louis Miner; past worthy president, J. H. Feehan; trustees for three years, George Haley, H F. Lamoureux, Alphonse Lumbina; aerie physician, D. H. D. Gainey.

J. W. Lawton Relief Corps has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs Nellie Marsh; senior vice president, Mrs Lucy Ainsworth; junior vice president, Mrs. Lettie Fairbanks; chaplain, Mrs. Eliza Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Harriet Barnes; treasurer, Mrs Susie Southworth; conductor, Mrs Lina Collins; guard, Mrs. Margaret Houghtaling. Mrs Barnes was chosen delegate, and Mrs. Susie Fairbanks as alternate to the state convention at Boston in April.

The annual election of officers in the Sunday school of the Methodist church resulted as follows: Superintendent, Ralph A. Sullivan; assistant superintendent, Miss C. Della Sibley; secretary, Edward T. Montgomery; assistant secretary, Charles Breen; treasurer, H P Cummings; librarian, Judson C. Babcock; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. W. C. Townsend; assistant, Miss Amy Coney; organist, Miss Clara Pratt; chorister, Robert Ferguson; missionary treasurer, Miss C. D. Sibley; superintendent of home department, Rev. W. C. Townsend.

The tobacco store, poolroom and bowling alleys of C. O Amazeen & Co. have been sold by C. O. Amazeen of Leominster and E. E. Stackpole of Clinton to James M. Reilley and Michael Buckley, who have reopened the business. The two men who sold out the business had carried it on for nearly 20 years. Mr. Reilley has been the manager of the business for several years, going to Ware from Ipswich. His associate is the well-known basketball player of former years. He has been employed by R. G. Harrington in the plumbing business for 10 years, and has always lived in Ware

Rev. F. S. Brewer supplied the pulpit of the Union church in Three Rivers Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. C. B. McDuffie being quarantined at home by diphtheria in the family.

NEW WARE HOSPITAL.

Opened to the Public Yesterday With Informal Exercises.

The new hospital in Ware was thrown open to the public yesterday A number of clergymen, physicians and thers went over the building between 9 and 12 in the morning, while the house was open to the general public between 2 and 5 in the afternoon, with informal exercises at 2

The hospital is the former residence of E. O Deery of South street, and while never designed for its present use, the changes and alterations have resulted in a hospital of which the townspeople may feel proud. There are four rooms on each floor, all admirably fitted up, everything being of the latest design and sanitary in every way. The floors have nearly all been left uncovered, and the walls, free from all paper, have been painted in pleasing colors, setting off well the many pretty pictures hung in the rooms of the lower story. The reception-room, opening from the hall in the southwest corner, is to be used also as a dining room by the matron and nurse, and is fitted with handsome oak furniture, the gift of E H. Gilbert. In the china closet is the silver given by C. Hitchcock & Co. and all marked, as well as the linen, with the words "Ware hospital." The two rooms on the north side are for the matron, Miss Juniette Parsons, and the district nurse, Miss Anna D. Rohan, and both are most comfortably located. The kitchen is as neat as the other rooms, and the new Glenwood cabinet range, with its furnishings, given by H. K Hyde, together with a new gas range and set tubs, provide for every want. Between the kitchen and the dining-room is a small bathroom with the latest fittings. The house has steam heat and electric lights.

In the upper story are three rooms for patients, the operating room and another small bathroom. The operating room is in the southeast corner and is equipped with the best of apparatus, the gift of Mrs Hyde. The front room on the south side is the Mary Hall Draper room, given by George L Draper of Los Angles, Cal., while that in the rear is to be known as the St. John room, because its furnishings were given by the local society of that name. The chairs and dressers in these two rooms are of bird's-eye maple. Each of the three rooms is provided with the high iron bed and movable iron tray containing certain dishes such are needed for feeding and caring for a patient. A plentiful supply of linen of all kinds has been prepared, and the members of the committee on supplies have earned great praise for their untiring efforts. Mrs. H. O. Robinson and Mrs. T P Studd have been especially active, the latter being responsible for the dainty curtains at the windows.

FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

Business Club Appoints Committee to Take Matter Up With Others.

There is evidently a good deal of interest in the public playground project At a recent meeting of the Palmer Historical Society a committee to consider the matter was appointed, and at a meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club Tuesday evening a committee consisting of C. L Waid, D. L. Bodfish and W. E. McDonald was appointed to confer with other committees to consider the matter. It is probable that a citizens' meeting will be called later to consider ways and means.

BOWLING.

Defeated at Last.

Thorndike defeated the Wright Wire Co. Tuesday evening in a pinfall match on Tuft's alleys by 80 pins. Cahill made the best single, 124, and highest total, 302 Scores:

Thorndike.				
Cahill,	84	94	124	302
Holden,	81	92	95	268
Brouillette,	75	94	84	253
Reilly,	113	76	90	279
McCrea,	83	82	103	268
	436	438	496	1370
Wright Wire Co.				
Shearer,	80	82	102	273
McGrath,	101	106	82	289
Harris,	75	81	77	233
Calkins,	87	77	78	242
Worth,	82	83	88	253
	434	429	427	1290

The Palmer Wire Mill bowling team will go to Worcester to-morrow to play the return game on Pearl street alleys, leaving Palmer 1 07 p. m. The game is called at 4 p. m. The members of the Palmer team are, Shearer, McGrath Harris, Calkins, Worth. After the game Shearer and Worth will roll two of the Worcester men a ten-string match.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following business of local interest was transacted:

Will proved in estate of C. G Ribbins of Wilbraham, Maria J. Robbins of Wilbraham executrix.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Ellen M. Holden, late of Palmer; Eunice Lombard, late of Brimfield; C. W. Holmes Sr., late of Monson.

Guardianship appointed in the estate of—Caroline B Keith, an insane person of Palmer, Ida C. Whitcomb of Palmer guardian.

Removal of Caroline B Keith as executrix of the estate of G A Keith.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. Sadie Greene Moore.

Mrs. Sadie Greene Moore, 33, wife of A D Moore Jr., died at her home Sunday night after a long illness of tuberculosis Mrs. Moore was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs G H. B Greene, who survive her. She also leaves, besides her husband, two brothers, Clayton and G. H B Greene Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Ira Greene White. A short prayer was held at the home Wednesday at 12 30 p m., and the funeral services were held in the chapel at 2, Rev. George R. Moody, a former pastor of the Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr Fishburne.

Death of Mrs. Charles Hawes.

Mrs Charles Hawes, 79, died Monday at the home of her niece, Mrs Emery Munsell, with whom she made her home. A brief service was held at the home Wednesday morning at 10, and the body was taken to Bernardston for burial.

HAMPDEN.

Death of John J. Lyons.

John Joseph Lyons, 42, died Sunday afternoon of cancer. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lyons. He worked for the Springfield Street Railway Company 25 years, beginning his employment when the company used horse cars. Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Mrs. C. I. Burleigh, and two brothers, Edward Pierce of Hampden and Thomas, who is employed by the Springfield Street Railway Company. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

LUDLOW STRIKE SETTLED

Weavers Go Back To-day at Reduced Wage Rate.

STATE BOARD TO SETTLE QUESTION

Government to Proceed Against Company For Violation of Immigration Laws.

The strike of the Polish weavers in the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates' at Ludlow is ended, and the weavers have gone back to work pending a settlement of the wage question, which will be made by the state board of arbitration. Pending the adjustment of the wage question, the weavers will work at the price made by the company which caused the strike, 20 cents a hundred yards; later, if it is decided that the price shall be 24 cents, the weavers will be paid the difference.

A new phase has developed in the trouble at Ludlow, which has attracted almost country-wide notice. It is reported that the United States government is to proceed against the Ludlow company for violation of the immigration laws The cause of the offending is said to be a small pamphlet which the company published, setting forth the beauties of Ludlow and the advantages of working in the mills of the company there, and inviting workers to come to that town. Many copies of this book were mailed to Poland.

GETS WATCH AND CHAIN.

Ware Chief of Police, Gone Up Higher, Given Flattering Testimonial.

There was a large gathering in the town hall Wednesday evening, when a testimonial was presented to Sheriff Maurice Fitzgerald, in recognition of his services as chief of police for so many years in town H. M. Coney, chairman of the board of selectmen, presided at the meeting, and spoke at some length upon the splendid service rendered by the former chief and the high regard in which he is



held by his fellow townsmen. He then introduced George D Storrs, the former chairman of selectmen, who also testified to the good qualities of Sheriff Fitzgerald, and read letters from elsewhere in connection with the testimonial. After music by Clark & Dean's orchestra, Judge Henry C. Davis was called upon to present the testimonial which had been prepared. This consisted of a gold watch and chain, with a purse of $65 in gold, representing in all about $200 Sheriff Fitzgerald responded, thanking the givers for their generous treatment, not only at this time but also at the polls in November. Remarks were made by E D. Howard, a former member of the board of selectmen, J. Odilaer Deslauriers, a present member, and A. H. Eldredge.

Ludlow Woman Fatally Burned.

Mrs. Kara Klotkocke, 35, one of the striking employees of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, was fatally burned at her home in Ludlow last evening. She was attempting to start a fire in her parlor stove and was using kerosene oil on the wood. The flames set fire to the oil can and it exploded. The woman was drenched with oil, and in a second her clothing was in flames. She called for help, and her husband, who was in the cellar, rushed to the parlor and rolled his wife in a blanket, extinguishing the flames. The woman was burned beyond hope of recovery, and was removed to the Ludlow hospital.

WILBRAHAM.

Newton lodge of Masons has installed the following officers; W. M., James R. Butler; S. W., John W. Robb; J. W., J O. Martain; treasurer, Fred W. Green; secretary, Frank A. Gurney; chaplain, Chauncey E Peck; marshal, Theodore Gebo; S. D, Frank Bosler; J. D, Allen J Robb; S. S., Lewis G Stacy; J. S., M. S. Bruuer.

The Grange has elected the following officers: Master, Arthur F. Smith; overseer, H. W. Burbank; steward, E. C. Clark; lecturer, Mrs. E. C. Clark; assistant steward, Charles B. Hitchcock; Ceres, Mrs. James Pease; Flora, Mrs. F A Gurney; Pomona, Mrs. Gardner Files; treasurer, Mrs A. F. Smith; secretary, Mrs Clarence Pease; lady assistant steward, Mrs. William Goodrich; gatekeeper, William Goodrich; librarian, Mrs A F Smith; chorister, Mrs. E. C. Clark; chaplain, Mrs. F. W. Green.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Hamlin of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs E. T. Sherman.

The Christian Endeavor society held a social in the church vestry last evening.

The women of the local Grange will hold an apron sale and give an entertainment in the town hall this evening.

Rev. John T. Theodore of Centerville occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning and preached a short sermon in the evening.

Rev Seelye Bryant gave an interesting address on "The Philosophy of Graft" before the Men's League at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

Walter I. Willoughby of Walworth & Co., Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother-in-law, George F. Kenney, principal of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

D. W. Mowry is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Hattie Bliss has been spending a few days in Providence, R I.

Mrs. Amy Seaver has closed her house in East Wilbraham and will spend the winter with relatives in Indian Orchard.

J. M. Perry has closed his house on Maple street and with his family has taken apartments in the Winchester in Springfield for the winter.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Dec 15, 1909.

Sergeant-at-Arms Remington has made out the appointments of messengers at the state house for the session of the Legislature so that the men will have due authority for taking hold at the beginning. But, as the new sergeant-at-arms has the appointment of these officials for the coming political year, they will have to be reappointed as soon as the election has been held. Accordingly Captain Remington has made out the appointments conditional upon the approval of the new sergeant-at-arms and subsequent indorsement by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House, for these officials, by law, have to give their approval to the appointments of the sergeant-at-arms. The old messengers seem to be reappointed and there is felt no doubt by them that when Doorkeeper Pedrick is elected sergeant-at-arms, as he expects to be and presumably will be, there will be no changes in the force. Pedrick is popular with the men

The Boston municipal campaign continues to maze of fourish things and there seems to be no way out of them consistent with the welfare of the city Among the politicians there is a common idea that the Republican state forces prefer the election of Fitzgerald to either Storrow and that the influence of the machine is really for Fitzgerald's benefit. Here is the way it is put in brief Mayor Hibbard was indebted to the Republican state leaders for his election When he had been elected, he promised to give the city a non-partisan and economical administration. He claims to have saved $1 000 000 to the city and no one ventures to dispute him In trying to carry out his promise to be nonpartisan he took counsel with Former Mayor Matthews, who is a Democrat. This was highly displeasing, so it is said to Senator Lodge, who as a Republican politician, did not believe in relying upon Matthews. Hence Lodge has turned against Hibbard personally and wants him defeated But he also wants the reformers defeated who secured the adoption of Plan No 2, which overturns the politicians' plans, who preferred Plan No 1 But if Hibbard were to withdraw, it might permit the election of Storrow, who is a Democrat in national affairs, though he is supported by all the Republican ward committees, except three or four, and by Republicans generally, and by those who believe that Fitzgerald's administration was thoroughly bad as made out by the finance commission So, to kill two birds with one stone, defeat both Hibbard and Storrow and slam the good government people, the shrewdest course is to keep both Hibbard and Storrow in the field. This will insure the election of Fitzgerald and the discomfiture of the reformers. It is one of the alleged facts of the campaign that Republicans urge Hibbard to stick and then go over to Fitzgerald headquarters and report progress. At the several headquarters the news is according to the places visited, but out in the open there seems to be a general belief that Fitzgerald is sure of election. Friday will be the last day for filing nomination papers, and the election will occur January 11. Each candidate is busy constantly. Storrow and Fitzgerald are speaking very frequently, but Hibbard has lost his voice so that he whispers painfully, but he looks in excellent condition. He returned to the city Monday. He is determined not to withdraw. Many who believe that he ought to do so still admit that he has been used roughly and that the reformers ought to have at least consulted him before trying to throw him down. There is nothing hopeful for the so-called good government side in the mayorality outlook, nor does the new charter yet prove itself to be worth what it has cost.

Captain Robert A. Bartlett of the Roosevelt and the Peary Arctic party was the guest of Representative Norman H. White of Brookline at the Exchange Club last evening. Some representatives, newspaper men and others to a large number were invited and the feature of the evening was a stereopticon talk by Capt. Bartlett. He is an unpretentious man who is evidently much more familiar with doing things than in telling about them for the public entertainment. He is a much younger man than would have been expected of one who has made such a record. His home is on the east side of Newfoundland, at Brigus, and he has no liking for the ways of the cities Perhaps the most interesting and instructive part of his story was that describing how the different parties worked. First his party went in advance to blaze the trail and remove the worst roughnesses. Then came the second party, a distance of some miles behind, working at the trail and making it still more passable. Behind them was the third party, doing more of the same work and making a comparatively good path for the final party consisting of Commander Peary and the men who went to the pole with him. This was what made the success of the dash to the pole possible Bartlett himself went within 120 miles of the pole and the other parties turned back sooner, always having the poorest dogs and the most damaged sledges sent back He did not mention Dr. Cook at all. In private conversation, telling how they crossed the dangerous leads of open water, he said that they either had to wait for them to freeze, or else they would break off great cakes of ice large enough to make a raft to carry them and so carry themselves over. Sometimes the young ice would be but three or four inches thick, and it would undulate under them "It was one of the risks of the trip," he said, and so it was, for Professor Marvin was drowned making one of these crossings.

The growing interest in the discussion of national finances appears in the subject of the Economic club at the American House to-night: "Would a central bank be the best remedy for the defects in our present financial system?" Horace White of New York, well-known for his long connection with the New York Evening Post and chairman of the committee appointed by Gov. Hughes to investigate the stock exchanges, is the principal speaker in the affirmative and he is supported by Charles A. Conant, now connected with a New York financial institution, but before that Washington correspondent of northern papers, and before that connected with the Boston Daily Advertiser On the other side are Alexander D. Noyes, the financial editor of the New York Evening Post and author of various financial writings, including the "Free Coinage Catechism," of which 2,000,000 copies were issued He has the support of Prof. O. M. W Sprague, of the chair of banking and finance at Harvard University. Each of these men figures as an authority of note and so their lining up on different sides shows how even the doctors disagree on some of our important questions.

The amusement news of the week includes the announcement that a new theater, to be known as the Shubert, to be

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1909.

PALMER NEWS.

NO WRITING ON THEM.

Messages Barred From Christmas Packages Except at Advanced Postage.

Senders of Christmas packages by mail will do well to be careful what they write on the wrappers, unless they wish their package held up for want of sufficient postage, and if there is no way of determining who mailed them having them forwarded to the dead letter office. Uncle Sam is generous in transporting all sorts of mail for his children, but there are certain rules which he has promulgated, and he is decidedly "fussy" about having them observed.

Don't write "Not to be opened until Christmas" ou packages you send by mail. They may be printed or stamped — using the little Christmas stickers so common in recent years — but not written; if the words are written the package is then subject to first-class postage, which is just double the merchandise rate, and will be held at the post office until the lack is made up. If there is no way of determining who mailed the package it will later be forwarded to Washington.

Many persons write a message on a souvenir postal and then enclose it in an envelope to save it from being mutilated in transit, affixing a one-cent stamp to the en elope and leaving it unsealed. The writing ou the postal makes a two-ce t stamp necessary, when if there was no writing it would go for one cent. The postals which have powdered mica or tinsel on them must be placed in an envelope or they will not be forwarded; they will go for one cent if there is no writing on them.

One other thing which senders of Christmas packages will do well to bear in mind, and that is to send packages early. Those mailed only a day or two before Christmas not only run a good chance of being crushed under a heavy weight of mail in t ansit, but are quite likely to be delayed in delivery in the great amount of work which comes in the post offices the last day or two, especially in the large cities.

ARGUMENT OVER?

No One Seems to Know, But it Was Priced $12; No Funds, Up.

Ralph R. Denno and John Lauprey were hungry Saturday afternoon and proceeded to the Sego lunch room to fill up. After giving their order they started an argument between themselves; no one seems to know what it was about; perhaps they wished to change the order to hash, at any rate they proceeded to mix it for themselves. The first thing was a big jar of lambs' tongues from the corner of the lunch counter; it was deposited in a "mess" on the floor and other ingredients added one by one. By the time some of the attendants arrived on the scene they had "mixed it up" through into the kitchen and were still at it. The proprietor offered to take pay for the damage done and say no more about the matter, but the men said no, and so appeared in court Monday morning charged with an affray. They pleaded guilty and were fined $6 each; lacking funds they were sent up.

WOMAN BADLY HURT.

Six Stitches in Scalp, Badly Bruised on Body and Limbs.

Mrs. Fred Woodward of Nortb Main street is ill at her home as the result of injuries received on Thursday evening of last week while alighting from an electric car near her home. Mrs. Woodward's version of the accident is that she left Palmer on the car scheduled for 5.15, telling the conductor where she wished to get off. The car stopped at that point and she had put one foot on the ground when the car started suddenly, throwing her to the ground. Her hurts were so serious that she remained unconscious until the next forenoon. In addition to the cut in her head there are numerous bruises on her limbs and she was badly shaken up generally. The conductor was in the front of the car at the time, picking up fares, and is said to have called out to those in the rear vestibule, "All right there?" and received an affirmative answer before starting the car.

SCENIC IS CLOSED.

Latest Company to Try Moving Pictures There Gives Up Attempt.

The moving picture show at the Scenic theatre (Palmer Opera House) moved for the last time under the last management last Saturday night. It couldn't last. The New England Amusement Company, which reopened the place eight weeks ago tonight, apparently tired of attempting to draw a profitable patronage, and quietly withdrew from the field with last Saturday evening's performance. Moving pictures were combined with vaudeville to make a two-hours' show, but the public divided its patronage between the Scenic and the Elite, which is owned by local people and has been established some time, and the Scenic expenses were more than the patronage there would pay for. It is understood that a local man is considering the proposition of opening the place.

Two Runaways, But No Serious Damage.

Two runaways, in which three teams were engaged, created a little excitement on Main street Monday, with a net result of "no damage." In the morning two teams owned by A. Goldberg, the junk dealer, which were standing in front of the Holden block, mixed up and the horses, becoming frightened, started down the street with the wheels of the vehicles locked. It looked very much like "t-r-o-u-b-l-e" for a few moments, but the animals were handicapped as to speed, and were stopped near Walnut street after a run of a little more than a block. Later a horse belonging to S. M. Phillips, the undertaker, started to run from his place of business on North Main street, but was soon stopped.

Wanted a Ride — Got It.

Two young men started from Warren Wednesday for a free ride and succeeded in securing it. They not only had the ride, with stop-over privileges, but were presented at court and are now enjoying private quarters with uniformed attendants to care for them. They boarded the west-bound passenger train due in Palmer at 7 34 and treated with contempt the conductor's request for a ticket each or its equivalent. Consequently at Palmer they were conducted to the cooler, and yesterday morning His Honor, Judge Kenefick, said $6 each; there was no greater supply of funds forthcoming than the evening before, so they are spending Chistmas on York street in Springfield.

Farmers' Institute Next Wednesday.

A Farmers' Institute, under the anspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, will he held in the district court room in Palmer next Wednesday at 11 in the morning. The speaker will be H. O Daniels of Middletown, Ct., and his subject will be "Crop rotation for the dairy farmer." *Mr. Daniels is a self-made man, and has achieved remarkable success. He speaks from a personal experience, and is said to handle the subject with unusual skill and interest.*

Presented With Watch Charm.

Representative Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, who is also Grand Orator of the Grand Council of Massachusetts of the Royal Arcanum, is wearing a handsome and valuable Arcanum watch charm, gold set with diamonds, which was presented to him Wednesday evening by Equity council of Springfield after he had made an address at their ladies' night.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish of Northfield is home for the Christmas vacation

Miss Hazel Dillon spent Sunday with her sister, Beatrice, at Westfield Normal school.

Grover C. Goodes has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he had been for treatment.

Mrs D.C.Perkins of Leominster, formerly of Palmer, called on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. D. D. Nye of Cataumet is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Cheney of Main street

Mrs. Francis Jones of Park street, who has been confined to her home by illness, is improving.

Miss Bernice Hart is home from the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics for the holidays.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church has been postponed until the evening of January 3.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held next Thursday evening.

The schools of the town will close next Friday for the Christmas vacation, opening again January 3.

Mrs. William Granger is spending a few days in Wilbraham with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Burbank.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will have a Christmas tree on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th.

A business meeting of the Baptist church was held Monday evening for the nomination of officers.

Mrs. Sarah Cheney is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, Dr. H. C. Cheney, on Main street.

Dr. B E. Loring and Clifford Shaw are spending the week at Eastham, where they are enjoying duck shooting.

Frank F. Marcy left yesterday for New York, and sailed to-day for Cuba, where he plans to spend the winter.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville, formerly of Palmer, was a guest the first of the week of friends in town.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church met Wednesday with Mrs. W. D. Cameron of Thorndike street.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men met Monday evening and worked the adoption degree. Officers were nominated.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams start next Monday for Philadelphia, Pa., his former home, for a stay of about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Packard of Charles River are guests of Mr. and Mrs F. N. Carpenter of Thorndike street.

Stuart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook of North Main street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Ida V. Spaulding of School street, who has been ill for some time, has gone to the Springfield hospital for treatment.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the parlors of St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening of next week.

Rev. George A. Andrews of Monson preached in St. Paul's church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Francis W. Gibbs.

Grand Orator Ernest E. Hobson of the Royal Arcanum gave an address at a smoke talk given by Sagamore council in Brookline Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Irwin of Ardmore, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck of North Main street; Mr. Irwin will come up for Christmas.

The Christmas concert of the Congregational Sunday school will be held one week from next Sunday, in place of the usual Sunday afternoon service.

James Summers was called to Canada Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Summers' mother. Mrs Summers has been there for several weeks.

The Mchobrodilla whist club met Wednesday evening with Miss Minnie Brown on Park street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. F. Dillon on Central street.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church, which is to furnish the organ for the new building, has given the contract to the Hall organ company of New Haven, Ct.

George H. Bray of Pleasant street, who has been boss dyer at the Holden & Fuller woolen mill for many years, has resigned that position and taken a similar one in Stafford, Ct.

Rev. Frank S. Brewer of the Congregational church has been in Hartford, Ct., a part of the week in connection with the work of the visiting committee of the pastoral union, of which he is secretary.

The Palmer Woman's Club met with Mrs E. G. Childs in Bondsville this afternoon, when the subject for discussion was Current Events. Mrs. G S. Holden spoke on the Hudson-Fulton exposition and Lee T. Gray on the English budget.

Rev. Fosdick B Harrison of Townshend, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Palmer, has accepted a call to the Congregational church in Southington, Ct., and will begin his work there the first of the year.

The Palmer Business and Social Club started a bridge whist tournament Tuesday evening after the regular monthly meeting. A bid whist tournament has been in progress some time, and a pool and billiard tournament will be started soon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has elected these officers: President, Miss Grace Jameson; vice president, Miss Helen Stimson; secretary and treasurer, Miss May Fillmore; corresponding secretary, Alfred Swann.

In the district court yesterday morning one "drunk" was fined and paid $6. Joseph Cola, for lack of a like amount, was sent up. This morning the case of one "drunk" from Wilbraham was continued until the first Monday of January for sentence.

The pictures at the Elite this evening and to-morrow will be: "The strikers," "Building barrels," "On another man's pass," "Borrowed clothes." The songs will be: "He's a College Boy," by Miss Dwyer, and "Denver Town," by Mr. Gould.

The Baptist church service next Sunday morning will begin with a men's prayer meeting at 10 15; worship and sermon, "The Christmas message," at 10 45; Y. P S. C. E. at 6; Christmas concert by the Bible school at 7, subject, "The message of the bells."

David F. Dillon gave an interesting talk to the boys' club in St Paul's church Monday evening, his subject being "Town Government." Mr. Dillon outlined the methods of conducting town business and explained the duties of town officials and the manner of their election.

The house at 34 School street has been sold to Mary Wallace and Adin Ryder; No 36 on the same street has been sold to *Antonio Santucci; the house on South* Main street, occupied by George Morgan, has been sold to Patrick Connor. All were made through the Cummings real estate agency.

The Congregational church services will be held in St. Paul's church building next Sunday as usual. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Gage, pastor of the Methodist church of Monson, at 3 15. Sunday school meets at 2. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7; subject: "Our Christmas Gifts." All cordially invited.

Parnet Tyburski of Thorndike was before the district court Tuesday charged with an assault. He pleaded guilty and was fined $6, which he paid. The complainant admitted that he was not seriously damaged, but his clothing was very much worse for the encounter and he had been struck several blows.

Superintendent Hunnewell of the street railway will endeavor to accommodate Christmas shoppers next week by running half-hour cars on the Springfield line every afternoon, beginning at 12 45 and continuing to 5 45, inclusive. Double-headers will also be run in the morning whenever the travel demands.

The board of engineers are also considering a new nozzle, for which great things are claimed. It throws a large, fine spray, so arranged that men carrying the nozzle can go into a room filled with smoke and fire and be protected by the spray. It can also be used to extinguish a small fire without flooding, thus saving much loss by water damage.

The Palmer Ice Company has this week completed the construction of a dam on the Burleigh brook, below its present dam and pond, which will greatly increase its ice cutting capacity. The new pond will cover about three acres, and is expected to cut about three times as much ice as the present pond. The new pond is not yet filled, but the water is expected to be running over the dam in a few days.

Employes of the Telephone Company have been busy for some time "cutting over" the lines in the cables on the Main street poles to the cables underground, recently installed. The work has had to be done during the day, to the disadvantage at times of the service, but the task is now nearly completed and subscribers may reasonably expect that in the near future the interruptions which have been rather annoying of late will be eliminated.

The long drought was broken Monday. It snowed nearly all day, although the fall was not great; there was only about three inches, but it was wet and heavy. In the evening the weather moderated and the snow changed to rain, which fell nearly all night, accompanied at times by a high wind. The snow had about all disappeared by daylight. The reservoir of the Palmer Water Company has slightly more water in it than before the rain, although the supply is still low.

The annual meeting of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. A special meeting was held at 5 30, after which supper was served at 6 30. The business meeting was held at 7 30, when three candidates were initiated, and these officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Susan J. Lee; worthy patron, Charles T. Brainerd; associate matron, Mrs. Lettie M. Paine; secretary, Mrs. Addie J. Ezekiel; treasurer, Mrs. Emma C. Keith; conductress, Mrs. Jennie L Taylor; associate conductress, Miss Nellie Morgan.

The steamer of the fire department was examined Tuesday by State Inspector Sanborn. It was found to be in fine condition Some slight changes in the boiler was recommended however. As now equipped, Inspector Sanborn would allow the use of only 100 pounds of steam, but if one of the steam guages is changed he would allow a pressure of 120 pounds. As this is the pressure necessary to get the best work out of the apparatus the changes are being made. The fixtures, work and all will cost only about $1 The steamer has always been worked up to 120 pounds, but new laws have made the changes necessary.

Superintendent Fred L Gunn of the fire alarm system has succeeded in repairing box 68, at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, and there will be no necessity for a new box, as was suggested recently. In this connection it was noted, at the time of the recent fire near the Ware River engine house, that there is no alarm box between the Point of Rocks on north Main street and box 68, at the corner of Main and Walnut. There is one at the corner of Knox and Foster streets, a short block from North Main, but comment is made that there is on the latter street a long stretch, occupied by a considerable number of valuable dwellings, unprotected by an alarm box.

At a meeting of Palmer Grange last Friday evening these officers were chosen: Worthy Master, Francis L Jones; overseer, C. W. Carpenter; lecturer, Miss Helen Stimson; steward, W. K. Davis; assistant steward, S G. Clark; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Gibbs; treasurer, John O. Hamilton; secretary, Miss Anna S. Wells; gate keeper, John Johnson; Ceres, Miss Frances Freeman; Pomona, Miss Ethel Jenks; Flora, Miss Hazel Thayer; lady assistant steward, Miss Viola Marsan; executive committee, three years, D L. Bodfish; one year, H. W. Stimson It was voted to postpone the next meeting of the Grange from the 24th to the 31st. An invitation was accepted to visit Brimfield Grange next Tuesday evening, returning by special car.

Rev. Howler—"I haven't seen your husband at church recently, Mrs. Bloggs, what is he doing?" Mrs. Bloggs—"He's doin' six months, sir!"—Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Harlem—"Our son John is coming home from Harvard in debt up to his neck" Mrs. Harlem—"Thank heaven he never grew any taller!"—Judge.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Helen M. Tucker.

Mrs. Helen M. Tucker, 75, died suddenly about noon Saturday of heart failure at the home of her son, Arthur S. Tucker on Bacon street. Mrs. Tucker had been in about her usual health of late, and was about the house and occasionally getting out. On Friday she drove to Monson with her son to attend the funeral of a friend. Saturday morning she was about the house, and when Mr. Tucker went home to dinner he went up to see her in her room, where she was sewing, and on going to her room, a second time a few minutes later he found her dead sitting in her chair with her sewing in her hands. She had been under a physician's care for some time, so that it was not altogether unexpected. She was born in Pittsfield, April 29, 1835, and lived about 60 years in Monson until the death of her husband, Joel M. Tucker, last April, since when she had lived much of the time with her son. She leaves three sons, Rev. Frederick D. Tucker of St. Louis, Mo. Ralph D. Tucker of Monson, and Arthur S Tucker of Warren, also a daughter, Miss Carrie Tucker of North Brookfield. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 30, and the body was taken to Monson on the 1 35 train in the afternoon for burial in No. cemetery. Rev. G. A. Andrews officiated at the grave.

Painfully Injured.

John J. Lycett was painfully injured Saturday morning while at his work at the Warren Steam Company's plant He was standing on the bed of a large planer which was in operation, and his left ankle caught between a casting and the frame of planes The machine was stopped and reversed and the foot extricated, but not until the left ankle had been painfully lacerated. Dr. John E. Dalton was called, but could not find any broken bones. He was removed to his home on East Main street, and it is expected that the wound will heal without any serious development.

Bert M. Covell is the guest of George H. Lincoln in Boston.

Miss Anna Flower of Philadelphia has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George R Coster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nobla have returned from Finland and Mr. Nobia has taken a position with the Perkins machine company.

George Coolidge had his left hand badly cut Tuesday morning while employed in J. D. Norton's grist mill. He had gone down in the basement to adjust the grain elevator and caught his hand so that his left thumb was half-severed at the fleshy part of the hand. Fortunately there was someone up-stairs to shut off the power, or he would have lost the entire thumb. He was attended by Dr Charles A. DeLand.

The annual meeting of Forest chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held last Friday evening, when these officers were chosen: Worthy Matron, Miss Esther L. Gage; worthy patron, Charles D. Perkins; associate matron, Miss Emily L. Daley; secretary, Mrs. Abbie Maxim; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie F. Adams; conductress, Mrs Florence Johnson Phelps; associate conductress, Mrs. Flora B. Patrick. The officers will be installed in January.

At the annual meeting of Knowles council Royal Arcanum Monday evening these officers were chosen: Regent, Charles W. Ball; vice-regent, Joseph G. Hastings; orator, Milton Dickson; past regent, Oscar W Rice; secretary, William C. Gage; collector, Edgar J. Buck; treasurer, George Bliss; chaplain, Edward L Fosket; guide, Napoleon Avery; warden, Robert P. Bestick; sentry, David Dempsey; trustees, Charles H. Walker, Walter A. Putnam and John M. Drake; representative to grand council, William C. Gage; alternate, Edward L Fosket.

The local freight trains met with a series of mishaps Saturday. During the morning the engine on the east-bound freight broke down at West Warren and the train was delayed several hours before it could proceed. At about the same time the west bound local met with disaster at East Brookfield so that exchange of trains was not accomplished until about 8 o'clock and the west-bound train arrived in Warren so n before 9 o'clock in charge of Conductor Robertaille. In making a flying switch of six cars into the freight-yard the forward car split the switch, one truck following the engine and the other dropping to the ground and running 150 yards over the ties. A single track was utilized from West Warren to West Brookfield and the several train crews who arrived on the scene succeeded during the early hours of the morning in getting the car on the rails without the assistance of the wrecker. There was no damage to rolling stock.

Mrs. Hayson (with letter)—"Hiram says that the barn dance is all the rage in the city at present" Mr. Hayson—"An' I suppose them stuckup city snobs is a-callin' it the garage hop, hey?"—Puck

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The Killers.

It happens that once a man ran past Socrates armed with an ax. He was in pursuit of another who was running from him at full speed.

"Stop him! Stop him!" he cried.

Plato's master did not move.

"What!" cried the man with the ax; "conldst thou not have barred his way? He is an assassin!"

"An assassin? What meanest thou?"

"Play not the idiot! An assassin is a man who kills."

"A butcher, then?"

"Old fool! A man who kills another man!"

"To be sure. A soldier!"

"Dolt! A man who kills another man in times of peace."

"I see — the executioner."

"Thou ass! A man who kills another in his home"

"Exactly — a physician."

Upon which the man with the ax fled — and is running still — La Terre.

Father's Narrow Escape.

A mother whose little boy always suffers from car sickness, found it necessary to take him with her while shopping the other day, and as the distance was rather far to walk, she decided to risk taking him on the car. All huddled up in a corner he sat and his face kept growing paler and paler, while all the while his eyes seemed fastened with a hard, glassy stare on the car wall opposite him.

"I thiuk we'd better get off for a little while," said his mother, watching him.

Out in the air the little fellow felt better, and with his voice quivering from earnestness he said:

"Muvver, did you see that sign in the car? That one that said $500 fine if you spit on the floor? Now, what do you think it would have cost my poor papa if I had vomited?"—Lippincott's.

A Nice Choice of Words.

When the Hansons took Norah Lanihan as maid of all work they knew that she was ignorant of many other things than household work. Each member of the family took pleasure in lightening her darkness, and it was a great surprise to find that occasionally Norah knew enough to put her instructors in the wrong.

"Norah," said Mrs. Hanson one day, "you must go to-morrow afternoon and buy a pair of new shoes. I'm perfectly sure from the condition of those you have on that they must leak, and wet your feet every time you go out in this melting snow"

"Well'm, they don't leak," said pretty Norah, looking down at the offending shoes, "but they do let in, I'm thinking." —Youth's Companion.

A Stockton Transformation.

When Frank Stockton started out with his Rudder Grange experiences, he undertook to keep chickens. One hen brought out a brood late in the fall. Stockton named each of the chicks after some literary friend, among the rest Mary Mapes Dodge. Mrs. Dodge was visiting the farm some time later, and happening to think of her namesake, she said:

"By the way, Frank, how does little Mary Mapes Dodge get along?"

"The funny thing about little Mary Mapes Dodge," said he, "is that she turns out to be Thomas Bailey Aldrich." — San Francisco Argonaut.

Anticipated Cause For Sorrow.

Ina came in from the country on her 5th birthday to visit her cousin May. At night they were put to bed early. An hour passed, when heart-breaking sobs were heard from the children's bedroom.

"What is the matter, children?" asked May's mother, entering the dark room.

From under the bedclothes Ina sobbed out, "May won't give me any of her peannts"

"Bnt May has no peannts," replied her aunt.

"I knew that," sobbed Ina, "bnt she said if she did have peannts she wouldn't give me any."—Delineator.

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In Ware, 13th, Mrs. Hannah B. Nichols, 93.
In Warren, 11th, Helen M. Tucker, 75, widow of Joel M Tucker, formerly of Monson.
In Hampden, 12th, John J. Lyons, 42.
In Belchertown, 12th, Mrs. Sadie Greene Moore, 33, wife of A. D. Moore Jr.
In Belchertown, 13th, Mrs. Charles Hawes, 79.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Leon J. Stevens to Charles F. Walton, dated November 24, 1906, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 722, Page 120, and for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction upon the premises first hereinafter described in Palmer, in said Hampden County, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1910, at one o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and described therein as follows:—

The following described real estate, land and buildings situated in Palmer in said Hampden County, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the northeast corner of land conveyed at land of B. & A. R. R. Co.; thence southerly on land of Central Massachusetts Electric Company crossing the State highway to land of the Springfield & Eastern Street R. R. Co.; thence westerly on land of the Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company about three hundred sixteen (316) feet to land of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company; thence northerly on land of said Electric Company and on land formerly of William R. Bennitt to the State highway; thence northerly on said highway to land of the B. & A. R. R. Company; thence easterly on said last named land to the place of beginning. Reserving from the same the highway leading from Palmer to Brimfield through same. Also conveying the right to construct and forever maintain a sewer and drain pipe across said land from State road north of the same to the Quaboag River, said sewer and drain to run through pipes where now laid under the proposed embankment and through other pipes to be laid from said road to said river. Subject to any right written or referred to in a deed recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 634, Page 116.

Also a certain tract of land in said Palmer bounded as follows:—

Bounded northerly by the highway leading from Palmer to Brimfield; southerly by land of the B. & A. R. R. Company; easterly by the same and running to a point at the westerly end between said highway and said railroad company's land. Containing about (5) acres of land more or less. Subject to any rights of flowage the Central Massachusetts Electric Company may have.

All the above property will be sold together, and subject to a mortgage to D. E. Burbank and another, Trustees, on the first described tract, for twelve hundred (1200) dollars and interest and any unpaid taxes or assessments upon any or the above property. $100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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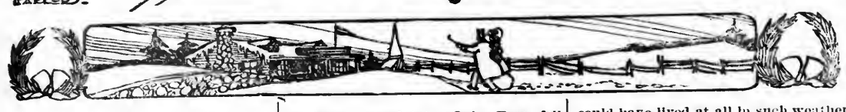


EBENIN', dah, Miss Mandy Jane!
See me comin' up de lane?
Speck you waitin' foh me.
Kin' o' late a-gittin' roun'—
Had to walk hyeah clean f'om town—
But we'll be in time, Ah'm boun',
Do' hit's pu'tty sto'my.

TAKE ma ahm 'n' le's push on
'Cross lots, 'ca'se de time's done gone.
'N' we ought to be dah!
Chris'mas ain't de time to crawl
To er ole time country ball.
Preachah may not lak it 't all,
But he'll sho' fine me dah.

LOOKEE you'ah! Dah's de light,
Up de road dah to de right!
Let de roads be smoove er rough,
Soon we'll j'ine de measah!
Snow, blow, drif'in' lak a bluff,
Cain't come col' er snow ernuff
Foh to stop ouh pleasah!

CO'SE Ah b'lebes in doin' right:
Goes to chu'ch o' Sunday night,
Spesh'ly ef it's handy.
But seem lak Ah's gittin' so,
Ef it rain er snow er blow,
Don' keer ef Ah go er no—
Dis hyeah's diff'unt, Mandy.
—New York Mail and Express.



A Christmas Goose

By CHARLES BARON.
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CHRISTMAS is just as much Christmas at the Boon island lighthouse as it is anywhere else in the world.

And why not?

To be sure, the nearest land is ten miles away, and when the winter storms come the waves dash quite over the two acres of rocks out of which the sturdy lighthouse rises. There are no blazing rows of streets lined with toyshops there, no gathering of families, no Christmas trees loaded down with presents, nothing to be seen from the lighthouse but the changing water and unchanging rocks—water on three sides and on the fourth side a bluff barrier of rocks, with the world hiding behind it ten miles away.



"I DES I'S NOT DO-NUFFIN."

There are six children there, though, and a mother and father, and if they cannot make a Christmas then nobody can. Why, Baby Deb alone is material enough of which to make a Christmas, and a very rollicking, jolly sort of Christmas, too, but when to her you add Tom and Sue and Ann and Ike and Sam—well, the grim old lighthouse fairly overflows with Christmas every 25th of December.

If it is a lonely, old, one eyed lighthouse, has it not a chimney? And do not children there have stockings—good, long stockings? Indeed, they have. And does not Christmas eve see them all temptingly hung, so invitingly limp and empty, under the mantelshelf? And does not Christmas morning—very early, mind you—see six graduated, white robed ghosts performing mysterious ceremonies around six bulging stockings?

Ah, then, if you suppose that that cunning old gentleman Santa Claus does not know how to find a chimney, even when the cold waves are pelting it with frozen spray drops ten miles from land, you little know what a remarkable gift he has that way.

And the Christmas dinners they have there—the goose, the brown, crisp, juicy, melting roast goose! What would that dinner be without that goose? What, indeed!

But once—they turn pale at that lighthouse now when they think of it—they came very near having no goose for dinner on Christmas day!

It came about in this way. Papa—ah, if you could only hear Baby Deb tell about it. It would be worth the journey, but you cannot, of course, so never mind. Papa Stoughton, the lighthouse keeper, you know, had lost all his money in a savings bank that had failed early in that December.

A goose is really not a very expensive fowl, but if one has not the money of course one cannot buy even a cheap thing. Papa Stoughton could not afford a goose. He said so—said so before all the family.

Ike says that the silence that fell upon that family then was painful to hear. They looked at one another with eyes so wide that it's a mercy they could ever shut them again.

"No goose!" at last cried Tom, who was the oldest.

"No goose!" cried the others in chorus, all except Baby Deb, who was busy at the time gently admonishing Sculpin, her most troublesome child, for being so dirty. Baby Deb said "No doose!" after all the others were quiet.

That made them all laugh. No doubt they thought that, after all, so long as Baby Deb was there it would be Christmas anyhow, goose or no goose. So they were happy for a moment until the thought came that roast goose was good on Christmas even with Baby Deb, and then they looked dismayed again.

However, when Papa Stoughton explained how it was they saw it as plainly as he did, and so they made no more complaint. Only Tom fell a-thinking, and when the others saw what he was doing they did the same, the difference being that Tom was trying to think what he could do to get the goose anyhow and they were trying to think what he was thinking about so that they could think the same—all except Baby Deb, of course, who, being only four years old, gave herself very little concern about the thoughts of others. Her own thoughts took all her time.

Tom finally said "Ah!" under his breath and mysteriously vanished into another room after beckoning his brothers and sisters to follow him, which they did almost before they had fairly said "Ah!"



Baby Deb was there, too, somewhat awestruck at the mystery about her, but ready to lend the help of her wisdom if necessary.

"We must have a goose," said Tom.

"Oh!" gasped his audience, moved by mingled amazement and admiration.

Tom looked at them with great firmness and dignity.

"Ever since I was born," he went on, "we have had a roast goose for Christmas."

"OH, PLEASE, DOOD LORD, SEND US A DOOSE!"

Ever since he was born! It might have been a hundred years before, from Tom's tone and manner, and the audience was tremendously impressed.

"And," continued the orator, "we must have one now. We will have one now!"

They almost stopped breathing.

"I have a plan." They shuddered and drew nearer. "We all must combine!"

"Oh!" in chorus.

"Do you want goose, Sue?"

"Yes, indeed'"

"You, Sam?"

"Yes."

"Ike?"

"Do I? Well!"

"Ann?

"Yes, sir!"

"Me, too," said Baby Deb, with great earnestness, for it was clear to her that it was a question of eating, and she did not wish to be left out.

"Of course you, too, you deary dumpling," said Tom. "Now then," he continued when order was restored, "what shall we contribute? I'll give my new sailboat. That ought to bring 50 cents."

His new sailboat! Why, he had only just made it and had not even tried it yet. Oh, evidently this was a time of sacrifice! Who could hesitate now?

"I'll give my shells," said Sue heroically.

"My sea mosses," sighed Ann.

"You may take my shark's teeth," said Ike.

"And my whale's tooth," said Sam.

The sacrifice was general. The lighthouse would yield up its treasures.

"All right," said Tom. "Now let's tell father."

And father was told, and for some reason he pretended to look out of the window very suddenly, but he did not. He wiped his eyes, and Mamma Stoughton wiped her spectacles and winked very hard and said:

"Bless their hearts!"

For, you see, these parents were very simple hearted folk, and it seemed to them very affecting that the children should make such sacrifices to procure the goose for Christmas.

"And what does Baby Deb coutribute?" asked Papa Stoughton by way of a joke.

"I des I's not dot nuffin," was Baby Deb's reply when the matter was explained to her, "'cept 'oo tate Stulpin."

Oh, what a laugh there was then, for if ever there was a malmed and demoralized doll it was Stulpin. But Baby Deb was hugged and kissed as if she had contributed a lump of gold instead of a little bundle of rags.

Papa Stoughton and Tom were to go out to the mainland the first clear day to buy the goose; but, alas, a storm came on, and they were forced to wait for it to go down. It did not go down. It grew worse and worse. The wind shrieked and moaned and wrestled with the lonely tower, and the waves hurled themselves at it and washed over and over the island, and no boat could have lived at all in such weather.

If a goose be only a goose, no matter, but if it be a Christmas dinner—ah, then!

Yes, they had good reason to feel dismal at the lighthouse. It was no wonder if five noses were fifty times a day flattened despairingly against the lighthouse windows. Yes; six noses, for even Baby Deb was finally affected, and, though she did not know the least thing about the weather, she, too, would press her little nose against the glass in a most alarming way, as if she thought that pressure was the only effective thing.

It took some time for Baby Deb to realize the importance of having a goose for Christmas, but when she had grasped the idea she became an enthusiast on the subject. She explained the matter to her dolls and was particularly explicit with Stulpin, with whom, indeed, she held very elaborate and almost painful conversations.

One thing became very certain. There was very little prospect of clean weather within a week, and it lacked only three days of Christmas. The others gloomily gave up hope, but not so did Baby Deb. The truth was she had a plan, and you know when one has a plan one has hope too.

Mamma Stoughton had only recently been having a series of talks with Baby Deb on the important question of prayer, and it had occurred to Baby Deb that the goose was a good subject for prayer. It was a very clear case to her. The goose was necessary. Why not ask for it, then?



STEP BY STEP, PATTER, PATTER.

The great difficulty was to find a secret place for her devotions, for the family very well filled the lighthouse, and Baby Deb understood that prayers ought to be quietly and secretly made.

The place was found, however. Just in front of the lighthouse was a broad ledge of rocks, generally washed by the waves, but at low tide, even in this bad weather, out of water. The other children had been forbidden to go there because it was dangerous, but no one had thought of cautioning Baby Deb. So there she went and in her imperfect way begged hard for the goose.

Christmas eve came, and still there was no goose. Baby Deb was puzzled; the others were gloomy. Still Baby Deb would not give up. It would be low tide about 7 o'clock. She knew that, for she had asked. She would make her last trial. She had hope yet, but as the others knew nothing of her plans they had absolutely no hope. To them it was certain that there could be no Christmas goose at their house that year.

Seven o'clock came, and Baby Deb crept softly from the room and downstairs. She opened the great door just a little bit and slipped out into the darkness—really did slip, for it was very icy on the rocks, and she sat down very hard. However, she was very chubby and did not mind it. She crawled cautiously around to the big rock, the keen wind nipping her round cheeks and pelting her with the frozen drops of spray. She knelt down.

"Oh, please, dood Lord, send us a doose! We wants a doose awful. Won't you, please, dood Lord?"

Thud fell something right alongside of her.

"Oh, what's dat?" she exclaimed, putting her hand out. "Why, it's a doose!" she cried, with a scream of delight, as her hand came in contact with a soft, warm, feathery body.

She forgot to give a "thank you" for the goose, but she was thankful, though not so very much surprised. She really had expected it.

It was a heavy load for Baby Deb, but she was excited and did not notice it. She made her way into the lighthouse, and, step by step, patter, patter, she went upstairs and burst, all breathless, into the sitting room, crying exultantly "It's tummed, it's tummed!" as the great goose fell from her arms upon the floor.

Well, if you think they were not surprised you know very little about the Stoughton folks. What they said nobody knows. They all talked at once, but by and by Papa Stoughton had a chance to be heard.

"Where did you get it, Baby Deb?" he asked.

"Why, I p'ayed Dod for it," answered Deb in the most matter of fact way.



"DOD'S DOOSE IS DOOD."

"Paid Dod!" exclaimed Papa Stoughton.

"Paid Dod!" chorused the family.

"Es," responded Baby Deb convincingly. "Dod—ze dood Lord. I p'ayed to him. He sended it to me dess now."

More questions and more of Baby Deb's explanations revealed the whole story. Funny folks, those Stoughtons, but they spent the next ten minutes wiping their eyes and hugging and kissing and making up new pet names for Baby Deb.

Papa Stoughton did say to Mamma Stoughton that night as they were going to bed:

"A wild goose. It was blinded by the bright light and broke its neck by flying against the glass. And, after all, who shall say the good Lord did not send it?"

At all events, not a word of explanation was said to Baby Deb, and no one contradicted her when she said at dinner next day:

"Dod's doose is dood."

Christmas Long Ago

By FRANK H. SWEET.
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A GOOD old fashioned Chris'mas with the logs upon the hearth,
The table filled with feasters an' the room a-roar with mirth,
With the stockin's crammed to bustin' an' the medders piled with snow—
A good old fashioned Chris'mas like we had so long ago!

Now that's the thing I'd like to see ag'in afore I die,
But Chris'mas in the city here—it's different, oh, my!
With the crowded hustle-bustle of the slushy, noisy street
An' the scowl upon the faces of the strangers that you meet.

Oh, there's buyin', plenty of it, of a lot of gorgeous toys.
An' it takes a mint of money to please modern girls an' boys.
Why, I mind the time a jackknife an' a toffy lump for me
Made my little heart an' stockin' just chock full of Chris'mas glee.



An' there's feastin'. Think o' feedin' with these stuck up city folk!
Why, you have to speak in whispers, an' you dar'sn't crack a joke.
Then remember how the tables looked all crowded with your kin,
When you couldn't hear a whistle blow across the merry din.

You see, I'm so old fashioned-like I don't care much for style,
An' to eat your Chris'mas banquets here I wouldn't go a mile.
I'd rather have, like Solomon, a good yarb dinner set
With real old friends than turtle soup with all the nobs you'd get.

There's my next door neighbor, Gurley—fancy how his brows 'u'd lift
If I'd holler: "Merry Chris'mas! Caught, old fellow! Chris'mas gift!"
Lordy sake., I'd like to try it! Guess he'd nearly have a fit.
Hang this city stiffness, anyways! I can't get used to it.



Then your heart it keeps a-swellin' till it nearly busts your side,
An' by night your jaws are achin' with your smile four inches wide,
An' your enemy, the worst one, you'd just grab his hand an' say:
"Mebbe both of us was wrong, John. Come, let's shake. It's Chris'mas day."

Mighty little Chris'mas spirit seems to dwell 'tween city walls,
Where each snowflake brings a sootflake for a brother as it falls—
Mighty little Chris'mas spirit, an' I'm pinin', don't you know,
For a good old fashioned Chris'mas like we had so long ago.

"I thought you were going to break up housekeeping?"

"We did intend to, but the cook refused to leave."

"Colonel, who was the very bravest man you ever knew?" asked the beautiful girl.

"He was a cook in my regiment."

"A cook?"

"Yes. He always tasted the soup before he dished any of it up for the rest of us."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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BESSIE.

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Mr. Philander's Christmas Tree

By Clarissa Mackie



JACK.

"WHERE is the tree?" whispered Mrs. Philander anxiously as her husband shook the snow from his coat and carefully wiped his feet on the braud new doormat.

"Conldn't get one," returned Philander moodily.

"Couldn't get one! Why not, James Philander?"

"I forgot it, Bella, until just as I got off the train, and as that was the last train from town I couldn't very well walk back and look up a tree. By that time the shops would all be closed and"—

"Walk back! Such nonsense! Of course if you haven't thought enough of the children to buy them a tree"—

"My dear," interpolated Philander desperately, "don't say another word. I'll find a tree somewhere tonight if I have to rob the church of the Sunday school tree!"

He thrust his arms into his overcoat and grasped his hat, but Mrs. Philander put out a detaining hand.

"James," she said seriously, "you cannot find a tree in Rose Heights tonight. You know there is not a shop in the Heights, and where else would you look for a tree?"

"I shall walk into the woods and dig one," returned Philander, with dignity.

"Well, you could do that, James, but it is 11 o'clock now and there is no moon. You will lose your way."

"Nonsense!" returned Mr. Philander. "I hope I know my way around Rose Heights. I saw a very handsome pine tree in that strip of woods back on the Turkey hill road. I could walk there blindfolded and lay my hand upon that tree," he asserted rashly.

"Very well," returned Mrs. Philander reluctantly. "I hate to have you go, James, but the children will be so disappointed. The presents are all ready, and I have been up in the attic and got the base for the tree and all the ornaments—in fact, everything is ready except the tree."

"The tree will soon be here," said Mr. Philander grimly as he jerked on his arctics and turned up his coat collar. "Just bring me the spade from the woodshed, please," he added.

"A spade, James! I thought they chopped trees down. The ground is frozen."

"Of course, the ax by all means," replied Philander irritably. He was vexed with himself for having forgotten to order the tree, which was one of the necessary adjuncts to the Philander Christmas. He had never forgotten it before. He meant to order it that morning and have it sent to his suburban home later in the day, but an important business matter had driven the remembrance of the festival from his mind until his wife's greeting when he opened the door recalled it to his attention.

He sallied forth, bearing the ax, and waded through the newly fallen snow to the corner of the street, where he turned toward Turkey hill road. The snow was only six inches deep, and the walking was not so bad. Gray clouds hung low, and there was a thick flurry of flakes as Philander turned the corner. When he reached the strip of woods it was snowing heavily, and he could only guess at the location of the particular pine he had in mind.

He whistled cheerily as he walked along, for his spirits were rising. He felt a warm glow stealing over his tired frame as he anticipated the delight of the three small Philanders when they beheld the selfsame tree that they had so warmly admired a short while before set up in their own parlor, ablaze with candles and rich with gifts.

Mr. Philander stopped and thrashed himself vigorously with his arms. There was a faiut grayness in the air that was reflected from the fallen snow, and there was the tickling rush of flakes in his eyes. When he reached the very opening in the woods where they had admired the tree he turned aronnd and looked carefully up and down the road. Of course he could see nothing, nor was there the faintest tinkle of bells. It was a very lonely spot.

Mr. Philander knew that the strip of woods was private property, and he also knew that he could make it all right with Lake, the owner of the woods, on the following day, as Lake lived four miles away and it was impossible to ask his permission now.

Although Mr. Philander had stated that he could put his hand on the tree in the dark, he found it rather a difficult thing to do after all. He lost himself several times in the dense thickets, and all the tree trunks seemed unfamiliar to his touch. Then, all at once, he emerged from the underbrush, and spicy boughs of pine brushed his face.

"Hit it, by Jove!" he exclaimed. He dug the snow away from the trunk and with a few lusty blows laid the tree low and dragged it trailing through the snow. He lost his bearings once or twice, and finally, at a moment when he almost despaired of reaching home that night, he found himself standing before his own gate.

He carted the tree around to the back door, and with Mrs. Philander's help it was taken into the house and set up in the parlor.

Mr. Philander thawed himself out in front of the kitchen stove and quaffed fragrant coffee that his grateful wife had prepared.

"It is a beauty, James," she said gleefully; "the finest we ever had. How delighted the children will be. I am sorry, though, you are so tired, dear."

"Oh, I'm all right now, Bella," said Philander cheerfully. "I was worried after I found that I had forgotten the tree, but I closed ont that deal with Wells today, and I was busy every moment."

"How lovely that you got the contract, James!" cried his wife excitedly. "That is a fine Christmas present for you!"

"You bet your life it is," returned Philander jocosely. "Now let us get the tree ready for the kiddies. Everything handy?"

"There isn't a thing for you to do, dear, save to hang them on the tree," said his wife, leading the way to the lighted parlor, where the tree stood, its symmetrical brauches glistening in the light and exuding a fresh balsamic odor.

"By Jove, it is the handsomest tree we ever had!" exclaimed Mr. Philander, surveying the shapely conifer admiringly.

They were soon at work, and presently the beautiful tree blossomed forth in glistening festoons of gold and silver tinsel. A radiant star tipped the highest point, while daintily decorated gifts burdened the braneches and were heaped at the base.

It was with unusual satisfaction that the Philanders retired that night. They were loth to leave the resplendent tree, but utter weariness drove them to bed.

It was daylight when the first delighted shriek from a small Philander awoke his tired parents. Mr. Philander groaned dismally. He ached from head to foot, and he was sick from lack of sleep. Mrs. Philander was equally tired; but, with the self abnegation of mothers in general and mothers in particular on Christmas morning, she got up and went downstairs to enter into the joys of the happy children.

When Mr. Philander came downstairs to breakfast the children gathered about him eagerly.

"Father," asked Jack, the eldest, "is this the very tree we saw last Sunday when we walked along Turkey hill road? Is this the very tree?"

"Who told you that, Jack?" asked Mr. Philander sharply.

"Oh, mother did. I told her I had seen it somewhere before, and she said it was that very tree."

"I fought Santy Claws bringed it!" wailed Bessie, dragging her new doll remorselessly by its flaxen hair.

"An' I finked it eame that way, too!" protested Robin indignantly.

"It's a Santa Claus tree, babies, so don't feel bad about it. Run away and play," said Mr. Philander reassuringly. Theu he turned to Jack, "Yes, it's the very same tree, my boy," he said proudly.

"It doesn't look like it, father," said Jack bluntly.

"Doesn't, eh? What's the matter with it?"

"Oh, nothing. It's fine, but it isn't the tree we saw," insisted the boy obstinately.

"Never mind, never mind," returned Mr. Philander good naturedly.

He sought his wife, who was helping Norah with the breakfast. "Our tree was a great success, my dear," he said genially.

"It is beautiful," replied Mrs. Philander happily. "The children are so delighted."

"Well, I'm glad of that. I was telling Taylor yesterday morning going down on the train that Christmas was not Christmas without a tree, and he said that it wouldn't be Christmas at their house, then, for they were not going to have one."

"How strange!" uttered Mrs. Philander. "Why not, pray?"

"Oh, I don't know. He said something about hard times. He said the good, old fashioned Christmas suited them well enough; that they would hang their stockings before the fire and all that, you know."

"Dear, dear! I think the children prefer a tree just the same," said Mrs. Philander regretfully. "Poor little Tommy Taylor! We must iuvite hiu over to see the children's tree this afternoon."

"Yes, indeed, that will be an excellent plan. Suppose we invite a few people to spend the evening and enjoy the tree with us. We can put on some small remembrances and have a jolly time," said Philander, warming up to the subject as he proceeded.

"That will be delightful," agreed Mrs. Philander. "Let us ask the Taylors."

"Sure, we'll ask them!" chuckled Philander. "I'll show Taylor the way to keep Christmas."

That afternoon Mrs. Philander busied herself in preparing for the evening's entertainment. The Taylors had accepted gladly, and so had the other invited guests, and Mr. Philander, who was the soul of hospitality, walked about and rubbed his hands with pleasant anticipation.

He made sundry trips to the cellar for apples and cider and cracked great bowls of nuts. He carried in huge arm loads of wood for the fireplace and surveyed the roaring blaze with complacent satisfaction.

It was at that moment that Jack Philander burst noisily in. "Oh, father, what do you think"— he began breathlessly.

"Well, my boy, what is it now?" asked Mr. Philander indulgently as he warmed his coattails comfortably.

"I heard Mr. Taylor telling some men that somebody chopped down the tree from his front lawn last night!"

"What tree?" asked Mr. Philander absently.

"Why, that tree—you know, the Norway pine that stood on their front lawn!"

"What a pity!" exclaimed Mrs. Philander. "Mrs. Taylor told me it was the pride of her husband's heart."

"How did it happen, Jack?" asked Philander, with interest.

"Mr. Taylor said his wife heard some one chopping about half past 11 last night, but she didn't think anything of it, and this morning they found the tree was gone—only the stump left."

"That's very strange," observed Mr. Philander. "Hard luck for Taylor."

"And, father," continued Jack earnestly, "I was in the woods on Turkey hill road today and that little tree we saw last Sunday is there yet. You didn't cut it down. I knew that one wasn't it!"

Mr. Philander paled slightly.

"Why, father," pursued the terrible Jack with a directness born of sudden revelation, "this is Mr. Taylor's tree! I knew I'd seen it before!"

Mr. Philander shrank from their horrified gaze.

"The Taylors will be here in a few minutes, James," said Mrs. Philander coldly.

"My dear, I must have got turned around in the storm, but the Lord only knows how I got in Taylor's yard."

"It's on the other side of the woods, father," said Jack sympathetically, "and I guess you walked right through and into Mr. Taylor's yard."

"I must have done that," groaned Mr. Philander. Then with sudden inspiration he stripped the tree of its ornaments and eandles and carried it through the house into the back yard. He scratched a match, and in five minutes the Philander Christmas tree was a charred ruin.

"Too bad, old chap," said Taylor commiseratively as Philander agitatedly explained the absence of the tree. "That's one reason why I don't believe in Christmas trees. They are apt to take fire, and there you are. I am glad it happened before we arrived!"

"So am I," ejaculated Mr. Philander. But all the little Philanders agree that it was the most beautiful Christmas tree they ever had.



DRAGGED IT TRAILING THROUGH THE SNOW.

Cure For Disconsolate Lovers.

Somebody has dug out of an old book of the time of Queen Elizabeth the following advice to a slighted and despondent lover:

Tye one end of a rope righte over a beame
And make a slippe noose at the other extreame.
Just under the beame lett a bucket be sett;
On it lett the lovier most manfullie gett.
Right over his heade be left the snicket be gott
And under his eare well fastened the knott.
The buckett kicked cleare, lett him take a full swinge
And leave alle the reste of the worke to the stringe!

Trusting the Dog's Judgment.

Friend—What on earth are you doing to that painting of yours? Dauber—Can't you see? I'm rubbing a piece of raw meat over the rabbit in the foreground. Mrs. Aishoddie will be here today, and when she sees her pet dog smell of that rabbit she'll buy it.—Judge.

I have often wondered how every man loves himself more than all the rest of men.—Antonius.

The Deacon's Christmas Eve

BY GERALD PRIME

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This very night they're coming home.
Their faces will appear
Once more around the Yuletide feast,
Our sons and daughters dear.
Then there'll be all the babies, too,
To jolt upon my knee
And make our big, old fashioned house
A scene of revelry.

The hemlock wreaths hang on the wall.
That spray of mistletoe
Recalls, old dear, our sparking days,
Some fifty years ago,
When first I kissed you underneath
The bough of fateful pearls.
I seem to see you once again,
The sweetest of all girls.

The pantry shelves are loaded down
With every kind of cake
And pies of mince and pumpkin such
As only you can make.
Beyond the close shut parlor door
An angel bright and fair
Is looking down upon a tree
That stands all ready there.

Put up your knitting, mother, dear.
The tinkle of the bells
Across the snow clad upper road
In welcome warning swells,
For here are Dick and Jack and Jess
And Molly, Tom and Sue
And all the merry, dimpled, cute,
Mischievous youngsters too!

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE ARMY.

CHRISTMAS in the various forts garrisoned by United States troops never passes without a cut and dried celebration. Preparation for the event is made long in advance. Every soldier knows that something extra is going to be his portion for that day. The Christmas dinner, with savory extras in the way of food, is not the only special provision for the soldier's celebration. There is a relaxation of the rigor of military discipline, which to many enlisted men is even more welcome than the turkey and cranberries. On Christmas day the man in the barracks may do pretty much as he pleases.

But "pigs is pigs," and soldiering is soldiering, so it follows that a few of the men are shut out of the general hilarity of the holiday because they must perform a soldier's duty as on other days. The guard mount is for Christmas as well as for all other days, and military regulations cannot forego this requirement, no matter how much the victims may growl under their blouses. Even the extra dinner in the barracks, while it is a rare treat to most of the men, makes work for some of them which is regarded in the army as about the most calamitous detail in the business.

Guard duty and kitchen work are things studiously to be avoided by the enlisted men. It is not pleasant for a soldier to be kept on guard, walking a beat or pacing up and down in front of headquarters when the rest of the fellows are inside the barracks singing songs, telling stories, eating turkey or out on the parade ground playing baseball or doing skylarking stunts. Accordingly the experienced soldier makes it a point to escape Christmas guard duty if possible. There are several ways of doing this. The first sergeant of the company sometimes, it is hinted, helps the veterans out by a passive co-operation, which throws the burden of the day upon young recruits who are passing their first Christmas in the service. He permits the old timers to swap dates for guard duty with the recruits so that the latter will find themselves detailed.

Santa Claus also comes to the soldier. This is true literally and figuratively. He comes through the mails or the express companies in the shape of boxes or packages from the home folks. On his $13 a month the soldier does not have much of a surplus to spend in buying presents to send home, but this fact does not militate against his receiving mementos from the old hearthstone. It is always an event in camp or barracks when some man receives a hefty package "jes' 'fore Christmas." As a rule, the contents are shared with the soldier's cronies if they happen to be of the edible variety and any of the cronies fail to receive similar remembrances.

Effort Appreciated.

"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Guffson wrote to you?" said Maude.

"Yes," answered Maymie.

"But it was not a good poem."

"I don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakespeare."—Washington Star.

Couldn't Then.

"I would like mightily to enjoy riches."

"Then why don't you try to marry 'em?"

"As I said, I want to enjoy 'em."—Kansas City Times.

Enjoyed Trouble.

"How do you know Bliggins enjoys trouble?"

"Because he'd rather be the umpire in a baseball game than one of the players."—Exchange.

Monson News.

Death of Mrs. F. P. Strong.

Mrs. Ella Strong, 50, wife of F. P Strong of Willimantic, died Saturday morning in a hospital in Boston, where she had gone for treatment. Mrs Strong as Ella Fenton went to Monson as a little child and lived there until and many years after her marriage. The body was taken to her late home in Willimantic, at which place the funeral was held Monday morning. The body was taken to Monson for burial Tuesday morning on the 11 41 train. Burial was in No 1 cemetery. Rev Abram Conklin conducted the services at the grave

Narrow Escape.

Raymond Barnes, while at work in his meat market on Main street yesterday morning, narrowly escaped being shot with a 22-caliber rifle which was discharged by Herman Markus, proprietor of the Monson Variety Bakery, which is next door to the meat market Mr Markus discharged the rifle into the partition, having no idea that it would pass through to the other side. It did, however, passing in front of Mr Barnes' face but a few inches away, breaking some bottled goods which were on a shelf.

Arthur Bennett lost a valuable horse this week.

Edward Hillard is ill at his home on Stewart avenue.

Herbert Morton of East Hill has gone to Maine to spend the winter.

Charles Price of Ellington, Ct., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Ralph Lull, who has been quite ill at his home on on Lincoln street, is improving.

Thomas Styles, who has been ill at his bome on Mechanic street, is able to be out.

Patrick Haggerty, who has been ill at his home on South Main street, is able to be out.

Miss E. R. Holmes and *Miss Wingate* have returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson attended the marriage of a relative in New York last Wednesday.

James F. J. McQuaid, who is employed in Springfield, is visiting his parents on Elm street.

Miss Helen Foskit of Enfield is visiting Miss Bertha Stebbins at her home on North Main street.

F. E. Cady entertained a number of his friends at bis home on King avenne Saturday evening.

Raymond Pinney, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to bis home in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. F. S Chapman of Green street is visiting Mr. Chapman's sister, Mrs. A. C Ferry in Chicopee.

Mrs. Mary Foley has returned from Ludlow, Vt, and has started housekeeping on Main street.

Rep. E. D Cushman, who is spending the winter in Boston, called on friends in town the first of the week.

Joseph Foster of Washington street is moving his household goods to North Oxford, where he is employed.

Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith of Milford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S Chatman at North Monson.

Miss Grace Holmes, who has been visiting relatives in Somers, Ct., has returned to her bome on Pearl street.

Miss Ruth Comee of North Dana is visiting at the bome of her brother, W. H. Comee on North Main street.

Mrs. R. E. Camfill of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalton on High street.

Miss Sarah Sweet of Mount Holyoke College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street.

Miss Lulu Ford, who has been visiting Miss Maud Rees on Main street, has returned to her home in Hollis, N. H.

J. A. Howard, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs. Arthur Royce on Green street, has returned to his home in Springfield.

Mrs. Bert Beckwitb is suffering from a sprained ankle, which she sustained at her home on Lincoln street Thursday evening.

F. P. Idridge, who has been confined to his home on South Main street by illness, has returned to his duties at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorance Colburn of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bradway on Harrison avenne.

George Gallup, head farmer at the Massachusetts epileptic hospital, has gone to Woodstock, N. B., for a two-weeks' vacation.

The monthly meeting of the business men's social club will be held in the club rooms in the bank block to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Olivia Flynt, who is taking a course at Tabbot Academy in Andover, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L C. Flynt on High street.

Miss Kate Cushman of Wellesley is spending ber Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cushmam on Main street.

Carl F. Danforth of Hampden court received third prize for a pen of Rbode Island Reds at the Springfield poultry show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs Roy F. Adams on Washington street, have returned to their home in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Elsie Alden of Belchertown has taken the position as bookkeeper with Squier & Co, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Olive Morgan.

The hat shop has started on its winter season of straw goods The majority of the help has been called in, and a number of learners have been taken in the sewing hall.

Deputy Sheriff Murray and Officer Aldrich have returned from Ludlow, where they have been doing duty since November 10th Mr. Murray will resume his duties as night officer.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F G. Homer on High street. The subjects of the meeting were, "Faust" by Mrs H W. Lancey and "Gounod" by Mrs. W. L. Ricketts.

The fire department will hold their 22d annual concert and ball in Memorial Hall Friday evening, January 7th. The music will be furnished by Flanigan's singing orchestra of Marlboro.

The stores have prepared for the holiday season, nearly all of them having extra clerks All the windows are trimmed with various kinds of Christmas goods, presenting an attractive appearance.

There will be a social dance in the Country clubhouse Wednesday evening, December 29, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs H. W. Lancey, Miss Vivian Reynolds, Miss Ruth Flynt, George H Seymour and Dwight Ellis.

The recital given by the young men's orchestra, assisted by Miss Helen M. Moulton, in the Academy chapel Wednesday evening, was well attended, and the young men made an excellent showing for the short time they have been organized.

Over 400 people attended the lecture by Judge Willis Brown at Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. This was the first entertainment of the People's Lyceum Course and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The next entertainment will be by the Newhall company, February 2.

After numerous delays the moving picture theater, with the exception of the installing of the heating apparatus, is complete. The unexpected delays have been frequent and have made the progress of construction very slow but the owner expects to have the theater ready for the public next week. It will seat 250 on the floor and has a balcony which will seat 50 more. The opening date will probably be Christmas.

Academy Notes.

Merry Christmas!

Alexander Bates is confined to the Hall by sickness.

Ralph Lull is ill at his home on Lincoln street with typhoid fever.

The regular Y. M. C. A meeting was omitted Tuesday evening.

School closed this afternoon for a two-weeks' vacation. 1910 next.

Raymond Pinney of Hartford '09 bas been visiting friends in town.

Miss Munroe has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Wellwood at the ball.

Miss Rees has been entertaining Miss Lulu Ford of Hollis, N. H, formerly of Monson.

Miss Bertha Stebbins and Miss Helen Foskit of Enfield, botb formerly of the Academy, visited the Academy Wednesday.

The Academy baskethall team will play the Holyoke high schooi team in Holmes gymnasium to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The second division of junior rhetoricals was given Wednesday morning. The programme: "The Power of Eloquence," Sweet; "The Cry of the Children," Miss Carol Beckwitb; "Compensation," Roy Graves; selection from "Macbeth," Robert Taylor; "Can a Flatterer be Flattered?" Miss McCray; "The Vow of Washington," Miss Savage; "Liberty and Union Inseparable," R Entwistle; "The Southern Soldier," Miss Cassidy; "King Robert of Sicily," Miss Hannah Foley; "Wolsley's Speech to Cromwell," J. Leahy.

Not What He Expected.

A doctor in a Yorkshire village lately gave up his house and was succeeded in it by a veterinary surgeon. Before he had been many weeks in his new home the "vet" was awakened in the early hours of a rather bleak spriug morning. Opeuing the window, he heard a voice call out of the darkness:

"Can you come with me at once, mister? She's very bad."

The surgeon dressed and found a trap waiting to take him to a farm two or three miles away from the village. On the way he asked a few questions about the case he was to attend.

"I'm afraid there's very little hope for her," said the farmer. "She's been ailiug now, you see, for ten years, and she's getting pretty old as well."

Annoyed at being called out at such an hour to see an obviously not very valuable animal, the veterinary surgeon exclaimed, "Why on earth don't you shoot her?"

"What!" exclaimed the farmer. "Shoot my mother!"

Then the "vet" understood that it was the previous tenant who was wanted. —London Tit-Bits.

Work Day on a Mississippi Plantation.

The day begins on a plantation when it is yet night. The big bell rings between 4 and 5 o'clock for the "hands" to go to the fields. Mammy starts her small sable assistants around at the "big house" with early coffee about 6 Without this tiny cup of cafe noir your true creole gets up on the wrong side of the bed He has no appetite for breakfast after a ride through the fields and still less for his generous noonday dinner. Supper is served at night, and the dishes are typically southern—the corn and batter breads, fried chickens and waffles and fig preserves, with "sillabub," that moonbeam mixture that makes modern ices and confections heavy by comparison, for dessert Life on a plantation is not dull. There are visits to town and a constant stream of visitors from town. There are "sugar house" parties and hog killings, Christmas doings and Thanksgiving dinners, to say nothing of house parties and hunts.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

CHRISTMAS IN FICTION.

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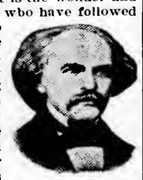
IRVING.

NOT until the first half of the last century was well spent did the species of literature which has come to be known as Christmas fiction effect a permanent lodgment in the hearts of English speaking mankind. The ancient parable plays and the rhymed holiday legends of the middle ages are still in use on the continent, but the more secular minded English had only the rude Yuletide jingles and the quaint carols of beef eating antiquity.

Contrary to the prevailing notion, the inventor of the tale with a distinctively Christmas flavor was an American. It is likely that it would occur to few Americans and to no Englishman to dissent if it were asserted in their presence that Charles Dickens originated the Christmas story. His name is so inseparably connected with so much of the holiday literature enshrined in the popular heart that it is small wonder the mention of Christmas suggests him. The credit of the "literary find," however, must be given to another, a man who was at the end of his thirties when Dickens was born, who had been at Malta when Nelson's fleet sailed away to Trafalgar, who had *visited Sir Walter at Abbotsford* and had captivated him and who was afterward secretary to the United States legation in England. That, of course, means Washington Irving.

Irving's first book, "The Sketch-Book of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent.," had pleased everybody, so much so, indeed, that it was republished by John Murray in London and translated into several continental languages. Both the publishers and the public were urging him to do something equally meritorious. Nobody realized more keenly than did the author of the exquisite work the difficulty of producing its mate, and he was not a man to be driven into mediocrity. Three years later he published "Bracebridge Hall," and the chapter of that masterpiece of literary workmanship entitled "Christmas at Bracebridge Hall" was the pioneer holiday tale of English literature and has furnished a model for subsequent fictionists which has seldom been equaled and never excelled. Its easy grace and felicity of expression were a revelation to everybody in those days, and the wonder and the charm are potent still.

William Makepeace Thackeray, master of a realism that is the wonder and the despair of those who have followed him, needed no model and chose none. His "Mrs. Perkins' Ball" resembles nothing ever conceived in the miud of any other man. The public was pleased with it, but never so much as was Thackeray himself.

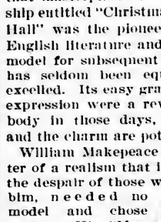


HAWTHORNE.

Most amazing of all, the author of the tale professed to believe that it was "Mrs. Perkins' Ball" that had made his reputation—that, too, in the face of the fact that "Vanity Fair" had just been published. This perversion of Thackeray in regard to the literary value of his wares and his lack of faith in his masterpiece—he had so little confidence in the success of "Vanity Fair" that after it appeared he applied for a small government position—are proof sufficient that the man who creates a masterpiece may have a dim conception of artistic values.

All the makers of great fiction are more or less under the spell of their immediate surroundings, but few have made it more apparent than Charles Dickens. Those who knew the circumstances saw plainly that he had put himself and his sad childhood into many of his pathetic short stories. This is especially true of "The Ghost In Master B.'s Room," which is an account of things which happened to him in his troubled boyhood. As a child he was a firm believer in ghosts, and it is probable that he never entirely abandoned his faith in spectral appearances. Many of his tales are peopled with disembodied spirits, and they are like the ghosts of no other writer. They are the spooks that appeal to one and make one believe in their genuineness. They are frequently more real than the living characters who consort with them. Although they are dead, they conduct themselves like living entities.

Dickens' Christmas ghosts are unique in the realm of literature. Of all the silent shapes that have been summoned from the upper and nether worlds to lend enchantment to the Christmas tale his alone have become acclimated. There is never anything repulsive about them. They are the most companionable spooks ever invented. They are seldom sepulchral, but are frequently cheerful. They are not the haunting, sleep killing and never to be exorcised phantoms of the fairy tales, but actual personalities, freed from all mortal restrictions in regard to locomotion that come to us when we bid them and vanish politely when we are weary of their presence.

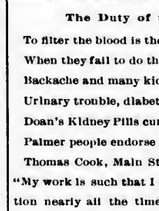


THACKERAY.

Bret Harte never made a secret of his admiration for the creator of Little Nell and Tom Pinch. Like Paul at the feet of Gamaliel, he was content to receive his lesson from the man he acknowledged to be his master. Not until after Dickens had finished his work did the young literary light who stood revealed in the far western firmament learn that his model had seen that exquisite elegy "Dickens In Camp" and had been heard to express his admiration of it in the most generous terms. The dying novelist declared that the work of the new American writer contained such subtle strokes of workmanship as no other writer in the language had yet exhibited. And then he asked, with a humorous gleam in his weary eyes, "Don't you think that his manner is very like my own?"

Like Dickens, Harte had a genuine fondness for the doings of Yuletide. One who knew him best says that up to the last day of his life "he thought much of the Christmas season and to the last kept up the fond and foolish custom of sending generous presents to his friends." Better appreciated in England than in his native country, Harte spent the later years of his life abroad, but his stories were to the last distinctively American. In that admirable performance entitled "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar" there is no flavor of the old world Christmas, and Johnny, clothed in the stars and stripes, is a young American of the most unmistakable sort.

Two of the most strikingly dissimilar Christmas stories ever written are Hawthorne's "Christmas Banquet" and Miss Mitford's "Christmas Party." There is little of Christmas in Hawthorne's grewsome tale. The joyous festival is only a bitterly makeshift around which is woven a weird psychological study that drives all remembrance of the blessed season from the mind. Its ghosts are not the sociable and easily banished spooks of Dickens. They are formless and creepy and all pervading. They are the fearsome specters that rise in the frigid vapors of German mysticism, and they are made icier still with a strong admixture of New England transcendentalism. It is a masterpiece in conception and in treatment—no question at all about that—but it does not make the Yule log glow more brightly or lend a better flavor to the steaming bowl.



DICKENS.

Mary Russell Mitford does not deal in ghosts. All of her Christmas characters are flesh and blood people, and they are not of the sort that "will not stay dead when they die." Her "Christmas Party" is as dainty in its workmanship as anything which ever came from her careful pen, and that is saying much. It is as restful and nonsuggestive as a pastoral, and its influence is as soothing as the delicate savor which escapes when the cover of a potpourri jar is lifted or the drawer of an old time cabinet is opened—the faint, pervasive odor of crushed rose leaves and dried lavender.

"What is your opinion of prosperity?"

"Well," answered the improvident man, "my opinion of prosperity is that it is something for which I am expected to give three cheers because some other fellow has it."—Washington Star.

"Mr. Huggard caught me in the dark hall last evening and kissed me," said Miss Passay, with affected indignation.

"Oh!" remarked Miss Pepprey, "I wouldn't blame him if I were you"—

"You wouldn't blame him?"

"I say if I were you." —Catholic Staudard.

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Women Who Hate Men.

From time to time strange instances crop up of women who not merely remain unmarried of their own free will, but carry their antipathy to the opposite sex to most peculiar lengths.

Thus one of these is utterly resolved to have nothing whatever to do with men on any pretext. All her food is bought of women, and consequently meat never appears on her table, since there is no female butcher in her neighborhood.

Not long since a handsome legacy was refused simply because it came from a man, while instances are known of women who make it their *boast that they have neither spoken to nor allowed one* of the opposite sex to cross their thresholds for a quarter of a century and upward.

But probably the bitterest man hater of modern days was an Austrian lady who at the time of her death was engaged in perfecting an elaborate plan for the ultimate extinction of the male sex.—London Globe.

Rubbing It In.

"Yes, I was fined $500 for putting coloring matter in artificial butter."

"Well, didn't you deserve it?"

"Perhaps. But what made me mad was that the judge who imposed the fine had dyed whiskers."—Cleveland Leader.



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Large Fox Shawls, Isabella shades, trimmed with tails, $22.50 values at $15.00

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$57.50 Pony Coats—$45.
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Fancy Combs, 25c to $8 90
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Handkerchiefs; no better line in the city, initials and fancy.

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Nellie O'Keefe of Pine avenue has had her residence connected with the Palmer telephone exchange, number 85—11.

"The Happy or Jolly Five Club" will hold a dance in Union Hall Friday evening, January 11. Donahue's orchestra will furnish music. The hall will be suitably decorated for the occasion. There will be prizes given for the best make-up, and all who attend are requested to dress for the occasion.

Div. 15, A. O. H., of Thorndike elected these officers Sunday: President, Patrick Stokes; vice president, Patrick Ford; recording secretary, P. H. McKelligott; financial secretary, W. C. Riley; treasurer, J. F. Hayden; sentinel, Jeremiah Fogarty; marshall, E. F. McKelligott; physician, Dr Dunphy.

At a meeting of the auxiliary of the Hibernians in Thorndike, these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Frank McCusker; vice president, Miss Nellie Shea; recording secretary, Miss Catherine Shugrue; financial secretary, Miss Nellie Sullivan; treasurer, Miss Margaret Griffin; mistress-at-arms, Miss Nellie L Sullivan; sentinel, Miss Ada Brosnan.

THREE RIVERS.

William Davis of Ludlow visited Sunday at the Riverside Hotel.

Daniel Fogarty has gone to Bangor, Me., for a few weeks' outing.

Mr. Palmer and Mr. Dodge spent Sunday at their homes in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs Thomas Pendergast was the guest of friends in Ware over Sunda .

Mr and Mrs. M. J. Royce are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday.

Mrs. N. Shaw is confined to her home with Mr. and Mrs H. A. Shaw on Main street by sickness.

Miss Rachel Shaw started last Saturday morning for Valparaiso, Ind , where she will attend school.

T. Connors of Monson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connor at their home on Maple street.

Joseph Bothwell of Windham, Ct., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell of Frout street, over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Geer is home from Northfield for the Christmas vacation, accompanied by Miss Nellie Koehler of Adelaide, South Australia.

The meeting of the en's League which was to have been held Tuesday night was postponed till next month, as a speaker could not be secured for the occasion.

The Union church will observe Christmas with a concert and tree in the vestry of the church next Friday night. The Baptist church will observe it the same way in their vestry.

Charles Ruggles has made extensive repairs to his block occupied by Jake Winer as a clothing store on the corner of Bourne and Main streets. A new entrance facing Main street has been put in and a large addition added on the back of the store.

A Polish class in English is soon to be started by the Three Rivers Improvement Association in their building. About 50 names have been handed in of Polish people who desire to attend such a class and as soon as arrangements have been made they will start with Miss Elizabeth Fletcher as teacher.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Union church held a business meeting last week and the following officers for the next six months were elected: President, A. C. Abare; vice president, Clinton Frame; corresponding secretary, Miss Carrie Woodworth; recording secretary, Everett Geer; treasurer, Herbert Cole; pianist, Miss J. Lucy Geer.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Marion Albro is ill at her home.

Mrs. Lou Parent spent Wednesday with relatives in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs E. E. Ryther were guests of friends in town this week.

Marshall Stevens was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent entertained Mrs. L A. Bixby of Thorndike Tuesday.

A W. Morse of Ludlow was a guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs O. A. Parent.

Mrs. E. D. Lupien and daughter Clara, who have been quite ill with tonsilitis, are better.

Miss Beth Fowles of Wesson Memorial Hospital was a guest Monday of Mrs. O. F. Parent.

Mrs. C. A. Clark was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lupien, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Ritchie of Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moriarty of Ware visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

Miss Jennie Fairbanks and friend of Newport, Vt., were guests Sunday of Miss Geneva Billings.

John F. Monaghan of Springfield was the guest of Miss Nellie S. Monaghan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of Springfield visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs Thomas Waterhouse.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for his Sunday morning subject "God's Gift to Men." In the evening "Our Children."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daster have moved their goods into the tenement vacated a short time ago by James Hickey.

George Moulton Jr. of the Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, came home for a short vacation Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of Springfield.

James Fitzpatrick and daughter Nellie were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr and Mrs P H. Bowen of Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. Orrissa Merrifield, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is a little better.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Shumway entertained Wednesday Mrs. Mary Shumway and her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Sutcliffe of Monson.

Mrs. H. W. Randall found a gold brooch Wednesday night. The owner may have the same by calling at her home and proving property.

Willie Brown, of the firm of Brown Brothers, was taken the last of the week to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Mrs. James Smith and two children of Ware returned home Wednesday afternoon after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mrs. John Sullivan, son Howard and daughter Mary, after spending one week at Patrick Fitzgerald's, have gone to their new home in Barre Plains.

Miss Julia Sullivan, who has been employed as stenographer by the Eastern Hampden agency of Palmer, has severed her connection with that firm.

Mrs. E B. Johnson and Miss Hattie Fullam of Springfield, who have been guests this week of Mrs. F. E. Albro, returned to their homes Wednesday.

William Clifford of Worcester spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Patrick Clifford. Mrs. Clifford also entertained her son Timothy of Springfield a few days this week.

Rev. E. D. Lupien addressed the meeting at the Methodist church in Belchertown Tuesday evening. He attended the preachers' meeting in Springfield Monday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Percy Butterfield. It was voted to hold a rag bag social December 29 at the home of the president, Mrs E G. Childs The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be January 5th

Miss Alice Banister entertained the Epworth League at her home Monday evening After a social hour, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Burton Rose; firs vice president, Mrs. George Gunn; second vice president, Pearl Lamb; third vice president, Myrtle McVickar; fourth vice president, Alice Banister; secretary, William Albro.

The following members of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows visited Bay Path lodge of Springfield Tuesday evening: Percy Butterfield, George Gunn, William Morse, Charles Russell, Alex Gowan, William Taylor, Charles Collis, Ralph Hanscom, Charles Holden, Edward Sharratt. At Palmer they met other members of the lodge and went at 6 30 by special car. They worked the second degree.

The baked-bean and salad supper given at the church Tuesday evening was well attended. The entertainment was excellent and much enjoyed, especially the whistling solos given by Miss Hattie Fullam of Springfield. Seven young ladies of the Universalist church in Palmer repeated a farce which they gave in their own church a few weeks ago, which was much enjoyed by all present. The ladies cleared over $15.

The officers of the Sunday school of the Methodist church held a meeting after the Sunday school Sunday. It was voted to have a Christmas tree and entertainment next Friday evening at 6.30. The committee to have charge of entertainment are: Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. George Gunn, Miss Edna Taylor and Rev. E. D. Lupien; Mrs. E. G. Childs and Mrs. W. N. Morse committee on purchasing presents; William Albro and Leslie Banister tree committee.

BOSTON LETTER.

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built and run by the Shubert Company, which already has two theaters in Boston, will be erected shortly on Tremont street opposite Hollis, and therefore close by the Hollis street theater, and that, opposite the new opera house will be one of the most spleniferous hotels the world ever saw for the special convenience of operagoers. Electric bells in the theater are to announce the rising of the curtain, before and between acts, which seems to indicate that those who go out between acts will go across the street. It is proposed to have a subway for their convenience. So luxury increases. Does civic goodness go with it?

Edwin Ginn opens to-night at a reception the new headquarters of his International school of peace. This is the basement of No. 29 Beacon street, west of the state house, in what was formerly the Gardner Brewer brownstone mansion, probably the finest private residence of Boston in its prime. Brewer was importing merchant and the riches of all continents were at his command, and he commanded them Now Mr. Ginn, who proposes to spend $50,000 a year for promoting world peace, makes this place the headquarters where peace people will meet and where an arsenal of facts and arguments to support the cause is to be stored. Newspapers are to be kept on file and their news and editorials are to be marked so that the asty reader can see at a glance what is of special interest to the peace cause. The strength of the movement is increasing and the movement gets support in all parts of the civilized world. In the few years of this century it has already made unexpected progress and the world court, which will settle the disputes of nations as United States courts settle the differences of states, will remove any reasonable ground for appeal to war as the basis of settling national differences.

The evangelists Chapman and Alexander had a great reception during the two days they were here,—Monday and Tuesday. But the time was so short that their appearance was a mere coming and going and could not have the effect it had last year with weeks of stay.

Labor men, says E. Gerry Brown, are preparing to introduce to the Legislature substantially the same list of measures as they asked for last year, but were defeated upon. This will include the eight hour petition and other much disputed measures.

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First Burglar—"Did you git anything, Bill?" Second Burglar—"No. The bloke what lives there is a lawyer." First Burglar—"Did yer 'lose' anything?"—Ally Sloper.

A CHRISTMAS AT CAPE HORN.

ONCE I had a shipmate who celebrated the most grateful Christmas of his life at the Horn.

It was on the Mary Ann, in December, 1897. She was a deep cut steel clipper, but she was a four masted bark, and four masted barks are all ugly in heavy seas. The best sea boat afloat will plunge at Cape Horn, but four masted barks are all the time under water. Sometimes they are swamped altogether and float waterlogged around the Horn. Then the current pushes them south to perish in the ice jam.

Some sailors can be likened to the four masted barks. They are the sailors who have been too long away from home. All sailors plunge liberally into shore life, but the "too long away from home" fellows are, as a rule, swamped in shore life's breakers.

One of my mates on the Mary Ann was Bob Jones, a typical "too long away from home" unfortunate. But Bob still had somebody dear to his heart. He had started on more than one trip around the world with the set determination that the end of the voyage should see him rejoin his own loved ones at home.

But on pay day at the end of his trips his good resolutions had been broken. It had often gone so, and Bob was hiding self despair under the grim surface of a man hating man.

Bob and I, with twelve other Yankees, Dutchmen and Swedes, were on the starboard watch under Chief Mate Dickson of the Mary Ann. When we went below on Christmas eve the sea was running high. Sleet and hail came down in the squalls. The western gale had trimmed our sails down to the lower topsails.

We had hardly fallen asleep when we heard the man at the wheel strike one bell. Before the signal for "All hands on deck" was answered forward Bob and I were out of our bunks and had our sea boots on.

"What's up now?" growled Bob, and he got his answer from Jimmy, the deck boy, who came rushing in without preliminary warning.

"Rise, rise, rise, sleepers! Weather ship for icebergs on the leeward bow. Rise, rise, rise!"

The watch on deck was already setting the fore staysail to head the vessel off the wind. She was running easy when we came on deck, and the storm spanker was hauled out to bring the vessel to the wind on the other tack. Bob was sent forward to furl the fore staysail. The rest of us went to the braces and pulled the yards in to starboard.



BOB AND THE ROPE DROPPED.

Then came the ugliest part of the job. Slowly the Mary Ann turned to face her foe again. But before she could head her bow against the mighty seas they broke over her from stem to stern.

Bob came aft from the staysail to join us just as we all jumped out of the way, for a big breaker came thundering over the weather rail.

The breaker caught Bob at the fore backstays. He jumped up and put his arm through the coils of the fore sheet, hanging in straps in the royal backstay.

The straps were rotten, and Bob and the coil sheet rope dropped and disappeared in the boiling deck waters.

The waters surged to leeward and carried a dark object with them.

The skipper threw a life buoy from the poop.

"Poor Bob!" said everybody to himself. It was all we could do for him. Bob was gone, and there seemed to be no help for it.

We had the Mary Ann snug at last. Our watch had still an hour more below, not long enough to make it worth while to crawl into our bunks, and we lighted our pipes, lay down on our chests and discussed poor Bob.

Bill, who was Bob's own chum, went to Bob's bunk and overhauled the things.

"It is enough to make anybody ripping mad to think of a rotten old strap chucking a poor fellow overboard," mused Bill. "Christmas night too. Say, boys, when we auction this stuff off we've got to show Bob up handsome to his friends."

It must be explained that when sailors die at sea their belongings are sold at auction to the crew. This custom serves a double purpose. It is easier to ship money halfway around the globe than to insure the safe delivery of an old wooden chest. A good sum of money is also more welcome to most heirs than a chestful of tarred rags. Besides, the sea auctions give the shipmates of the dead an opportunity to "raise his reputation" by adding generously to his account.

Everybody wanted to fill the Christmas stockings of poor Bob's folks. The chief mate, Dickson, good naturedly consented that the auction should be held then and there and came to the forecastle with pencil and paper to record the sales as fast as they were made.

"Here you are, boys—here you are! Get your money ready. The greatest Cape Horn sale ever held will now start," rasped the old chief. "First article is a valuable straw pillow. Remember what Bill Shakespeare says, 'Uneasy rests the head that hasn't got a pillow.' What am I bid? Two dollars? Thank you! Three—four—five—six—six I have. Cape Horn prices, gentlemen. Six—ten—ten—are you all done? Tom, you can have it for $10. You may get a better one in San Francisco for 50 cents, but you can't duplicate it for $50 within a thousand miles of this place.

"Next article is a handsome stand up linen collar. It has only been worn by poor Bob in Liverpool and can be washed absolutely clean for the small price of 5 cents. It is the only article of its kind that has ever been for sale at Cape Horn. What am I bid—a dollar—two, two-fifty, three-fifty, four—four—are you all done? Sold to Dick for $4. Dick is a sport now. Wait a minute; there is a button in the back of the collar. You will have to buy the button separately, Dick."

And so each worn and patched garment of poor Bob was sold at "Cape Horn prices." Bob's shipmates took care that none of them contributed less than a month's wages to Bob's final pay day.



A VALUABLE STRAW PILLOW.

The mate at last put his hand to the bottom of Bob's chest, and from a corner he brought up a bundle of papers wrapped in an old piece of canvas tied together with yellow silken cigar bands. The mate held the bundle thoughtfully in his hand. He hesitated to trespass.

"Open it up!" shouted the men in chorus.

"Hem! Well, we will see what is in it anyway," assented the mate.

When the canvas cover was opened a score of letters in soiled and torn envelopes dropped out.

"I see no harm in letting you fellows get a little home sentiment out of these old letters," said the mate, "but you must not keep them. They must be forwarded to Bob's friends. You boys can bid for the privilege of reading the letters."

Dick for $9 bought the right to first pick. He took the best preserved envelope and its inclosure and went away to read the letter.

The sale continued, letter after letter fetching a neat sum. Half the letters were sold when Dick came from his corner and interrupted the sale. He looked troubled and shook his letter in our faces.

"Boys, this letter is from the girl," said he. "She's a dandy. Bob was no good. He didn't go home when he was paid off in Liverpool; he didn't go home from New York; he didn't go home from San Francisco when he could have made the trip in a day. The girl is waiting yet."

The mate, who had been intently reading one of the letters, here interrupted.

"Bob's mother is getting old, and she is poor. She does not ask for money, however. All she wants is her boy. He will never return to her now. Poor Bob's mother! Poor Bob!"

At four bells the lookout gave us his "All's well!" Side lights burning bright." Suddenly he began to beat the forward bell like mad.

The lookout was shouting and waving his arms from the forecastle head, where he stood clinging to the rail. When we reached the fore part of the house the lookout attracted our attention to a dark object leaning limply against the starboard lighthouse.

It was Bob Jones.

We carried him into the forecastle. The mate and the whisky bottle were brought forward, and Bob slowly came to his senses.

"I was slumbering something fearful, boys," drawled Bob. "That breaker caught me right, and the blamed strap broke. Then over she rolled to leeward."

"And I saw you go over the side," interrupted Dick.

"No! I may have been the sheet coil," continued Bob. "I was washed away up under the forecastle head. I guess I went clean off in a faint after I had crawled to a dry place. When I woke up I made for the forecastle, but I couldn't make it. I dropped right off again at the lighthouse."



IT WAS BOB JONES.

When Bob had been bandaged up and given a warm breakfast he was the old Bob once more. The boys poked lots of fun at him when they returned his things to him.

"Hold on, boys; let us make a bargain with Bob," the imperative Dick broke in. "Here is my Bible. If Bob will swear to go home to his mother and the girl from San Francisco he can take the auction money along as a Christmas present."

"That's right! Come on, Bob. Swear, man, swear!"

"I do, so help me, God, and a merry Christmas to you all, boys!" sobbed Bob. "I will go home, boys. I will!"

And he did.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sightseeing.

It was an American tourist at the door of Warwick castle who was bent on seeing the place and pending the arrival of a guide was busily studying his guidebook. When the doorkeeper made his appearance the American asked in a quick, businesslike tone:

"Have you that famous vase still?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"And the table that cost so much money?"

"Yes, sir."

"And have you still that likeness of Charles I. by Van Dyck?"

"Oh, yes, sir," said the doorkeeper. "They are all here. Won't you come in and see them?"

"No, thanks," replied the American. "I will take them all as per catalogue. I have got to see Coventry today, and I want to visit Stratford-on-Avon and sleep in Leamington tonight, and I guess I'll have to be in Sheffield tomorrow morning on business. Good morning." Exchange.

Cutting.

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Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c; cotton, linen and silk.
Umbrellas, 50c to $3.50; cotton, taffeta and silk.
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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Brimfield Man Killed by Falling Tree Wednesday.

NECK BROKEN AND SKULL CRUSHED.

Leaves a Wife and Ten Children. Wind Swung Large Tree Around Upon Him.

Calvin Wheaton of Brimfield was killed by a falling tree Wednesday afternoon. Mr Wheaton and three others were working together on the woodlot formerly owned by Orrin Moore and now being cut off by the Cook Lumber Co. of Greenfield.

Mr. Wheaton and George Baker were working on a tree that had been felled and Aleck Fletcher and Alpheus Gregory were chopping down a large chestnut near by. As the latter tree was about to fall Fletcher shouted to Wheaton to get out of the way, as he saw that the wind was likely to swerve the tree around in that direction, although Wheaton was at an angle from the direction in which the tree was leaning. Mr. Wheaton was chopping off branches from the fallen tree, and disregarding the warning, was struck by a large limb of the falling chestnut whose trunk lodged on a stump. He breathed but a few times and his neck was found to be broken and his skull fractured Baker sprang aside at the warning and though struck on the leg was not dangerously injured.

Mr. Wheaton was a farmer and day laborer and owned the Walter Haynes farm on Haynes hill. He was a very industrious man and his services gave excellent satisfaction to those who employed him. He leaves a wife and ten children, all of whom, except the oldest son, who is about 20 years old, live at home. He was born in New Brunswick and was 57 years of age.

GAME LAWS VIOLATED.

Enfield Men Fined For Using Sweep Seine With Illegal Mesh.

In the Ware district court Tuesday there was an extended hearing upon cases for violation of the fish and game laws. The defendants were Charles Randall, Ernest Crosby and Charles Burton, all of Enfield, and the complainant was Dennis F. Shea of Ware, deputy fish and game commissioner. At the morning session Randall and Crosby pleaded guilty to using a sweep seine with mesh of illegal size in a tributary of the Connecticut river on Sunday the 5th. They were fined the prescribed penalty of $25 each, and Crosby paid. Randall took an appeal, but in the afternoon withdrew the appeal and paid $10. He was given until the first of April to pay the balance of his fine.

In the afternoon the three defendants were placed on trial for hunting rabbits on the Lord's day, the date being the same Sunday as that when the netting was done. They were defended by John H. Schoonmaker, and all were discharged as not guilty. The evidence showed that Randall and Burton were out in the same fields near their homes with dogs that belonged to both, and that they went to a place where Randall had liberated rabbits four years ago, to see, according to him, whether there were any there at present. The defendants denied that they were hunting or had guns with them The chief witness for the Commonwealth failed to put in an appearance at the trial and there was no testimony to contradict the statement made by the defendants.

One witness for the Commonwealth told of hearing three shots fired on that day about the time when the men were away from their homes, but could not locate the spot where the firing was done within a mile as to distance from him, and the direction did not tally exactly with the location of the men.

WOMAN SUICIDES.

Takes Her Life in Hospital After Futile Attempt on Railroad.

Mrs. Mary Brazee, 53, committed suicide in the Mercy hospital in Springfield early Sunday morning while in a demented condition.

Mrs. Brazee was removed to the hospital the Thursday morning previous, as she had been found the day before on the Boston and Albany tracks, west of North Wilbraham station, wandering about in a demented condition. She narrowly escaped being killed by an express train which was due from the east a few minutes after she was seen. She was conducted to her home by James Long, and it was thought best to remove her to the hospital. She was alone but a few minutes Sunday morning, but in that time succeeded in strangling herself with a hair ribbon which she tied about her neck and life was practically extinct when she was found. It was stated that the hospital authorities were not informed that Mrs. Brazee was deranged, although they were told she was nervous and had difficulty in sleeping.

A cousin of Mrs. Brazee, Miss Annie Keenan, who has lived with her for many years, has been seriously sick for a long time and had been cared for by Mrs. Brazee, and it is believed that the worry and loss of sleep over Miss Keenan's condition overbalanced her mind. She leaves besides this cousin, a brother, John Conley. The funeral was held Wednesday, with burial in Mill River

TROUBLE IN WARREN.

Man Smashes Plate Glass, Is Arrested, But Escapes From Lockup.

A party who is alleged to be Edward Smith, formerly of Wales, created considerable disturbance in Warren last week Thursday night. After being refused accommodations at Hotel Ramsdell in Warren, he returned about midnight and with a stone broke the plate glass in the front door and went away. He was found in the passenger depot at 6 15 a. m. when Station Agent Homer Tupper arrived to look after the early train. Smith had broken out one of the large lights of glass in the women's room and made himself comfortable for the night. He was unable to give a good account of himself to Mr. Tupper, who locked him up and started for Constable James Daley. On their return *they found Mr. Smith had made his escape* through a small window used for ventilation, and was nowhere to be found, and has not been located since.

Kicked by Cow — Shoulder Broken.

Charles Leach, a farm hand employed by G W. Ely on Wilbraham Mountain, was painfully injured Saturday while working in the barn. He was milking a cow, when the animal suddenly kicked him in such a way that his shoulder was broken. The fracture was reduced by Dr. H. G. Webber, and Leach was removed to the hospital in Springfield.

A Christmas Carol.

"What means this glory round our feet?"
The Magi mused, "more bright than morn?"
And voices chanted clear and sweet,
"To-day the Prince of Peace is born."

"What means that star," the shepherds said,
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angels, answering overhead,
Sang "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

'Tis eighteen hundred years and more
Since those sweet oracles were dumb;
We wait for Him, like them of yore;
Alas! He seems so slow to come.

But it was said in words of gold,
No time or sorrow e'er shall dim,
That little children might be bold,
In perfect trust to come to Him.

All round about our feet shall shine
A light like that the wise men saw,
If we our willing hearts incline
To that sweet Life which is the Law.

So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And, kindly clasping hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

For they who to their childhood cling
And keep their natures fresh and morn,
Once more shall hear the angels sing,
"To-day the Prince of Peace is born."

—James Russell Lowell.

The Moral Effect of Playgrounds and Parks.

Showing Need of and Benefit to Every Community.

Address to Palmer Historical Society

By Rev. F. W. Gibbs.

A yone who has watched a bear with her cubs or a deer with her fawn, or a dog with her pups, or even a cat with her kittens, will know the natnralness of the animal's love of play The intense interest of the mother animal, as she watches her babies at play, shows that she puts the right value upon this instinct. Not only does the mother enjoy the sight of her playing offspring, but in various ways instructs them in their rompings. The bear teaches her cubs to cuff, hug, bite, fall from trees, run; the deer takes particular delight in being young with her fawn—running, jumping, hiding, and practices that one trait in which the deer excels, standing still. The dog and cat both play with their young, and like the other animals they seem to have an object in their play, and so far as we can judge, animals generally see the necessity of so teaching their young how to play that the lessons learned will be of value in after years.

This is not always so with human animals, in fact, rarely so. Propriety and etiquette occupy so large a place in human development that most children are brought up on a diet of don'ts, so far as play is concerned. What the family does not furnish in this negative sense the town, city or state seem to supply in the law with "thou shalt nots." Then, too, the affection of the mother, helped ont by the latest bacteriological and other scientific research in regard to health, make her afraid to let her children have free rein in play for fear of contamination, and this adds to the already strong diet of don'ts, and restrictions are increased which make play difficult if not quite ont of the question. Again, we always have with us that type of human animal who most seriously object to the presence of children and more especially to their chatter and noise when at play, whether that play be in the house, on the street, in the yard or in a nearby vacant lot. This adds still another restriction to play. There is still one more gronp which is found among human beings that help to check the spirit of play, and while they are not nearly so strong in nnmber as they were a few generations ago, we still have them with us. That kind who think it a sin for children to romp, run and dance, who check a child's impulse to play with a Biblical text and who would rather grow up a lot of prim pietists than playful, happy children.

In these two paragraphs I hope I have been able to show two very important things to be considered when we are thinking of the moral effect of playgrounds and parks.

First. The love of play is perfectly natural, and when rightly appreciated and understood is necessary and beneficial to the development of animal life, physical and mental.

Second. That when this love of play is hedged in with don'ts, restraints and numerous checks because of conventionality or selfish comfort, we are not helping but injuring the moral growth of our kind.

I hardly think that this needs further comment, and it is well to bear in mind that when we have a natural tendency such as this and put upon it or around it restraints and fail to give it opportunity to work itself out, we are by just so much hindering moral growth.

It may not be out of place to speak at this point of something of the nature and necessity of play among children. I am quite sure that until quite recently I have not understood its value and not until very recent years have men made any particular study of this feature in human development. "The thing that needs to be most understood about play is that it is not a luxury but a necessity. It is not simply something that a child likes to have; it is a necessity, or something he must have if he is ever to grow up. It is more than an essential part of his education; it is an essential part of the law of his growth, of the process by which he becomes a man."

"Men grow old," says G. Stanley Hall, "because they stop playing and not conversely, for play is, at bottom, growth."

With children, play is a serious matter. No one who has ever watched children at play will for a moment doubt this. In fact, the play of children is the main is not play at all in our grown-up sense of the word, it is reality, not relaxation, not even recreation, but just plain living out the *thing in hand. Watch a boy playing* Indian, soldier, or building a hut or a railroad. Watch a girl with her dolls, and in every case see how serious a matter it is. It is real with them—they live the thing in hand.

If we take this up and on into the age of adolescence we shall see that the fact remains just the same. While it may be true that in baseball, football, croquet, tennis and gymnastics of various kinds there is not the opportunity for the imagination, yet there is the same seriousness; and the virtues of courage, endurance, self-control, bravery, loyalty, honesty and enthusiasm abound and in so real a sense as to be a living part of the play. We cannot divorce this feature of life and yet hope that life will become all that it ought to be.

If we understand, even in part, the value of play we can better understand the necessity of providing a place where with freedom the child can give vent to this instinct.

Let me quote from Joseph Lee of the American Civic Association: "Many people who have realized the importance of children's play think that it requires no special provision, for the very reason that it is so instinctive. They assume that the satisfaction of so universal an instinct is inevitable. But it is not inevitable. Eating is a universal instinct among healthy people, but there is such a thing as starvation. The impulse is inevitable, in the one case as in the other, but there may be nothing there to meet it, or what is there may be not food but poison. Play requires its appropriate objects—tools, medium, partner, playmates; and these things are not self-providing. The mother is the first playmate, as well as the first source of material sustenance. But mothers do not always survive childbirth, and the loss is almost as heavy in the one capacity as in the other. People sometimes speak as if the child were capable of evolving his own world out of nothing. He is perhaps a little better at doing so than grown-ups, but even *he* may find the task too hard for him—as a man may have the playing instinct of a Paderwiski and yet not be able to improvise a piano, or condense one out of thin air by the sheer force of his ability to use it if it were only there. So, when you think of your own childhood and remember that playing was as instinctive as breathing, and that, as it seems to you in retrospect, you always found plenty of chance to play without any special provision being made for that purpose, remember also that there was room to play and things and other children to play with, and consider whether there may not be children in our modern cities or on lonely country farms less fortunately placed. And sometimes even good conditions can be improved"

To provide a place for children to be at liberty is one thing, to provide a place where children may intelligently and with appropriate objects answer the instinct to play is quite another thing We cannot afford to ease an obligation in this way and say any place will answer.

I quote from Judge Ben Lindsay: "It is only the thoughtless and uninformed who indifferently wave aside these important problems with the suggestion that the children of the past did not require such consideration. It is no answer to our demand for the public playground to say that all that is needed is the occasional vacant lot for the boy in the city. It is as absurd as to argue that because the boy of fifty years ago on the farm in this country was not in need of child labor laws such legislation is not necessary under present conditions Even this vacant lot, either with or without a trespass sign, is passing away with the old swimming hole. If it exists its joys are mingled with the terrors of the policeman, "Keep off the grass," the broken window, the grouchy neighbor and the dangers that come from the energy that is misdirected through suppression and lack of wise direction. Our plea for public playgrounds is a plea for justice to the boy. We are literally crowding him off the earth. We have no right to deny him his heritage, but that is just what we are doing in nearly every large city in this country; but he is hitting back and hitting hard, when he doesn't mean to, while we vaguely understand and stupidly punish him for crime Why shouldn't he rebel? The amazing thing is that he is not worse than he is"

There is no need of going into the dry, yet sometimes important matter of statistics, but many who have made the relation of playgrounds to juvenile delinquency a matter of investigation have revealed to us that in every case where in town or city playgrounds have been established and in some measure equipped, the moral tone has improved and the misdemeanors of boys and girls have decreased from 29 to 71 per cent so far as court records show. The evidence or statements of those who have to do with the management of playgrounds is even stronger, for they claim a general *improvement not only among children but* among parents as well.

In very brief study of this matter of playgrounds and parks I am more convinced than ever before of their worth to the community. Many look upon a public park as a luxury—merely an ornament to a town—but not so. It is a place of rest and refreshment without the sign "No Trespassing" staring you in the face. It is a place of beauty where one learns respect for and care of the things of others.

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TRAIN MAN'S LONG WALK.

Hiked Home Wednesday Night When Train Left Him.

ON ROAD 7.30 P. M. TO 4.30 A. M.

Searchers Find No Trace and Family Frantic. Walked Into House Fagged Out.

There was a watch meeting at the home of Jerry Denning, baggage master on the C. V. "Boat" train south, on South Main street Wednesday evening, to which, incidentally, every station on the line between Brattleboro, Vt., and New London, Ct., which was open, took an interest.

Denning runs on the morning train from Palmer to New London, and is due back in Palmer at 7 50 at night. Wednesday night the train was about half an hour late, and when it came in Denning was not aboard. The last seen of him was at South Willington, the first station south of Stafford Springs, 21 miles from Palmer. Inquiries were made by wire of every station which was open, but after the last train down at night everything is closed up and it was impossible to get either Stafford or South Willington. No word from him having been received at 10 o'clock word was sent to his family and a track crew with a handcar was started out to search the right of way. Miller's Falls heard the news and began asking for information. So did Brattleboro. The train dispatcher kept the wires hot in such stations as he could get to respond to his call. The searching crew returned late the next morning with a report of no news At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the family gave up watching and settled down to a wait for news. At 5 Mr. Denning opened the door and walked in, tired, but safe and sound.

The story was soon told. At South Willington Mr. Denning dropped out of the car on the side opposite the station to speak to Engineer Hinchey. The steam under the car was leaking and he stopped to fix it He had almost reached the engine step when the train started, the engineer having received the "go ahead" signal. They were late and he "picked her up" from the start. The milk car was next the engine and Denning knew the forward end of the express car was blocked with express matter so he could not get in there, and he didn't care to ride six miles to Stafford on the platform, as he was thinly clad. By the time the baggage car reached him the train was going so fast he couldn't make the catch and although he yelled the brakeman didn't hear and Denning saw the light disappear around the curve He was mad clear through, and started right along toward Stafford, thinking he'd get in the station there and spend the night. But it was 10 o'clock when he got into town and after trying his keys on the station door and running the risk of being taken for a burglar he concluded to keep on with his hike toward home. Walking on a railroad track isn't the easiest proposition in pedestrianism at best, and the C. V. ties haven't the best of reputation for even spacing or a very great amount of earth over them, so it was a decidely uneven tramp to where the lights of an "all night" station greeted the traveler. He reached them at last however about 4.30 the next morning, and after an hour or so of sleep took his run again as usual yesterday morning, although the company had sent a man to take his place.

Death of Prominent Belchertown Physician.

Dr. George Francis Thomson, 77, of Belchertown died suddenly of heart failure yesterday morning. His death came as a great shock to the townspeople by whom he was beloved.

Dr. Thomson was born in Belchertown, the son of Horatio and Cordelia Thomson. He enlisted at the beginning of the civil war in the 38th Massachusetts regiment, in which he remained as surgeon for three years, serving the fourth in a New York regiment. After the war Dr. Thomson was appointed surgeon on a government steamer and in that capacity visited England, Scotland, Ireland, and spent several months in Paris. Besides his widow, to whom he had been married 44 years on Tuesday, and the daughter, Miss Lucy D. Thomson, there are two grandchildren and a niece, the wife of Rev. Dr. Milliken of New York city.

WEST WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Franklin W. Bemis.

Mrs. Ann R. Bemis, 68, wife of Franklin W. Bemis, died at her home in West Warren last Friday evening from carcinonia. She had been in poor health for several years, but her death was unexpected. Mrs. Bemis was born in Stockport, Eng., May 11, 1841, daughter of John S. and Hannah Wilde Rycroft. She came to Ware with her parents when only five years old and four years later moved to West Warren with them and had lived there since. She was married to Mr. Bemis in 1875 She had always been active in the church and social life of the village. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Miss Alice Rycroft of West Warren and Mrs Eliza Knight of Worcester, and two sons, Eugene A. of Providence, R. I., and Herbert W. of Auburn, and a grandson, Frederick of Providence. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

WALES.

Dornoe Parker, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

There are still a few cases of mumps among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of Fiskdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reinhardt.

O. C. Switzer, who is spending the winter in Monson with C. E Switzer, was in town this week.

Hollis Church and Frank Coburn of Windsor Locks, Ct., called upon friends in town Wednesday.

Rev. C. T. Hott of Springfield preached in the Baptist church last Sunday and will supply the pulpit again next Sunday.

School closed last Friday for the Christmas vacation of two weeks. There was the usual Christmas-tree and program at the Centre schoolhouse with a good number of visitors present.

To-morrow evening there will be a Christmas celebration in the Baptist church. Besides the tree, the children will give a drama entitled, "The Night Before Christmas." Ice cream and cake will be served.

Friends of Miss Anna M. Johnson will be interested to know that she has resigned her position as teacher of English and German in the Brookline high school and will start Feb. 2 on a trip to Egypt and Palestine. Upon her return to this country she intends to make her home in this town.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1909.

HAPPILY the Ludlow strike is over at last. Trouble of a serious nature appeared possible for a time last Friday, when the returning strikers claimed that the agreements made by the company had been violated; that not all of the strikers were to be taken back and that other agreed conditions were not kept. They at once walked out again, but the trouble appeared to be due to a misunderstanding and was soon satisfactorily settled. The weavers go back to work at the reduced schedule, pending an adjustment of the wage scale by the state board of arbitration. Meanwhile, Ludlow has become pretty well known in many quarters of the country where it is doubtful if it was ever heard of before. The eviction of the strikers from the houses of the company, while strictly within its rights legally, was about the worst move it could have made. This country is not accustomed to the word "eviction" or the scenes which accompany the act, and upon this one thing more than any other has set the seal of disapproval by everyone who has heard of it. It will be a long time, if ever, before the company will recover from the stigma placed upon it by reason of the turning of the operatives from their homes.

THE report from Copenhagen, which seems to make it plain that Dr. Cook never reached the North Pole, gives his enemies an opportnnity to say "I told you so," which they are naturally improving to the full. At the same time it disappoints many who could not believe, even when circumstances seem to point plainly to the verdict finally reached, that he could be so much of a fakir. And it does seem almost incredible that any persons should have set out to make the claims which Dr. Cook did with no more foundation that he has so far submitted. Unless woefully weak mentally he must know that detection would come in a very short time, and that he wonld then stand discredited for all time by everyone. So far, only one person of prominence has been found who still believes in him, Rear Admiral Schley. He is quoted as still having faith that Cook's "original" papers will contain the proofs of the claims he has previously made.

EVIDENTLY there is "something doing" in airshipery—if that's a good word—or numerous people have taken to "seein' things o' nights," for from various sections in the central and eastern part of the state and portions of Connecticnt come reports of a mysterious shape which has appeared in the skies at night during the past week. It has been plainly seen—or so reported—by reputable people who assert that it is without doubt an airship. It hovers over cities, performs various evolutions, and spies upon the communities beneath with a powerfnl searchlight. Incidentally, Wallace E. Tillinghast of Worcester has recently laid claim to the construcion of a new airship in which he asserts he has made long and swift trips unknown to the nblic and it is generally conceded that the mysterious visitor of the skies seen this week is his. There may be someting in it

A PROPOSITION that men sent to institutions of correction for small offences or misdemeanors be set at work and the profits of their labor be turned over to their families is made by Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly of the state board of prison commissioners. It is a good one. Too often families dependent on this class of men are left destitute or dependent on charity or the communities in which they live. If the natural supporter of the family can be made to contribute to their sustenance while under punishment for his misdeeds, there shonld be no adverse criticism.

PROBABLY there is no person who discredits Peary's claim to have reached the pole, and yet the snggestion that he snbmit his proofs to the same board which investigated Cook's claims is not so unreasonable. The passing on both by the same tribunal could have but one result—to place Peary's reputation at an even higher point than before, if that is possible. Mr. Peary is making a mistake when he indignantly spurns the suggestion as preposterons. He made another when he lost his temper over Cook's claim to the discovery.

WORCESTER citizens have been having a lot of trouble the last two years of no license with "drnnks" on the electric cars. They would go to other places to "tank up" and then create almost intolerable conditions on the cars home. Complaint was made to the state board of railroad commissioners, which sensibly decides that if the trolley lines are to carry that class of passengers they must at their own expense provide sufficient protection to make it safe and proper for decent persons to travel on their lines.

SUPPOSING that Cook is the biggest kind of a fake, if he has, as his friends claim, gathered in between $80,000 and $100,000 by lectures, etc., since his retnrn to this country, he can afford to retire and snap his fingers at all the hard things they care to say about him.

DOES it pay to be honest? Sometimes. Note that Parr, the deputy collector who gave the original tip which resulted in the New York Sugar fraud prosecutions, will receive half of the sum recovered from the offending company, a neat little $1,000,000.

FOR BIG ICE CROP.

Palmer Ice Company Planning to Have Plenty of Congealed Fluid.

The Palmer Ice Company is planning to have a plentiful supply of ice for any weather or demand which may be made upon it. In addition to the new pond which it has constructed on its property on the Thorndike road, it has leased the Knox pond at the head of Pond street and will harvest as much as possible from that source. This ice will not be used for domestic purposes, but will be served to the market and other large refrigerators. The company hopes to be able to cut ice for domestic use from its new pond, but on account of the newness of the pond it may not be possible; in such case this ice will also be used for large refrigerators, leaving that from the original pond for family use. There will be enough of this, if the crop is good, to supply all demands.

Home From School For The Holidays.

Charles Hellyar and William Taylor from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clayton Maxwell from Orono, Me.; James Heenehan from Boston University Law School; Irving R. Shaw from Tufts College; Leon Wilcox from Oscaloosa, Iowa; Miss Beatrice Dillon and Miss Rose Daffy from Westfield Normal School; John Foley from Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston; Earl Bard from Worcester Tech; Miss Bernice Hart from the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics; Miss Elizabeth Bodfish from Northfield Seminary; Sophia Rice from Framingham Normal School; Misses Blanche and Ruth LeGro from Smith College; Miss Maud Fillmore from Mount Holyoke College; Alfred Langewald from Worcester Academy; Ethel Rich from Fitchburg Normal School; Gladys Paine from Brown University. Robert Barton from Orono, Me.

One "drnnk" paid a fine of $5 in the district court yesterday.

PALMER NEWS.

BIG MAILS THIS WEEK.

Post Office Business in Palmer Is Much Larger Than Ever Before.

The Christmas business at the post office has broken all records this year, the volume being far in excess of anything ever before experienced locally. And as the amount is a fair indication of the condition of the country,—increasing with good times and falling off in times of financial stress—it is evident that the tide of prosperity is not on the ebb flow.

The first of the Christmas business began about three weeks ago, when the demand for foreign money orders began. A large amount of money is sent home for Christmas by people of numerous nationalities, but this year's volume at the local office was far and away ahead of anything previously. Buyers came from near and far to the Palmer office for their orders, and they went to almost every country on the earth where international money orders are sold, Greece, Turkey and Japan being included. The demand ceased about the middle of last week, as the orders would not reach their destinations in time for Christmas if bought after that.

The Christmas packages—both going and coming—have been much in evidence this week, but the incoming ones have been disposed of easily by putting on a wagon delivery. This was started yesterday and was kept busy all day in charge of Substitute Carrier Kempton. It has been kept at work all day to-day and will be ont until noon to-morrow. This has saved the office much labor, as otherwise they would have been obliged to wait on callers for packages at the windows, which would take much of the time needed for sorting and sending out other mail. The outgoing packages have been sent ont promptly, the work being facilitated by the work of an additional clerk, Clinton D. Frame of Three Rivers.

Not a small part of the work of the office this week has been the care of the registered mail, both that sent and received locally, but that which has passed through. All registered mail coming into the Palmer office from either way on the Boston and Albany or the Central Vermont, or over the Ware River road, as well as t at on the electric lines, which is to be transferred to some other line, must be booked twice in the Palmer office, once as received and again as sent ont. This makes a large amount of work, as at this season a large amount of registered matter is going through the mails and the five steam and two electric lines bringing mail to the Palmer office have kept the officials busy. To-morrow will see the bnlk of the rnsh over, it is expected. The carriers have had big loads on every delivery for the last few days, and will be glad when the work is lighter once more.

Mrs. Sarah L. Cheney.

Mrs. Sarah L. Cheney, 66, died at the home of her son, Dr. Harry C. Cheney, on Main street, abont 10.30 Snnday night after a short illness with pneumonia. She is survived by two sons. Dr. Harry C. of Palmer and Arthnr C. of Castleton, N. Y. Mrs. Cheney was born in Westbrook, Ct., the danghter of Henry B. and Louise Chapman. In 1865 she was married to Samuel Cheney and abont seven years ago they came to Palmer to live. Mr. Cheney was in poor health at the time and his death occnrred soon, since which time she has lived with her son here. Mrs. Cheney was in her younger days a successful teacher in the public schools and later a teacher of music, herself a musician of ability. She was possessed of a mind of more than ordinary brilliancy, took a deep interest in passing events and kept well informed of the world's doings. While her acqnaintance in Palmor was not wide, those who came to know her most intimately loved her deeply for her sympathetic nature, her kindly words and deeds. There was a prayer at the house Tnesday afternoon by Rev. Frank S. Brewer of the Congregational church, and the body was taken Wednesday morning to Ivoryton, Ct., her former home, where funeral services were held in the chapel of the Congregational church in the afternoon.

Joint Installation to be Held.

Arrangements are being made for a joint installation of the officers of the Grand Army post, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans in Memorial Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Jannary 5 It will be open to members of the three orders and their invited guests.

Merrill Simonds is ill at his home on Pine street with pnenmonia.

The Holden & Fuller mill started up Monday after a month's shut-down.

A holiday dance will be held in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Summers have returned from a stay of a week in Canada.

Miss Marianne Hellyar is seriously sick at her home on Sqnier street with pleurisy.

Dr. M. J. Dillon has been appointed junior house physician in the Springfield hospital.

Mrs. Abbie Lawton has gone to Methuen to spend the holidays with her danghter, Mrs. Russell Rixford.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting and election of officers next Monday evening.

Miss Mary Loomis has closed her home on Pleasant street and gone to live with her sister in New Haven.

St. Mary's Episcopal mission will have a Christmas tree in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening of next week.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet next Monday evening and work the Most Excellent degree.

C. B. Thomas, baggagemaster at the union passenger station, is spending a few days with friends in Salem.

Charles E. Fuller Jr. is employed on the delivery team of the American Express Co. during the holiday rush.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesda Club next week will be with Mrs G. E Buck on North Main street.

All the barber shops in the village will close all day to-morrow, but will keep open until 11 o'clock this evening.

The senior class of the high school will give a play, "The Village Schoolma'am," in January, and have begnn rehearsals.

John Daggett, employed in Royce's restaurant, has been suffering with a severe attack of grip, but is able to be ont once more.

The body of Frederick Freak was brought Tnesday for burial in the Four Corners cemetery, from Indian Orchard, where he died Saturday.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening. Officers will be elected and the adoption degree will he worked.

Miss Della Hastings, who is teaching in Louisville, Ky., is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Hastings of Pleasant street.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske received word yesterday that her son was seriously sick in Muncie, Ind., her former home, and left for that place in the afternoon.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church will hold a Christmas concert next Sunday evening, and will have a Christmas tree on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th.

Miss Anna Peterson and Carl H. Forsman were married Wednesday afternoon in the Universalist parsonage by Rev. F. W. Gibbs. After a short wedding trip they will live in Palmer.

The Wright Wire Co. is ont with a new truck wagon and a new team of three horses, purchased to replace the fine animals burned in the fire which destroyed the company's barn last fall.

NathanCramer of Worcester was fined $25 in the district court Monday for peddling without a license, and paid. Frank Tracy was given 60 days for drunkenness, but appealed and furnished $100 bonds.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational church, which comes on the last Wednesday of the month, has been postponed on account of the activities of the holiday season.

A plan of the proposed changes in the highway west of the village, where the new bridge over the Quaboag river is being built, was filed Monday with the clerk of the district court by the state highway commission.

The board of managers of the Masonic Hall Association has decided to make several improvements about the lodge rooms. New dishes and silverware will be purchased, and a change made in the electric lighting.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank met Monday and ordered the payment of a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 1. They voted to carry $4000 to the guarantee fund and abont $3000 to the surplus fund.

Geo. H. Gallnp Jr., who for several years has been head farmer at the state hospital for epileptics, has resigned that position and ceased his connection with the institution last night. He will visit friends in Woodstock, N. B., for the present.

An inqnest on the death of Cornelius J. Roche, who was killed on the track of the Ware River railroad in Thorndike on the evening of the 5th, was held in the district court by Judge Kenefick last Satnrday. The finding will be made later.

Confirmation services will be held by St. Mary's Episcopal mission Sunday morning at 10 30, when Bishop Vinton of Springfield will preside. There will be no session of the Sunday school. At 2.30 in the afternoon he will preach in Monson.

The annual meetlng of the Congregational church will be next Wednesday evening in the parlors of St. Paul's church instead of Wednesday evening of this week, as announced. The annual meeting of St. Paul'a chnrch will be on Thursday of next week.

The body of Mrs. Anna M. Coe, who died at the home of her danghter, Mrs. Stephen Kenyon, on Sonth Main street, was taken Friday to Coldspring, N. Y., for burial. Funeral services were conducted in Palmer by Rev. Charles W. Williams of the Baptist church.

The members of the Woman's Anxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal mission held a social last evening at the home of Mrs. F. S. Hnnnewell on South Main street and presented the retiring president, Mrs. Byram Woodhead, who is soon to leave town, with a cnt glass berry dish.

The schools of the town closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation, to open again January 3. The ont-of-town teachers have all gone to their homes for the holidays. The committee, at a recent meeting, voted to give an extra day, as the pnblished schednle calls for the closing to-day.

Saturday's district court bnsiness incinded charges against Israel I. Michelman and Lonis Kaplan of Ware for peddling without licenses; they were continued until next Monday. William H. Teghdoff of Springfield was fined $10 for bunting in Brimfield without a license, and paid.

The Boys' Club is planning to give a minstrel show in the near fnture. The clnb has progressed abont as far as it can without additional eqnipment, and hopes to interest its friends in this way. The meeting Monday evening was addressed by Rev. F. W. Gibbs, the speaker schednled for the evening being unable to be present.

Byram Woodhead, who is to leave town January 1 for Athol, where he is to engage in business, was presented with a gold watch and fob chain by his Masonic brethren at the regular meeting of Thomas lodge on Monday evening. Mr. Woodhead has been presiding officer of Thomas lodge, Hampden chapter and Washington council, and has served Thomas lodge as secretary for some time.

A farmers' institute which deserved a better attendance was held in the court room Wednesday forenoon under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. The attendance was pitiably small. The speaker was H. O Daniels of Middletown, Ct., who gave a talk on "Crop rotation for the dairy farm." Mr. Daniels is an expert in this line, and gave his hearers valuable information.

Calvin W. Johnson, who was so seriously injured several weeks ago by the caving in of a sewer ditch that his life was dispaired of for a time, and who has been in the Springfield hospital for treatment, has so far recovered that he was brought to his home on Thorndike street yesterday. He is very much improved, but is still weak and it will be a long time before he will be able to be ont and abont.

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. Frank S. Brewer of the Congregational church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Williams, in Philadelphia. In the evening there will be a nnion service of the two churches in the Baptist church, when J. B. Lewis of Boston, a representative of the 20th century pledge-signing crusade, will give an address. The morning service will also be a union service of the two churches.

The following musical numbers will be rendered by the choir at St. Paul's Universallst church at the morning service next Sunda..

Organ Voluntary. "Christmas Offertory." Jules Grison
Anthem. "Nazareth." Gonnod
Baritone solo, Mr. Phil Doherty, and chorns.
Response. "The Birthday of a King." W. A. Neidlinger
Alto solo, Miss Susette Gravestein, and chorus.
Offertory. Soprano solo. Selected
Miss Mary Haines.
Postlude. "Noel." Guilmant

The managers of the Elite have arranged a special program for this evening and the matinee and evening performances tomorrow. The films will be, "Rover turns Santa Claus," "Getting even with everybody," "The seventh day," "Oh, Uncle!" "The conspirators," "The Dyspeptic and his double." The songs will be "Come With Me On a Joy Ride," by Albert A. Gould, and "I Want a Home, That's All," by Miss Lillian E Dwyer. As an added attraction slides of the great Cherry, Illinois, mine disaster will be shown.

The control of the Knox pond for ice purposes by the Palmer Ice Company and the subsequent barring of skaters from its surface has deprived lovers of the sport of the only place near the center of the village which has been available. The other places nearest are the pond on the Overlook farm just west of the village, and the pond at Blanchardville. Both are at some distance however. The pond of the Quaboag Leather Company on the road to Monson affords good skating and has the advantage of being on the line of the electric cars.

The Snnday school of the Congregational church will give a Christmas exercise, entitled "Christmas Gladness," Snnday afternoon at 3.15 in the audience room of the Universallst church. This service will take the place of the regniar church service. A report is expected of the amount of money raised by the Sunday school in all departments for the building of the new church. The offering of the day will also be devoted to this object. The regular meeting of the Sunday school comes at 2 o'clock bnt the usual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be omitted.

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PALMER CENTER.

Diphtheria is prevalent.

Newton Stimson is home from Cornell University for the holidays.

The school closed yeaterday for the holidays with exercises as usual.

Mrs. Perlin Bacon is in Springfield, called there by the illness of her daughter and son.

The Old Center Improvement Society met Thursday with Mrs. Corey. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Maria Harrington; vice president, Agnes Dimock; secretary, Mary J. Miller; treasurer, E. K. Ogle.

HAMPDEN.

Death of Mrs. Frances M. Olmstead.

Mrs. Frances M. Olmstead, 88, died Tuesday night. Her maiden name was Frances Granger Morris, and she was the daughter of John B. and Lucina Granger Morris. She was born in Hampden, then South Wilbraham, March 28, 1821. In 1848 she was married to I P. Olmstead of New York, where she had spent her married life. Since the death of her husband, she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stockbridge Smith, who of her seven children is the only one now living. The grandchildren are Mrs Otto Conrad Skeel of Springfield, Mrs. Jay Fieman Ullery of Hampden, Mrs. A. P. Terhune and Richard Stockton of New York, Frances Louise Stockton of Hampden, John P. Stockton of Chicago, Ill., Raymond S. Smith of Springfield and Harvey Oldstead Smith.

School No. 3 was closed last week on account of scarlet fever among the pupils.

Francis Eldridge, who has been with Mrs. C. H. Burleigh, has taken a position on a dairy farm in Leominster.

The Thresher brothers have sold their Day farm to John W. Lunden of Springfield, taking in exchange a house and a block of building lots near Pine Point in that city. The new owner will occupy the house in February.

BELCHERTOWN.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the chapel last Friday afternoon, with a large attendance. About 40 responded to their names and 10 letters were read from absent members. Rev. Mr. Fishburn presided and Mrs. Susan Chapman was clerk. After the preliminary exercises the report of the church clerk was given and accepted. There have been no deaths among the local members of the church, but three baptisms and several additions to membership by letter. Rev. Mr. Fishburn spoke feelingly of his experience as pastor dnring the past year, dwelling npon the harmonious co-operation he had received from all. Miss Stebbins, the church treasurer, read an encourging account of the status of the church funds. The sum expended in benevolences dnring the year was nearly $200. Miss Towne gave the number of pupils in the Sunday school as 104, and average attendance 94. The Christian Endeavor society has 30 active members and 15 associates. The Ladies' Aid, missionary and social circle each have 24 members, with generous response financially. Dea. Bartlett reported extensive repairs on the parsonage, for all of which he held receipts. The ushers chosen for the coming year are Lewis Blackmer, F. D. Walker Jr., Lewis Dyer, Raymond Gould, Richard Lewis. The officers chosen are: Prudential committee, Mrs. M. D. S Longley, Mrs. Alice L. Kendall, Mrs Mary Blackmer, Lewis Blackmer, D. D. Hazen; standing committee, Dea. Bartlett, Dea. Bardwell, Dwight F. Shumway; superintendent of Sunday school, H. P. Jackson; assistant, Lewis Blackmer; librarian, H. A. Hopkins; secretary and treasurer, Miss Towne; chorister, Mrs. Winslow Piper.

Thomas Allen and family of Montague are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. John Corbin of Boston has been the guest of her annt, Miss Blodgett.

Misses Ida Shaw and Julia Smith are at their respective homes for the holiday.

Dr. S. Coe of New Haven, Ct., will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Thomson.

Dana Bardwell, who is employed by E H. Shumway, was seriously hurt in the head recently by falling from a load of logs.

The Congregational church will have its annual Christmas tree this evening. The exercises will be in charge of Miss Lottie Forrest.

The Baptist Young People's society has elected the following officers: President, Miss Grace Archambault; vice president, Miss Elsie Capen; secretary, Mrs. Maud Capen; treasurer, H. F. Curtis. The society held a fair and supper in the church vestry Tnesday evening from 5 to 8.

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Monday evening, Mrs. Hoag made the following appointments: Musician, Mrs Winslow Piper; color bearers, Miss Lincoln, Mrs. Cora Burnette, Miss Clara Pierce and Mrs. E O Witt; press correspondent, Miss Barton. Resolntions on the death of Mrs. Foskitt were read and recorded.

The Bride—"I want a piece of meat without bone, fat or gristle." The Bntcher—"Madam, I think you'd better have an egg."—Harper's Weekly.

"Why has your wedding been postponed, baron?" "Oh, the whole trousseau of the bride was ready—costumes for automobiling, riding, rowing, hunting, bathing, skating, tennis—but she forgot all about a wedding dress!"—Jugend.

CHRISTMAS PERSONALS.

Visitors From Out of Town, and Palmer Residents Who Go Elsewhere.

Among the comings and goings of the holiday time—those who entertain guests or spend the Christmas season elsewhere—are noted the following:

L. H. Gager and family with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee with friends in Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ralton will spend Christmas in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holbrook of North Main street in Fitchburg.

F. S. Potter is spending the holidays at his home in North Adams.

J. H. Slattery and wife of Worcester with friends on State avenue.

George F. Emmons will spend Christmas at his home in Montpelier, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt of Central street with Springfield friends.

Harold Atkins of Newark, N. J., with his parents on Thorndike street.

Miss Julia Thompson of North Main street with relatives in Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson of Converse avenue with friends in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bronson of Park street with his parents in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. E D. Cushman of Monson with L J. Brainerd on Foster street.

Mrs. H. E. Starr of Storrs, Ct., with Mrs. Delight E Tuthill of Pleasant street.

Miss Frances McGilp of South Hadley with her parents on South Main street.

Newton Wing of New York city with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Call of Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. A E. Fitch on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roche and son of Springfield at the home of Thomas Roche on Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of East Hartford, Ct., with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street.

Miss Jennie Cowles of Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro and family on Converse avenne.

John E. Duffy of Cambridge with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Todd and children of South Main street with Mrs. Todd's parents in Stafford, Ct.

James Healey and daughter, Miss Mary Healey of Springfield at the home of Dr. J. F. Roche on Park street.

Miss Helen J. Foley, a nurse in Toronto, Ont., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foley on Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Elkhart, Ind., with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse on Park street.

Miss Sara Thompson of Springfield at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson on Chestnut street.

Miss Enth Conner of Barre, Vt., and Rev. C. C. Conner of Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gould on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone and family of Central street will spend Christmas in Worcester with their son, Fred Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fitzpatrick and children of Stonghton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon on Central street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heery and son Edward of Boston and Miss Madden of New York with the Misses Feeney on South Main street.

Miss Elissa Caryl of the Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, and Mrs. H. Caryl of Ware with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Caryl on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sloan and daughter Helen of Worcester and Miss D. E Todd of Brattleboro, Vt, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

N. W. Chandler of New York, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bradway and daughter Doris of Willimantic, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and Miss Florence Leonard of Warren with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

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BORN.

In Palmer, 17th, a son (Donald James) to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roche.

In Palmer, 18th, a danghter to Charles E. and Annie Walker.

In Three Rivers, 22d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Foskit.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 22d, by Rev. F. W. Gibbs, Carl H. Forsman and Anna Peterson, both of Palmer.

DIED.

In Palmer, 19th, Mrs. Sarah L. Cheney, 66.
In Brimfield, 22d, Calvin Wheaton.
In Ware, 17th, Louis D. Dupont, 30.
In Ware, 22d, Mrs Elizabeth Wiley, 57.
In Warren, 16th, Henry Green, 81.
In West Warren, 17th, Mrs. Ann R. Bemis, 68, wife of Franklin W. Bemis.
In Belchertown, 23d, Dr. George F. Thomson, 77.
In Hampden, 21st, Frances Granger Morris, 89, widow of I. P. Olmsted of New York.
In South Manchester, Ct., 18th, William Toner, formerly of Monson.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Leon J. Stevens to Charles F. Walton, dated November 21, 1906, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 722, Page 120, and for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction upon the premises first hereinafter described in Palmer, in said Hampden County, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1910, at one o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and described therein as follows:—

The following described real estate, land and buildings situated in Palmer in said Hampden County, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the northeast corner of land conveyed at land of B. & A. R. R. Co.; thence southerly on land of Central Massachusetts Electric Company crossing the State highway to land of the Springfield & Eastern Street R. R. Co.; thence westerly on land of the Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company about three hundred sixteen (316) feet to land of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company; thence northerly on land of said Electric Company and on land formerly of William B. Bennitt to the State highway; thence northerly on said highway to land of the B. & A. R. R. Company; thence easterly on said last named land to the place of beginning. Reserving from the same the highway leading from Palmer to Brimfield through same. Also conveying the right to construct and forever maintain a sewer and drain pipe across said land from State road north of the same to the Quaboag River, said sewer and drain to run through pipes where now laid under the proposed embankment and through other pipes to be laid from said road to said river. Subject to any right written or referred to in a deed recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 634, Page 116.

Also a certain tract of land in said Palmer bounded as follows:—

Bounded northerly by the highway leading from Palmer to Brimfield; southerly by land of the B. & A. R. R. Company; easterly by the same and running to a point at the westerly end between said highway and said railroad company's land. Containing about (5) acres of land more or less. Subject to any rights of flowage the Central Massachusetts Electric Company may have.

All the above property will be sold together, and subject to a mortgage to D. E. Burbank and another, Trustees, on the first described tract, for twelve hundred (1200) dollars and interest and any unpaid taxes or assessments upon any of the above property. $100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

WINSLOW H. EDWARDS,
Assignee of said mortgage.
Springfield, Mass., December 15, 1909.
Spellman & Spellman, Attys. 38-3

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Every article marked down, including our whole line of

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Monson News.

Two Accidents While Chopping.

Frank L. Bliss of South Main street cut bis foot badly while chopping wood iu Cedar swamp last Saturday afternoon. He was driven to the village as quickly as possible and the wound was attended to by Dr. C. W. Jackson. Although the cut is a bad one no serious results are anticipated. The same day Munroe Pease of Elm street, who was cutting wood iu a different part of the swamp, cut his left ankle severely, cutting an artery and but for prompt assistance the injury would probably have proved fatal. He was attended by Dr. G. E. Fuller.

Small Blaze.

The fire department was called out at 12 45 Monday afternoon by an alarm from box 18 on Pearl street. The fire was in the home of R. S. Hughes on State street, and started in the chimney which had been burning for some time and some woodwork in the attic which supported the chimney was burned. Chemical and hook and ladder No. 1 responded promptly and the fire was put ont before it gained much headway. The damage was mostly by water from the chemical and was slight. The loss is covered hy insurance.

Narrow Escape.

John Curley, driver of the mail team, narrowly escaped being struck by the 7 06 train Wednesday morning at the railroad crossing near the depot. Mr. Curley was late in going to the post office for the mail, and did not hear nor have any warning of the approaching train and drove across the track just in front of the locomotive, the rear wheels of his carriage just clearing it. Those at the station who witnessed the narrow escape were more disturbed than Mr. Curley, who did not realize what a close call he had.

Death of Former Resident.

The body of William Toner, a former resident of Monson, who died suddenly in South Manchester last Saturday, was brought here from that place Monday noon. Services at the grave in the Pearl street cemetery were conducted by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. Mr. Toner had many friends and acquaintances here. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, Mrs. George Wyatt, Susan and Sarah Toner, and two sons, James and Hugh, all of this town.

The public schools closed yesterday and will reopen Jan. 3.

Frederick Chico of Hardwick, Vt., is visiting friends in town.

H. D. Osborne of Springfield called on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw has returned from a several weeks' stay at Rutland.

Mrs. F. S. Chapman has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicopee.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin O. Bliss are visiting relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Orrillus P. Holdridge is ill at his home on Stewart avenue with mumps.

Ralph Entwistle is spending Christmas with relatives in New York city.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

A. J. Buffington has returned from a visit with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Principal Henry F. Dewing has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Alice Carpenter is ill at the residence of G. C. Flynt on High street.

Miss Helen Horrington of Boston is visiting Miss Martha Ink at Cushman Hall.

Miss J. V. Cantwell, who has been ill at her home on State street, is able to be out.

C. A. Bradway is making extensive repairs on his residence on Pleasant street.

William Joyce of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Purell on High street.

The Monson National Bank will be open Christmas morning from 10 to 10.30 o'clock.

F. W. Grout is to move his family to Springfield, where he is to make his future home.

Mrs. John Merrick of Amherst is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick on Main street.

Mrs. C. McMaster of State street is spending Christmas with her son in Southbridge.

Mrs. A. H. Wallace of Lincoln street has gone to Boston to spend Christmas with her son.

Miss Mary B. Hughes and Miss Ella Hughes are visiting relatives in Windsor Locks, Ct.

F. P. Holdridge, who has been ill for the past 10 days, has resumed his work at the post office.

Norman Cushman and Ernest Reese are employed in the post office, owing to the holiday rush.

The Fortnightly club met Monday evening with Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson on Lincoln street.

Miss Frances Brainerd of Greenfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Brainerd on Main street.

Miss Esther Emery is seriously ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds.

Miss Rose Dakin, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Stebbins, has returned to her home in Holyoke.

Miss Florence Sault is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sault on South Main street.

Robert Sqnier of Worcester Academy is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Green street.

Mrs. James Farrell of West Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of Bridge street.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Worcester and Boston.

Miss Bessie Moulton of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moulton on Moulton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

William Lambert of Springfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lambert on Hampden avenue.

Miss Lottie Nash of Millbridge, Me., is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway on Green street.

Miss Florence Park, who has been visiting relatives in Springfield has returned to her home on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glaccum of Mount Vernon, N Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ahearn on Main street.

Mrs. Frank Desantell, who has been visiting relatives in Worcester has returned to her home on Hampden avenue.

Miss Alice Sweet of Loomis, N. Y., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street.

Arthur Graves of Sharon, Penn., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves on Pease avenue.

Mrs. E. F. Morris and daughter Alice, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Ralph V. Towne of Clark College, Worcester, who has been visiting Robert Fay, has returned to his home in Union, Ct.

The dance which was to be held in the Quaboag Country clubhouse next Wednesday evening is postponed to some future date.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Sanford, Me., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Edward Hillard, who has been ill at his home on Stewart avenue, has recovered and has resumed his work at the Barnes market

Bishop Vinton of Springfield will conduct an Episcopal service in the United Workmen hall Sunday afternoon at 2 45 o'clock

Robert Fay of the Massachusetts Agricultural College is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Rufus Fay on Main street.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of Northfield Seminary is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson on South Main street.

Miss Gertrude McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy of Mill street, is at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E G. Perkins and daughter Helen, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy on Pleasant street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss Ella M Young, teacher at the Pease district school, has resigned and Miss Frances S Garranary of Waltham has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The 11.15 car from Springfield will run through to Monson to-morrow evening to accommodate those who attend "The Caudy Shop" at the Court Square Theater.

The Holmes gymnasium will he open for basketball practice the remainder of the Christmas vacation; the girls' team will practice in the afternoon and the boys in the evening.

Edward Pease suffered a slight shock of paralysis at his home on Washington street Friday evening His condition is not considered serious and he is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E Partello will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Christmas Day at their home on Highland avenue. Many relatives and friends have been invited.

Ernest Watson, instructor in drawing at Pratt Institute of New York city, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D W. Watson at North Monson.

Miss Esther Robbins of Simmons College, Boston, and Miss Florence Bugbee of North Adams are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N A. Bughee on Pleasant street.

Daniel W. Palmer of East Hill has gone to Southwick to visit relatives From there he will go to Providence, R. I., where he is to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Waite.

Rev. C. J. Harding will preach in the Silver Street chapel next Sunday. The Sunday school children will enjoy a Christmas tree this evening; there will also be an entertainment.

T. J. Sault has taken a position on the American Express team. Walfred Erickson, who has been substituting, owing to the illness of David Broadfoot, has taken a position with Heimann & Lichten. Mr. Broadfoot is improving, but it will be some time before he will be able to do the work.

The postoffice is to be moved into new quarters in the new Norcross block on Main street Jan. 1 The room is not yet ready for occupancy, but Contractor Graves has several men at work fitting it with new fixtures. There will he much more room in the new quarters, hotb for the clerks and for the public. The boxes used will have combination locks instead of the key locks which are now used.

An attraction somewhat different from the average will open a two-nights' engagement in Memorial Hall next Friday night. There will he a vaudeville bill of superio quality including the Burns Sisters, vocal and musical entertainers; Burns and Burns, scenes in a museum; May Ester, ballads; C. Jack Harrington, comedian and his amusing melange; Marie Merrill, singing and dancing comedienne; Arthur MacDougal, Scottish character singer.

A fire was discovered in Patrick O'Connell's pool room in Hughes' block on Main street at 5 45 o'clock this morning. The blaze was discovered by Charles Callahan, who notified John Pendergast, a fireman, who was in Pendergast's store. They secured a fire-ax from the engine house and broke in the back door of the building and after several minutes of hard work the fire was extinguished. The fire was confined to the woodwork around the stove and was caused by the ignition of a pile of dry wood which was piled only a few inches from the heater. The loss is slight and is covered hy insurance.

A Christmas vesper service will he held in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 5 30 The service will he hy the vested choir, under the direction of Miss Hattie May Manley. Following is the program:

Processional. "Praise ye the Father,"
Voluntary. "March of the Magi Kings," Gounod
Opening scripture sentences and Sanctus chant. Dubois
Anthem. "Song of the Ages."
Responsive reading. Christmas selection.
Chant. "Venite, Exultemus Domino."
Hymn. No. 107.
Scripture.
Anthem. "O Holy Night."
Prayer. "The Sevenfold Amens."
Hymn. No. 110.
Sermonet. "The Glad Tidings."
Anthem. "To Bethlehem Hasten."
Prayer. "The Sevenfold Amens."
Recessional. Hymn No. 125.
Postlude. "Festival March." Jackson

WILBRAHAM.

Deacon A. A. Phelps has gone to California for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leavens, who lives in Santa Paula

EAST BRIMFIELD.

W O. Smith of Lawrence will spend Christmas at his home here.

The Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises in the church this evening, with the usual Christmas tree exercises.

The public schools closed yesterday for two weeks' vacation. A special Christmas program was carried ont in Miss Harriet Lombard's room.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Dion have moved from their home on the Five Bridge road to Fiskdale, where Mrs. Dion has opened millinery rooms. Mr Dion will continue his work for the Snell Manufacturing Company, going to and from Fiskdale by trolley.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The public schools closed last Friday for the holiday recess.

Miss Mary Miller, a teacher in Northfield seminary, is spending the holidays in town.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will he held in Grace Union church this evening at 7.

Mrs. J. C. Howe has returned to her home in Walpole, N H., after a visit with her son, Arthur I. Howe.

The Wednesday Afternoon whist club met this week with Miss Gertrude A. Chase on Wilbraham road.

Miss Helen Morgan has been substituting in the office of the Remington Typewriter company in Springfield for a week.

Miss Rachel Cutler of Wellesley college is spending the holiday recress with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cutler on Maple street.

C. D. Spencer, station agent, started Tuesda for a two-weeks' vacation to Southern Texas, and will return home by way of Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis, who have been guests of Mrs. William Joy on Cottage street, have returned to their home in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Dec. 22, 1909.

The shortest day of the year finds the political situation in a turmoil. Last night there was great disorder at a Storrow meeting in South Boston, so that a large squad of extra police had to he summoned. Hibbard has burned his bridges behind him, so to speak, for he has had the sign "Hibbard Headquarters" painted upon the door of the room at No. 8 Beacon street where his campaign work is done. The Fitzgerald men are jubilant more than ever at the irreversible position which Hibbard has taken and feel sure of success. At the Storrow headquarters they have come to the point of admitting, in so many words, that they made mistakes in their way of nominating their candidate, and are expecting to work hard enough to correct the blunder Personalities increase as the campaign advances and Boston seems to be in for a monkey and parrot sort of a time. For the people outside of the city, the issue has interest as a contest for good government. What sort of government the anti-Fitzgerald forces believe they are opposing is seen in the report of the finance commission. Referring to members of the city council, it said:

"Many members spend their time in violating the charter by besieging the heads of departments to employ men, raise salaries, give out contracts and order goods for the benefit of their political supporters and constituents. If persistent entreaties are insufficient to cause the heads of departments to swerve from their duty, recourse is often had to scurrilous attacks on the floor of the city council which are printed in the daily papers and perpetuated in the official publication of the city. These illegal efforts are often directed to the pecuniary benefit of the members themselves" It was charged that the Mayor aimed "to become the machine itself."

As the situation stands to-day, it seems as if Fitzgerald would be elected, if the votes were cast to-day. A round of all the headquarters to-day makes it evident, as far as surface indications go. The issue seems to be whether Fitzgerald can hold his forces, or whether the opposition can break into them. There has been intense opposition to him inside his own party, but now that the issue is between him and the other stripe of men, many who fought him are with him. Will enough dissatisfied Democrats turn to Storrow to elect him? Fitzgerald men claim to-day that the Storrow meeting Saturday night, although Tremont Temple was packed and overflow meetings were held, failed to bring out any new charges against the former mayor Therefore, there was disappointment in some quarters and men who had been waiting to see which way the tide was running concluded it was for Fitzgerald and have come out for him

On the other hand, some Democratic ward chairmen have since then come out for Storrow and the gains are not all on one side. There is good reason for saying that strong private efforts are in progress to get the United States senators to use their influence and persuade Hibbard to pull out and so promote Storrow's chances. But one of the most prominent politicians in the city and party tells me that they have not raised a finger yet to influence Hibbard, and he does not believe that they will be drawn into the affair. If they should do so, they would he charged with meddling with a city campaign, which is not their business. Whatever they might try would almost surely fail, and they would suffer a loss of prestige which would hurt them and nohody would be the gainer by their mixing in. It is not probable that they will change their attitude. Neither Lodge nor Crane would relish interference under the circumstances and Boston is likely to fight it out alone.

One reason why neither senator is likely to meddle is that both of them were opposed to Plan No. 2, which the Boston voters adopted rather than Plan No. 1 at the state election. Having been defeated, and the city likely to suffer the evils which they predicted under Plan No. 2, it is credited to them that they prefer to see Boston stew in its own juice with four years of Fitzgerald, rather than help the city out and give it a better administration. At any rate there are state and national politics mixed up with city politics, and it does not yet appear at all clear that Boston has made the slightest gain for good government by its change of charter. Information comes from New York that the Boston experiment is being studied closely there, and it is a case for students of city administration in all parts of the country.

Whatever the stories to be told after the holidays of the sufferings of the clerks in retail stores, it seems at this time as if there would he less of it than usual. In the first place, the Christmas trade began very early. People are learning the lesson of buying early to avoid the rush, and immediately after December 1 the flood of shoppers began to pour in. The exceptionally fine and dry weather has favored them, and while the stores have been thronged during the middle hours of the day, it does not seem as if there was as much of a climax crush as there is usually at this distance before Christmas. It would he extremely interesting to tell in detail inside stories of Christmas goods and other articles which the public buy in immense quantities. For instance, here is the matter of furs. Every woman, with few exceptions, is wearing some sort of fur this season, either on her head, or around her neck, or as a cape or cloak. Where do the thousands of skins come from, considering that the spread of mankind reduces the number of fur-bearing animals on the earth? The fur business is about as complicated as the occupation of making of counterfeit money and it is a fair presumption that many buyers do not know what they are buying. The various devices of dyeing, cutting, patching, trimming and what not to fix over furs, as told by those in the business who will tell, are remarkable. Then, too, the number of animals is probably more numerous than the ignorant would suppose. For instance, I am informed of one house which has imported this season 160 000 bare skins These are fixed up in various ways and probably form the largest item in the trade. Genuine high priced skins run to very high prices. A black fox, it is said, is worth $500, or more. A genuine first-class sealskin, which was perhaps worth $200 or $300 a few years ago, is now worth three times as much. So with the skins of otter. There are various odd, light-colored skins which are irregular sort of goods and their prices depend upon the fancy of the public. Leopard, tiger and that sort are seen occasionally, but they are rather freaks than standard articles. Demand for skins here leads to activity in all parts of the world, and the ends of the earth are put under contribution for the women and girls of the cities and towns, poor as well as rich, for when fur is in fashion everybody must have it he it skunk, cat, dog or rat. Black cows' skins are among the things worked up to meet this demand of fashion and whim. Speaking of these things, a report, said to be reliable, is the effect that the present wide brimmed hats of women are not a circumstance to the styles which are to overshadow the land when spring comes. Forewarned is forearmed, and if anybody wants to protect the helpless public by legislation, there is time to introduce a bill before the time for new business expires.



Congressional campaigns are opening. A few days ago it was published that Congressman Lovering of the 14th district, who was supposed to have run his final campaign last year, is to be brought out once more in order to allow Brockton time to find a candidate, for the city can control the situation if it chooses. There seems to he no probability that George E. Keith, the prominent shoe manufacturer, will run. Brockton has a citizen who would serve the district ably and serve the state and country also. He is James S. Allen, 78 years of age, but of well preserved body and mind, of exceptionally long service in our state house and Senate, well informed on public matters, one of the most progressive men of the day and abundantly able to perform the duties in spite of his years. If Brockton should send him for one or two terms, it would render good service to the public. Other men are named, and the entire situation is unsettled. But it is not probable that Lovering will be a candidate again.

In the Legislature, the Democrats may adopt the policy of organizing their members more than they have done recently, owing to their close approach to success last month. It is certain that the Democratic managers will make political points over legislation more than they have for years, and the consequence will be, of course, that the powerful Republican majority will take things into its hand and run the session more on a party basis than ever.

One of the interesting rumors of the day is that the close vote of November has shown the Republican managers that they need the support of the farmers, and the consequence, so an interesting report has it, is that the milk producers will get the milk standard, or lack of standard which they want. It takes a great many men to play politics all over the state, as this illustration shows.

BRIMFIELD.

Christmas Exercises at Academy.

Special Christmas exercises were held at the Academy Wednesday and yesterday, when the following programs were carried out:

WEDNESDAY.

Processional. Carol by School. "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."
Recitation. "The Three Kings of Cologne." Fred Merwin.
Soprano Solo. "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Winona S. Shaw.
Reading. "The Other Wise Man." Maud Stanger, Ethel Bedell, Frances Kirby, Alice Sherman, Ruth Smith, Margaret Hyde, Leona Nichols, Ruth Hawkins, Vivian Lane, Mildred Ferrell, Leslie Nichols, Edward Rood
"Dixie Darlings." School Orchestra, 10 pieces.
Recitation. "Jean Valjean Plays the Christmas Saint." Grace Shanly.
Recitation. "The Christmas Bells." William Mallahy.
"Loin du Bal." H. F. A. Orchestra.
Recitation. "Jim Hludso." Milton Plimpton.
School Paper. Michael Shanly.

THURSDAY.

Processional Carol. "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."
"Apple Blossoms." H. F. A. Orchestra.
Oration. "Toussaint L'Overture." Emory Hehard.
Chorus. "Ave Marie." Soprano Obligato. Winona Shaw.
Recitation. "The Sioux Chief Daughter." Blanche Hawkins.
"Flower Song." Lange. H. F. A. Orchestra.
Recitation. "The Benediction." Agatha Kirby.
Chorus. "O Holy Night."
Practical Education—
Scene from Nicholas Nickleby.
Mr. Squeers. Charles Burleigh.
Mrs. Squeers. Gladys Munroe.
Nicholas. Clarence Davis.
Boys—
"Mobb." Earle Doyle.
"Bolder." B. Royce.
"Gray Marsh." Robert Plimpton.
"Smike." Roscoe Nichols.
"Baroness Waltzes." H. F. A. Orchestra.
Recitation. "The Legend of Bregenz." Gladys Webber.

Grange Observes "Neighbors' Night."

The Grange observed neighbors' night Tuesday, the Palmer Grange being represented by a good number as guests. The visiting grangers gave the good of the order and supper was served by the local Grange. At the close the lecturer of the local Grange, Mrs. Garmes, distributed Christmas cards to the members, and also gave a pleasant surprise in having the curtain before the stage raised to disclose an illuminated Christmas tree. The hall was handsomely decorated with Christmas greens.

Miss Elizabeth Maguire of Monson and Miss May Wilder of Palmer were guests Sunday at the home of John Haley in Dunhamtown

Rev. W. B D Gray of Cheyenne, Wy., superintendent of Congregational missions, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning, setting forth the special needs of Sunday school work on the western frontier.

Mr. and Mrs. M J. Eagan of Providence, R I, Miss Katherine Haley of Everett, Miss Sara Haley of Woronoco, M. E Haley and Thomas Haley of Springfield will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley in Dunhamtown.

At a joint meeting of the board of selectmen, school committee and library trustees one evening recently the vacancies caused by the removal from town of Rev. Samuel Eaton were filled. Orus E. Parker was chosen to fill the vacancy on the school board and George F. Kenney, principal of the Academy, was chosen a member of the library trustees.

The members of the Grange held an apron sale last Friday evening It was followed by a literary program, which included readings by Mrs O E. Parker, Stanley Parker, Miss Tarbell and Mrs Garmes, vocal solos by Miss Alice Shaw and Miss Lillian Stanton, a violin solo by Dwight Barnes, plantation songs in costume by Mrs G. W. Sherman, and selections by the grange orchestra, whose members are Mrs Garmes, Miss Maud Bedell, Dwight Barnes, Orlo Parker and Algenou Perkins.

WARE.

Death of Louis D. Dupont.

Louis D. Dupont, 80, died at the home of his son, L. N. Dupont of Aspen street, last Friday night of old age. He leaves five daughters, Mrs. Narcisse Smith, Mrs Narcisse Trembly and Miss Celina Dupont of Holyoke, Mrs. Onesime Descoteau of Springfield and Mrs. Omar Dupuis of Rumford Falls, Me., and two sons, L. N Dupont, with whom he made his home, L D Dupont Jr. of Holyoke. Mr. Dupont was one of the oldest French-speaking residents of Ware and was a highly esteemed citizen. The funeral was held from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, with a solemn high mass of requiem by Rev. John T. Sheehan The services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Sheehan. Rev. Joseph Marchand of Holyoke was deacon, and Rev. W. A. Lucey sub-deacon. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery. The bearers were R Scheffer, P O L'Heureux, Augustin Terrien, E. Brunelle and Arthur Ciard.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley, 58, died Wednesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Walsh on West Main street. She had been ill for about two years, and until about two weeks ago had been living in Cleveland, O, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Grover. Her husband, Henry Wiley, died about 12 years ago. She leaves, besides her mother and daughter, two brothers, William Walsh of Somersworth, N. H., and Augustus F. Walsh of Denver, Col. Mrs. Wiley was born in Ware and had always lived there until she went to Cleveland about a year ago. She was highly esteemed. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon, Rev. G. B. Hatch officiating, and burial will be in Aspen Grove cemetery.

John H. English, clerk in C. E Lamaitre's drug store, was taken ill at his work Monday morning and is under the care of Dr H. D Gaffney.

Sister Mailloux of the order of Gray Nuns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Magloire Mailloux of East Main street, has been visiting her parents. She has been a nun for 26 years.

Henry, the two-years-old son of Mr and Mrs. Louis Shard of North Main street was seriously scalded about the chest Saturday with boiling water. The child pulled a kettle off the stove and the contents spilled. It is thought the child will recover.

Mrs. George Emerson, 59, died at her home on South street, Tuesday afternoon of diabetes She had been a resident of Ware for 39 years She leaves a husband, four sons, Thomas W., George M., Robert and David W. of Ware, and two daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Cummings, who left Wednesday for Clifton Shrings, N. Y., were forced to stop at Albany that night, as Mrs Cummings was taken suddenly ill and had to undergo an operation for appendicitis the next morning in one of the hospitals of that city. She is reported to be recovering from the operation.

It is rumored that the selectmen of Hardwick contemplate closing Hardwick pond for a period of years, and that the matter is being looked up for them to ascertain if they have authority to do so If it is found that the town cannot close the pond altogether, the constables will be instructed to see that there is no Sunday fishing.

Agapae council, Royal Arcanum, has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, George W. Dunham; vice regent, Lionel A. Grise; orator, C. G V. Sjostrom; past regent, Peter J King; secretary, L E. St Onge; collector, Dr G. A. Cummings; treasurer, J. V. Authony; chaplain, D. G. Buskey; guide, William Goodenough; warden, Mederic Desjadin; sentry, M. W. Crowley; trustee, Thomas P. Studd; representative to the grand council, Peter J. King; alternate, Charles S. Hale.

At the annual meeting of Star of Eden chapter, Eastern Star, Monday evening, these officers were chosen: Worthy Matron, Mrs Grace Allen; worthy patron, William N. Newcomb; associate matron, Mrs. Nellie King; secretary, Mrs. Grace Connor; treasurer, Miss Mabel Steele; conductress, Miss Mary Green of Gilbertville; associate conductress, Mrs. Alberta Booth; trustee for three years, Mrs. Clara Ballantyne. The membership of the chapter, which was instituted about two years ago, is now 78.

A barn near the old fairgrounds, off the Greenwich road, was burned to the ground just before 10 o'clock last Saturday night. The blaze was seen by John Gleason, who notified his father, T. C. Gleason, the chief of the fire department, and he pulled in an alarm. No hose was laid when they reached the scene, as nothing could he done but extinguish the fire in the grass near the building The loss was total The barn was owned by Mrs. Thomas McArdle, proprietor of a variety store on East street, who also owns some land near Snow's mill and Mt Carmel cemetery. The owner stated tools, vehicles and household goods were stored in the barn.

BOWLING.

Springfield 3, Palmer 0.

Springfield defeated Palmer, 3 to 0, in a Western Massachusetts League match in Springfield Monday evening:

Springfield.				
Rice,	83	86	85	254
Griffin,	90	76	113	279
Gigkey,	88	109	92	289
Donald,	112	106	83	301
Gelin,	106	117	97	320
	479	494	470	1443
Palmer.				
Tufts,	104	94	94	292
McGrath,	101	91	90	282
Worth,	84	81	100	265
Holden,	82	107	92	281
Ahearn,	94	93	90	277
	465	466	466	1398

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Special Sale of

PALMS, FERNS AND POTTED PLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Give us your

Ice Cream Order for Christmas

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The assortment of fabrics

For this season is the most beautiful we have ever placed before the trade. A great variety is shown in grey, brown, blue, green, in various shades and tints, mostly in subdued effects.

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Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

David Hammond is quite ill at his home on the farm.

Mrs. G. W. Keith has gone to Cambridge for a visit with friends.

Miss Bessie Roche is home from Brown University for the Christmas holidays.

Work is progressing rapidly on Patrick Nagle's new house on High street and it is fast nearing completion.

Mr. Slattery of "Sunnyside Farm" district counted 21 deer in a herd crossing his fields one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dullihan and family left to-day for Hartford, Ct., where they will visit over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Florence Samson, who is attending the normal school at Westfield, will spend Christmas with her mother on Gay avenue.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., will spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, D. J. Sullivan on Harvey avenue.

The young people of the village have been enjoying some fine skating the past week and have been out in large numbers.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of pringfield will spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

The "Jolly Five" have abont completed arrangements for their barn dance to be given in Union Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 14.

Several of the local ice fishermen have captured several fine specimens of pickerel *the past week from the waters at Forest* Lake and Round pond.

Dr. E. F. Sullivan, formerly of this place, who is now studying at the Polyclinic hospital, New York, called on fri nds tha past week. He is spending Christmas at his home in Belchertown.

Christmas tree exercises will be held this evening at the Congregational church, where arrangements have been made for St. Nicholas to be present and distribute gifts to the young and old.

D. F. Leary prevented what might have been a serious runaway this week. A horse driven by Harry Feingold took fright and ran in the direction of No. 1 mill, but was caught by Mr. Leary before any serions result happened.

The young people of the Congregational church are rehearsing the two-act drama, "A Perplexing Situation," to be given in the near futnre. The cast will incinde 11 persons, whom it is anticipated will give a good account of themselves at the presentation.

The many friends of Miss Mary Agnes Sullivan were pained to learn of her snden death which occnrred this week in Haverhill. The deceased was born in this place but some years ago moved with her parents to that city. Miss Sullivan was widely known here and for several years past has spent her snmmer vacation here at the home of James Crean. James Crean, Miss Hannah Healey and John Crean of this place attended the funeral on Monday.

In St. Mary's church Christmas three masses will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock. At the 8 o'clock service the children of the Sunday school will sing Christmas hymns and carols. The 10 o'clock service will include high mass with special music by the choir. Vesper service will be held in the evening at 7 30, which will be followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, to close with a Te Deum to be snng by the congregation.

THREE RIVERS.

Ralph Willis of Tufts College is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. P. C. Story is confined to her home on Maple street by sickness.

Clinton Barber of Nashna, N. H., has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Grace Cushing will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Pearl River, New York.

Miss Ethel Nodstrom of Westfield is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Olive Fletcher on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Foskit are receiving congratnlations on the birth of a son (George Leonard) last Wednesday.

Miss Henrietta Roy of Windsor Locks was the gnest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot at their home on Bonrne street over Snnday.

Mrs. William and Miss Rose Riddle of Ware were gnests of Miss Elizabeth Riddle Sunday at her home on the Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Brnce of New York city visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wenimissett Honse the first of the week.

Frank Brown of Stonington, Ct., spent the first of the week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Frank Barton of Springfield street.

Mrs. Smith and danghter Hazel of Springfield were the gnests the first of the week at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare on Main street.

William Tannebring of Tnfts Dental School is spending the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. F. Tannebring of Springfield street.

Miss Mary Riddle, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis in the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, is rapidly improving and is expected home soon.

Vila Bengle, the four-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Panl Bengle of Bonrne street, fell down stairs last Saturday and broke his arm above the wrist. Dr. Dnmphey of Thorndike set the fractnred bone.

There will be a Christmas tree and concert in the vestry of the Union church tonight at 7.30 o'clock. A good concert has been arranged for, consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Upham, with a violin obligato by E. W. Abare and Miss Lncy Geer, pianist; a male quartet will render selections, and pieces will be recited by different members of the Snnday school. The Snnday school orchestra will furnish mnsic.

BONDSVILLE.

Christmas Concert.

The following program will be given by the Snnday school of the Methodist church at their Christmas concert:

Song. The First Christmas.
Mrs. Morse's Class.
Recitation. "A Supposition."
Irene Marsan.
Dialogue. "Christmas Greeting."
Mrs. Morse's Class.
Recitation. "Christmas Message."
Vertine Marsan.
Song. "Christmas Greeting."
School.
Recitation. "Christmas Day."
Beatrice Bolter.
Santa Claus Post Office.
Gladys Morse.
Recitation. "Worthy Christmas Gifts."
Mary Heys.
Recitation. "Dear Little Schemer."
Pearl Lamb.
Recitation. "To Prevent a Mistake."
Fannie Butterfield.
Song. "Christmas Tree."
School.
Recitation. "Santa Claus Up To Date."
Lillian McCall.
Dialogue. "Tommy's Stocking."
Alice Banister, William Albro,
Harold Albro, Harold Simpson.
"Late Christmas Afternoon."
Myrtle McVickar.
"Santa Claus."
Annie Heys.
Dialogue. "Stars for Chrismas Crown."
Lillian McCall, Glady Morse,
Mary Heys, Irene Marsan,
Violet Canterhury.
Song. Singing Around Me.
School.
Christmas Tree.

Miss Margaret Carmody is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Percy Butterfield is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will spend Christmas with his parents in Barre.

Miss Edna Taylor has taken a position in the hat shop in Monson.

Earl Linelle of Palmer was a guest Tuesday of George Monlton Jr.

The schools in this village closed last night for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Marjorie Stevenson of Palmer was a recent guest of Miss Anna Mansfield.

Dr. H A. Smith will spend Christmas with his brother, Dr. Smith of Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk of Ware visited relatives and friends Wednesday.

John Manning of Springfield visited Mrs. Julia Quirk and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie of Ludlow were guests Snnday of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose spent Snnday with Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Chicopee.

Miss Ruth Leary of Medway is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Samnel Sharratt.

Mrs. Charles Randall of Agawam was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks of Williamsburg will be entertained Christmas at A. M. Billings'.

Mrs. Mary Finley of Hndson, N. Y., came Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. Timothy Lyons of Springfield *visited relatives and friends in town the* last of the week.

Miss Mary Quirk from Westfield normal school came Wednesday night for the Christmas recess.

Miss Ora Parent will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Mabel Ryther is a gnest of Miss Ora Parent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs O. A. Parent.

Mr and Mrs. E E. Woolard will spend the Christmas holiday with friends in the vicinity of Boston.

Miss Gladys Mnzzy of West Brookfield is spending the week with her annt, Mrs. George Livermore.

Mrs. Adolph Gironard will visit her danghter, Mrs. John Hern in Worcester the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro and family will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter for their Christmas holiday.

Miss Geneva Billings spent Saturday and Snnday with her consin, Miss Jennie Fairbanks in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall will spend their Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. T. A. Randall.

Burton Rose, who was confined to the honse by illness last week, is better and able to be at his old position.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond, Lanra and Rnfus Jr. will go South the last of the month for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro and children returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and son Charley will be gnests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samnel Stewart and two aughters, Evelyn and Rnth, will spend their Christmas vacation in Lewiston, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shnmway will spend Christmas with their son and danghter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kempton in Palmer.

The many friends of Willie Brown, who is in the Mercy hospital of Springfield for treatment, will be glad to learn he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bowler and two children of Northampton visited the last of the week with Mrs. Margaret Donovan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis and son, Will Davis, will visit Sunday with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis in Springfield.

The skating at the Lily Pond is excellent and parties from the other villages as well as the home village are enjoying it every evening.

Mr. and Mrs Jerry Spillane Jr. and family will spend the Christmas vacation in Willimantic as a gnest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillane Sr.

Raymond Thayer of Springfield lead the Epworth League Snnday evening. The service was much enjoyed. While here he was a gnest of his friend, William Albro.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, who has been for the past two months in Washington with her son Michael, returned to her home here Saturday, very much improved in health.

The patients of Dr. Gironx of Three Rivers are glad to have him among them again. Dr. Gironx has been confined to the house for several weeks with a broken collarbone.

Mr. and Mrs George Monlton will entertain Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. O. A Parent, Mr and Mrs O. F. Parent and son Gordon, Miss Ora Parent and George Monlton Jr.

There will be a Christmas entertainment and tree in the vestry of the M. E. church this evening. The exercises will commence at 6 30, after which Santa Clans will distribnte gifts and candy to the children. All are invited.

Frank Gironard, who has been for the past three years a clerk in C. D Holden's store, has resigned his position and taken one in the grocery store of Rood & Woodbnry in Springfield. Mr. Gironard goes to his new position the first week in Jannary.

The basketball team of the Methodist church played the junior team of the Wesley Methodist church Friday evening. The resnlt was a victory for the Bondsville team with a score 7 to 5. William Albro, Leslie Banister, Harold Albro, Wesley Magee, Harold Simpson comprise the home team.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a ragbag social with Mrs. E G Childs Wednesday afternoon. The ladies to serve are Mrs. George Monlton, Mrs. O A. Parent, Mrs. O. F. Parent, Mrs. Charles Shumway, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse, Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs A. M. Billings.

The Palmer Woman's Club met with Mrs. E. G. Childs Friday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. F. S. Brewer and Mrs. Lee T. Grey; the topic was Cnrrent Events. Superintendent L. T. Grey spoke on the English budget, Mrs A. W. Holbrook read a paper on Halley's comet and Mrs. G. S. Holden one on the Hudson-Fnlton Exposition. Cnrrent events were then discnssed by the club, after which tea was served by the hostess.

A runaway which created considerable excitement took place near the post office Monday afternoon A horse owned by John Leswick took fright at the 4 45 electric car and ran from the post office to Sullivan's store, where he tipped over the load of hay to which he was attached, freed himself from the wagon and ran down Main street, hitched to the two front wheels which caught between a telephone pole and threw the horse to the ground. The wagon and harness were badly demolished and the horse considerably lamed.

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Angels Sang



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The Governor's Pardon

Story of a Man Who Showed Himself Brave and True.

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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The snow had been falling steadily for three days, and the long, low house at the edge of the woods was almost buried from sight.

A tall young man wearing a fur lined overcoat was busily engaged in removing heavy drifts from the wide verandas and in tunneling a pathway to the door. A great St. Bernard dog watched the performance with dignified approval.

It was a strange house to be placed alone in all this vast expanse of snowy landscape, built of logs, yet with white pillars supporting the veranda and over the doorway a rustic sign bearing the words, "The Bungalow." Behind the house, also built of logs, was a garage or small stable.

The man stopped his labor to pat the dog's head. "No walk for us today, old man," he said. "We must content ourselves with rereading the day before yesterday's paper."

The dog followed his master into the house, one long room of which reached from end to end. The man threw more logs into the fireplace and as the day grew darker lit a great lamp and glanced again at the discarded paper as though longing for the sound of a human voice. He read aloud, and the dog flapped his tail understandingly.

"Here is a society notice, Laddie. We can't get away from society, you see, though we live in snowy solitude: 'Miss Antoinette Marion Drew has left town for two or three weeks' rest. Upon her return invitations will be issued for her marriage to Governor James P. White.' And, after the strenuous work of landing Governor White, Laddie, no doubt Miss Drew, whoever she may be, deserves a rest."

The man yawned and cast the paper from him.

A loud knocking echoed through the house. He hesitated a moment, then, frowning, opened the door. A girl stood before him in the lamplight, a girl with white face peeping out from the scarlet hood of her cloak.

"May I come in?" she asked. "We have lost our way, and it is so very cold."

"Certainly," the man responded; "come in at once. You said 'we.'" He peered questioningly into the darkness.

"My horse," the girl explained. "Have you any place to put poor Billy until we are warmed and rested?"

"If you will step in," the man said, "I will attend to the horse presently."

The girl seated herself before the fire as he drew on his overcoat and lighted a lantern. "Fortunately there are a stable and some fodder," he said, "and if Billy does not object to a stale meal we may make him fairly comfortable."

The girl removed her cloak and settled back into the leather chair with a sigh of comfort as the cheering warmth brought the rose color flooding back to cheeks and lips.

She told him that she was staying with Aunt Martha and Uncle Ben down near the village. He remembered the old red farmhouse which she described and offered to drive her safely there when the storm had abated, but the wind rattled the windows and shook the house to its very foundation, and later when he had forced the horse and sleigh to the roadway he staggered back blindly through the pelting ice to the house.

"You can't go," he told the girl, who stood ready in her scarlet cloak. "It would be impossible tonight. There is just one thing to be done—you must stay here with Laddie, who will guard you well, while the horse and I will try to find our way to the farmhouse to assure your people of your safety. If I should not return until morning you must not be alarmed. You must keep warm, and, above all things, do not let the fire die out." He turned to look at her as she still sat silent. "I am sorry that you must do this," he added, "sorry to leave you alone."

The girl came and stood looking up at him. "You must not think of me," she said. "Is it safe for you to go?"

"Quite safe," he answered smilingly.

Impulsively the girl put forth her hand, and the man clasped it. "Good night," she said. "We will be anxiously waiting for you, Laddie and I."

"I have been examining the doors and windows," the girl replied, "and am afraid it means that we are snowed in."

When the morning dawned he returned from a fruitless search. He slept till 9 o'clock and, noticing that the house was dark, asked the girl what it meant.

The man hurried about the house, looking in vain for a glimmer of light from the outside. Presently he came back to her. "I am afraid it is true," he said. "You wonderful girl, do you take all your misfortunes so happily?"

The girl laughed merrily. "You cannot tell fibs successfully, but I am very sure that Aunt Martha will not worry. It isn't her nature. She will know I have 'fetched up' somewhere."

Early in the afternoon they sat, one on either side of the fireplace, the dog's shaggy length stretched at the girl's feet, while the man read aloud. Presently, feeling the concentration of her eyes upon him, he looked up from the book.

"John Ryder," said the girl suddenly, "why did you come here?"

The man started visibly, and his face paled. "S[illegible]" he said, "you know my name?"

She lifted a book from the reading table and, opening it, held it out to him in the lamplight. Upon the fly-leaf was inscribed, "To John Ryder, From His Mother." The man's face hardened, then he said: "You must have heard the whole miserable story. It has been well advertised throughout the country."

The girl leaned forward. "Will you let me tell you all that I have heard?" she asked gently. He made an impatient gesture of dissent.

"It will be better for you," the girl urged, "to talk it over. Bearing so much alone has made you morbid."

"As you will," said the man and buried his face in his hands.

"I remember the day"—her voice was tender with sympathy—"that the newsboys were calling, 'Extra!' along the streets and I stopped to buy a paper with its glaring headlines, 'John Ryder Absconded!' I had heard about his extravagant entertainments, his generous gifts to charity. Now I read of widows and orphans left destitute, of homes destroyed because of his dishonesty. Then, while the world was still talking of his great crime, another extra was called—'John Ryder Dead!' As I read the sad story tears filled my eyes, for he was returning home, returning old and broken after one week to give himself up to the authorities, when they found him. But he never reached the prison walls. Heart disease, the papers said, though it seemed to me that, realizing the enormity of his crime and sorrowing for it, he had died. Then I read of the son left to bear the shock and disgrace. They had blamed him, too—the papers—with sharp, stinging words, hinting that, associated closely with his father in business affairs, he must have known that the money which provided him with every luxury was not honestly earned. Oh, I was glad when he showed himself true and longed to go to this second John Ryder to tell him how splendid he was, for he gave up everything—the independent fortune which his mother had left her son, his automobiles, not even withholding the beautiful horse which had been his pet and pride. Then, penniless and quite alone, he disappeared.

"John Ryder," asked the girl again, "why did you come here?"

The man raised his face. "It was the coward instinct, I suppose," he said bitterly. "The fight was too strong for me, so I deserted. My mother loved this little place, and I could not let it go, so it was here we came to hide away from them all, Laddie and I."

"You a deserter," cried the girl, and her eyes were gleaming—"the bravest man that I have ever known! Shall I tell you why you came here to be alone for a time? It was that you might gather your forces together and then, going back into the very midst of the fight, show them, not what a John Ryder has been, but what a John Ryder can be."

The man's eyes seemed to have caught fire from hers. "I could do all that and more," he cried, "if you were waiting for me at the end!" The girl's face was very white. "Forgive me," said the man huskily—"forgive me if you can. I have been quite carried away." There was a long silence before the girl spoke.

"You have also heard my name," she said. "I am Antoinette Drew, the promised wife of the governor."

"You!" cried the man incredulously as he looked at the girlish face in its frame of curling hair.

"He was my father's friend," she explained, "and held me upon his knee as a child. It was mother, I think, who made him realize that he wanted me for his wife. We have been taught, my sisters and I, that to achieve prominence and wealth leaves nothing to be desired, and we have done credit to our teaching. Out here in the great white world I have been thinking things over, wondering if I dare be true. I, too, have a battle before me, and I am going to play the game fair. I am going back to brave my father's anger and my mother's displeasure—to tell the governor all and ask pardon for the great wrong done him. I am glad," she added softly, "that my decision had been made before I knocked at your door, else I might question my own motive today."

The man leaned forward. "If he holds you to your promise," he asked tensely, "what then?"

The girl sighed. "I shall at least have been honest."

"And if he releases you?"

With a rush and a slide a great weight of snow came thundering down from the roof. "John Ryder," cried the girl unsteadily, "our furlough is over. Get out your shovel and set me free."

For days he haunted the little post-office. His last memory of her had been as she stood upon the platform of the train that was carrying her away. Just as the car turned the curve she drew herself erect and made a stiff little military salute. There had been a smile upon her lips and tears in her eyes. The picture came back to him this morning as the postmaster handed out a businesslike looking envelope and then a small square one. He hurried out into the sparkling world to be alone.

"It has come, Laddie," he said to the dog; "it has come at last." For a moment he feared to break the seal, then stood still as the full significance of her message came to him. "The governor has granted our pardon," he read.

The man went running up the shining roadway, the great dog leaping and barking joyously at his side. When they had gone some distance he remembered the other envelope and tore it open. It was an offer of a position of great trust and was signed by the governor.

Matching the Braid.

After ten years he returned, footsore and weary. His wife met him at the door.

"I thought you were dead," she told him.

"You should have known better than that," he said. "Do you remember that last piece of net I tried to match for you? You scolded because there was a difference of an eighth of an inch in the width of the folds, and I vowed that I would never again return from matching anything for you until I had found the exact thing you wanted."

He handed her a package.

"Here is that old rose binding braid that you told me to buy. I found it last Monday in Billings, Mont. I have looked for it in thirty-seven states."

She tore off the wrappings.

"It is a little too dark," she said.

"But the sample has faded some in ten years," he reminded her.

"It is a little too heavy besides."

"But handling by thousands of clerks has worn the sample away some. It was heavier when I started out."

"I suppose I can make it do," she said.—Newark News.

Her Dime.

Somebody had given the east side woman a bad dime. It was composed largely of lead. She tried to pass it at several places, but they are wary for some reason or other on the east side. They invariably ring a dime on the counter once or twice and bite it besides. When she got home with the dime it had several holes in it from the pressure of east side teeth. "It is more impossible than ever," she said.

The impecunious man called that evening. He had a dollar with him which was wholly intact—that is to say, it had not been broken.

"I am afraid they'll give me bad money for it," he said upon taking his departure, "over here in these east side cars. Will you change it for me?"

"I shall be delighted," said she.

He called a week later with a grouch.

"You can't seem to get away from the bad money over here on your old east side," he complained. "Somebody or other stung me with an old lead dime that was full of holes."—New York Press.

Convincing the Waiter.

"I have learned how to make the foreign waiters in the restaurants where I eat think I have lived in Europe half a lifetime," said a woman who never dines at home. "I dawdle over my dinner twice as long as anybody else in the place. It requires no effort for me to do that. By nature I eat in the same leisurely manner that I do everything else. Most of my compatriots bolt their food. As a consequence the foreign waiters who are used to leisurely dining regard them with amazed horror.

"'Ah, those Americans!' they exclaim. 'Some day they choke. But as for madame'—meaning me—'well, madame is different. Madame nibbles, she sips, she lingers; therefore she is not as those of common American clay. It takes madame never less than two hours to eat her dinner. That marks her as one of the European elect.'"—New York Globe.

Unappreciated Efforts.

Unselfish goodness is seldom appreciated in this world of ours. There was that man in the electric car, for instance. Having rung up three fares in his efforts to stop the car for the lady that sat on the opposite side, he tossed after her the umbrella that belonged to the little gray whiskered man on his right. Neither the gray whiskered man nor the conductor liked the thoughtful Samaritan for his altruistic efforts.—Boston Transcript.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will



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The Moral Effect of Playgrounds and Parks.

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In a town I know was a tract of land quite heavily wooded which had been *looked* upon as a suitable place for public park and playground. It was private property and while such, trees were cut and marred, depredations were committed. It became a public park, in a sense a public garden, and since that time care has been taken and damage has ceased. In this same town there were several places where by the coming together of three streets there were small spaces, triangular in shape, left unused. The Improvement Society asked permission of the town to use spaces, to en b them in and make little green spots, plant flowers and shrubbery. People laughed and said what a useless waste of good money. Boys and girls, they said, would steal the flowers and cut the shrubs. There are now six or eight of these places. No one steals the flowers, to ever body's surprise no one walks on the grass or cuts the shrubs, and they are free from signs "Keep off the grass," etc. That is what I call moral effect, and it is produced by the sense of public ownership But this moral effect extended itself. Not only did people recognize that these little garden spots were untouched, but their own lawns and gardens were free from harm, fences came down, lawns were improved nd gardens established, all to the beautification of the town. To be sure, conditions are not perfect, but the moral effect is very manifest

If you will take the time to read the many reports in regard to the effect of playgrounds you will vote that in every case where one is established there has been improvement, not only physically but morally, and in all ages of childhood and youth. Again I quote Joseph Lee: "If there is a man clothed in dignity and a blue coat especially hired and paid to chase you if you will only take the necessary means to gain his interest and attention—*and if there is nothing else to do*—it is a wasting of opportunities, a flying in the face of Providence, as it were, not to make the most of what fortune so considerately sends. But tag is not the only game, and the policeman is not the only one who knows it. Nor is the avenger of the outraged bell-wire his only substitute. Give a boy a chance at football, basketball, hockey, or "the game;" give him an opportunity to perform difficult and dangerous feats on a horizontal bar, on the flying-rings, or from a diving-board; and the policeman will need a gymnasium himself to keep his weight down. This is not theory, but is the testimony you will get from any policeman or schoolmaster who has been in a neighborhood before and after a playground was started there.

Now it may seem strange but it is true that all that has been done in the way of establishing public playgrounds in municipalities has been done within 30 years. Let me call attention to the growth of the movement, I quote from the book, "American Playgrounds," edited by Everett B. Mero. "In ten years, ending 1906, covering practically all the present period of rapid growth, about $50,000,000 has been spent for playgrounds and equipments."

"In twenty-four cities in 1905 there were 87 playgrounds; in 1907 in the same cities there were 169, an increase of 94 per cent in two years. In the same cities in 1905 there were 73 parks and municipal playgrounds; in 1907 there were 108, an increase of 48 per cent. In 1905 there were 160 playgrounds of all kinds; in 1907 there were 247, an increase of 54 per cent." This shows that the value of playgrounds, municipal and private, is recognized as never before, and surely this also shows that they are worth something in the moral sense.

Supposing now that I had covered the whole ground. What are the effects which we might rightly term "moral?" As morals pertain to duty they pertain or are related to the practice, manners and conduct of men as social beings in their relations to each other as respects right and wrong, we must judge by this rule.

We are told that "*play*, beyond any other human activity fulfils the function of revelation of character." I am not sure but what I would make a condition to this rule, for I can see where activities of other kinds are equally revelations of character, but to let this stand we find the effect is:

1st.—It brings men together, children together, revealing each to he other in moments of pleasure. This produ es

2d.—Respect for others' rights on common ground, helping each to understand the other in some other field than that of the dull routine of work.

3d.—It produces respect for town or city property.

4th.—It makes for a higher standard of honesty—for nowhere is dishonesty disliked more than in play and pleasure.

5th.—It improves the esthetic taste—parks create a love for the beautiful.

6th.—Playgrounds and parks cause respect for the property rights of individuals.

7th.—Less attention paid to unwholesome pleasure resorts, street walking, rowdyism, to.

8th—Establish at once a sense of freedom and loyalty and gives every man, woman and child a sense of ownership.

This is what I should say was the moral effects of playgrounds and parks.

That such places are needed in our village is evident to all who are interested in the moral welfare and growth of our children and our town. Recognizing the need, we find the opportunity before us and it is wrong for us to hesitate to meet it. How a park or playground can be had; where they, or it can be located, this paper has nothing to do with. I leave that to be solved by others at a later time.

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WARREN.

Death of Henry Green.

Henry Green, 81, died at his home on Curtis avenue last week Thursday evening after a long illness from gastric ulcer and exhaustion. Mr. Green was born in Barnard, Vt., September 2, 1828, and was the son of Calvin and Nancy Green. He went to Warren when a young man and for many years followed his trade as a plumber. After selling out he engaged in various occupations and for several years had been janitor of the East-street schoolhouse until failing health prevented him from active work. He was a member of the first Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was also a trustee. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Addie Wells, wife of Edward Wells of Newton. The funeral was held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev John A Bowser, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Miss Dorothy DeLand of Wellesley College is spending three weeks at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. DeLand of Quaboag street.

Miss Mabel Nims has returned to her home in Ashburnham after a six weeks' visit with her brother, Superintendent of Schools W. E. Nims of Nelson street.

The newly formed choral union are making arrangements to give an "Old folks'" concert in the town hall January 11, under the direction of Dana Pratt of Worcester, their instructor. The committee of arrangements is William Hallons, Frank W. Bliss, Alexander A Gendron, Miss Susie Dexter, and Miss Sarah Cavanaugh.

Division 21 of Hibernians has elected the following officers: President, Alexander A. Cannivan; vice president, Daniel Haley; recording secretary, Henry J. Byron; financial secretary, William F Duncan; treasurer, James McKelliget; master-at-arms, John Sweeney; sentinel, George Ranchor. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

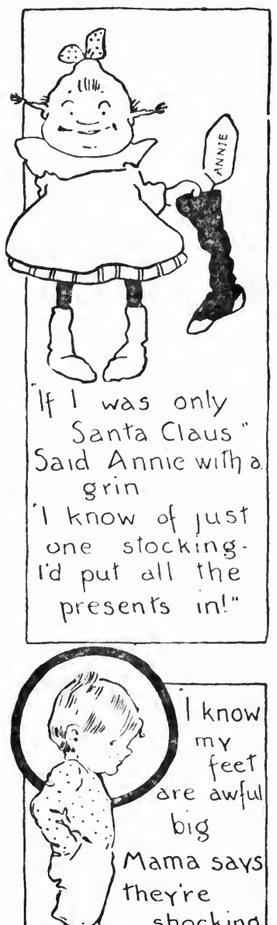
At the annual meeting of Court Warren, Foresters, these officers were chosen: Chief ranger, Frank Hill; subchief ranger, Louis Pichette; financial secretary, John Ryan; treasurer, Edward F Moran; recording secretary, Louis Mason; senior woodward, Andrew O Gon; junior woodward, George H. Sheridan; senior beadle, William Piette; junior beadle, Edwin Fleury; trustee for three years, George L Smith; lecturer, George La Rose; physician, Dr. John E Dalton

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For a mayonnaise dressing mix one level teaspoonful each of mustard, powdered sugar and salt and a very little cayenne pepper, add two raw egg yolks and a few drops of vinegar. When this is smooth begin to add the dressing drop by drop, and beat; when the dressing becomes too thick, thin it with a few drops of vinegar and lemon juice, using the latter alternately until five tablespoons of each have been used and a pint of salad oil, which does not measure quite that amount.

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The following described real estate, land and buildings situated in Palmer in said Hampden County, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the northeast corner of land conveyed at land of B & A. R. R. Co.; thence southerly on land of Central Massachusetts Electric Company crossing the State highway *to land of the Springfield & Eastern Street* R. R. Co.; thence westerly on land of the Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company about three hundred sixteen (316) feet to land of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company; thence northerly on land of said Electric Company and on land formerly of William B. Bennitt to the State highway; thence northerly on said highway to land of the B. & A. R. R. Company; thence easterly on said last named land to the place of beginning. Reserving from the same the highway leading from Palmer to Brimfield through same. Also conveying the right to construct and forever maintain a sewer and drain pipe across said land from State road north of the same to the Quaboag River, said sewer and drain to run through pipes where now laid under the proposed embankment and through other pipes to be laid from said road to said river. Subject to any right written or referred to in a deed recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 644, Page 116.

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FIRST SNOW A DEEP ONE.

Miniature Blizzard Starts on Christmas Day.

TEMPERATURE DROPS MONDAY NIGHT

Snow Badly Drifted and Roads Blocked. Railroad Trains Late in Consequence.

Winter began in earnest on Christmas Day with a snow storm which proved the worst in several years, blocking highways, tieing up electric roads and delaying steam roads to the extent of making trains several hours late. The storm was widespread, all New England and New York being snowed under. A high wind accompanied the snow, and there was much damage along the coast from high water, as well as to shipping.

The snow commenced to fall locally about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It did not gather rapidly at first, bnt in the evening and through the night it accumulated faster and by morning there was a fall of about eight inches. It kept coming through Sunday until about 2 in the afternoon, by which time there was about 12 inches of light snow. The wind drove the flakes in every direction, and in many places there were sizable drifts.

Superintendent Hunnewell of the street railway had his snow plows out early in the night, pushing back from the tracks the first of the snow, and kept them running at intervals until Sunday afternoon. As a consequence he had his line in working operation all day Sunday, losing few trips and keeping on time as well as the Springfield connections would let him. In Springfield the conditions were bad; all cars had to run slow, and the express cars from Palmer would be held up in making the run through lower State and Main streets and looping Court Square, leaving there late and being late at this end in consequence. In the afternoon there was a lack of power for about an hour, but, otherwise the several lines made pretty good time all day, considering the conditions. None of the usual half-hour cars were run, only the regnlar trips being made.

The storm played havoc with the steam roads. On the Boston and Albany the first train Snnday morning was due at 10 50 from Boston; it reached Palmer at 2 05, three hours and 15 minntes late. The delay was due to difficulty in getting out of the terminal at Boston, the snow blocking the switches and making all sorts of trouble. Trains from the West were late in about the same proportion as those from the east. Freights were discontinued and all attention given to getting the passenger trains through.

The storm caused the first "snow expense" the town of Palmer has had for two years. The high wind accompanying the snow took it from the hilltops, leaving them bare, and carried it into the low places. Particularly was there tronble where there was a "cut" in the road. Huge drifts were formed in these and in wholly nnexpected places, and Highway Superintendent Brainerd was kept busy for a time Monday "breaking roads." Baptist Hill proved the worst problem, *the drifts there being nausually deep. He* was also forced to employ teams to remove some of the surplus snow from Main street, where it had been thrown from the sidewalks. The street railway company also leveled the snow thrown back from its tracks, and removed some of the huge piles made in keeping the tracks clear.

The telephone service locally was not interfered with by the storm, and rural snbscribers who were snowed in Monday were able to keep in touch with the ontside world by this means.

With the snow came a drop in temperature Monday night, the mercury registering 5 below zero Tuesday morning, the first real cold snap of the winter. Wednesday morning it was the same, but yesterday had dropped to 10 below. Wednesday evening there was a sharp wind from the northwest which nipped sharply the ears of pedestrians and drove the cold into any small crevices which it had previously overlooked. This morning the mercury was at zero again. Although the average yesterday morning was only 10 below, 20 below has been reported in a number of localities. The cold wave has extended all over the South and West, and all through trains are running late in consequence.

An Attractive Magazine.

Suburban Life begins the new year and its tenth volume with a magazine which is filled with beautiful pictnres, entertaining reading matter and practical suggestions for every one who owns a home or a bit of land. Among the leading articles are "A Land-Lover and His Land," by Martha McCulloch-Williams; "Two Miennderstood Dogs," by Frank Carlton; "Good Plants for the Dining Table," by H. H. Henry; "Recreation with Tools," by Arthnr S. Griffith; "Two Bungalows for Cold Climates," by Arthur L. Blessing; "The Most Popular Breeds of Poultry," by Thomas F. McGrew; "Snow-shoeing as a Suburban Pastime," by Roscoe Brumbaugh, and "The Rocking-Chair Club." Two particularly entertaining articles in this nnmber are "The Man of the House," by John Kendrick Bangs, which is full of choice humor, and "A Comrade of the Wilds," by George Wharton James, in which the anthor makes many etatements which will aronse much comment. "Shenandoah, the Best Type of Iowa's Small Town," is the first of a series of articles in regard to small communities in varions parts of the conntry. The illustrations incinde two pages of photographs, showing attractive rooms, and a wealth of nseful information helps to round out a very complete attractive number.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

James Egan spent the first of the week in New York.

Homer Boss of Brooklyn, N. Y, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Walter M. Green.

Miss Gertrnde Bennett and Mrs. Lnther Farr have returned from Cambridge, where they spent Christmas with their eister, Mre. Cassins Seaver.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Leona and Roscoe Nichols are visiting in Stnrbridge.

Gilbert Favreau is spending his vacation in Putnam, Ct.

Ellaworth Gibson of Springfield is at the home of W. E. Leach.

George Plimpton, William C. Davenport and Harry Clarke took one of the largest strings of pickerel from Little Alum lake Satnrday that has been taken for several years. The largest fish weighed three ponnds and nine ounces.

LARCENY CHARGED.

Ware and Palmer Men Accused of Appropriating Telephone Material.

Harvey W. Mace, district lineman, and Marvin K. Schenck of Ware were arrested Wednesday afternoon for larceny, following confession on their part of selling material belonging to the New Engiaud telephone and telegraph to Lonis Feinberg, a junk dealer living on Aspen street in Ware. The complaints were signed by Nathan J. Gntman of Boston, who is connected with the legal department of the company. He was accompanied by Augustus McAuley of Springfield, district plant chief. The material missed was located in great part b Chief of Police B. W. Buckley of Ware and credit of discovering how the wire cables and other stuff were disposed of belongs entirely to him. Mace lives in Springfield, but works in Palmer, while Schenck lives in Ware Each has been in the employ of the telephone company about a year. The complaints allege that the larceny was committed on the 3d and 22d days of this month. Both Mace and Schenck pleaded guilty in the district court in Ware yesterday to the charge of larceny. The value of the wire, cable and other material taken was alleged to be $40, and not quite $20 was received by the men for the stuff from the peddlers to whom it was sold. A fine of $25 was imposed in the case of Mace, who acted as a boss of Schenck, and the fine was paid. Schenck was placed on probation for six months.

"Springtime" Next Week at Court Square.

Miss Mabel Taliaferro, supported by her original New York company in the Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson's delightful comedy-romance, "Springtime," will be the attraction at the Court Square Theater, Springfield, next Tuesday and Wednesday, with matinee Wednesday. "Springtime" is very simple—jnst a plain, humble, little love story. It turns the mind aronnd to simple things, makes a loathing rise in the throat for intricate love problems, turns yon to simple food and makes you wish you might once again, before yon die, go to bed at 8 o'clock and get up when the red sun first lifts his burning head over the purple line of the world. And then, too, it wakes a thrilling minnte of the simple grand ecstasy of patriotism—for there's a fife and drumi And your heart will break loose in your breast if that shrill music tickles yon ever so little, and feel like a pebble in a slingshot, whirling round and round for a flight out of your body. Howard Pyle, the master of quaint, old-time dress, manners and honses designed the things they wear, backwoodsmen, the butterfly the purple-decked villian, the lover, the priest and all the simple folk that move through "Springtime," and through it all there is a delightful mnsic accompaniment composed and arranged by Harry Rowe Shelly.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. C. G. Robbins spent Christmas in Springfield.

Miss Hazel Bolles is home from Mt. Holyoke College for the holidays.

A. A. Phelps is visiting his danghter, Mrs. Joseph Leavins, in Santa Paula, Cal.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has elected these officers: President, Allen J. Robb; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Goodrich; corresponding and recording secretary, Carrie A. Moody; treasurer, Fannie A. Allis. The following are chairmen of committees: Prayermeeting, Fannie A. Allis; lookont, Edgar L. Bigelow; social, Annie M. Chapin; flower, Carrie A. Moody; delegate to Springfield Christian Endeavor nnion, Edgar L. Bigelow.

WARREN.

Death of James Oakes.

James Oakes, 61, died Saturday morning at his home in No. 4 village of apopiexy. His death was nnexpected, although he had been in ill health for two weeks. Mr. Oakes was born in Chesterfield, N. Y., November 18, 1848, bnt had lived in Warren many years. He leaves one daughter, Miss Lena Oakes, who lives at home, a brother, Alexander, and three sisters, Mrs Julia Dennis of Worcester, Mrs. Thomas Flannery of East Cambridge and Mrs. James McCann of Warren. The fneral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, and burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Cote.

Elizabeth Cote, 80, died Saturday at the home of her danghter, Mrs. Charles Dineanx, on Cottage row, West Warren, after a short illnese with pnenmonia. She had resided in West Warren for some time and had been blind for several years. The funeral was held in St. Thomas's church Monday morning, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Warren.

Miss Jennie Rice has gone to Daytona, Fla., for the winter.

Miss Margaret Taft has gone to New York for a week'a vacation.

Edward C. Hathawa of Philadelphia is visiting his father, Edwin D. Hathaway of Winthrop terrace.

The next meeting of the Men's League will be held in the Congregational church Monday evening. Prof. Louis B. Allyn of Westfield will speak on "Twenty-five degrees below zero."

Miss Florence Crosby and Miss Dorothy DeLand entertained a party of their yonng friends in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening at a masquerade party. Dancing was enjoyed with mneio by Miss O'Brien of North Brookfield.

At the annnal meeting of the Knights of King Arthnr Monday evening, these officers were elected: King, Howard Curtie; Sir Kay, Charles A. DeLand Jr.; master of exchequer, John Patrick; master of rolls, Herbert Tarbell; heralde, Philip Converse and Warriner Bilas; aentinel, Edgar Buck; chancellors, John Patrick, Elias Cutler and Salem Lafin; pianist, Herbert Tarbell. The officers will be installed January 14.

The funeral of Miss Mary Burns, who died in Worcester last week Thursday, was held in St. Paul's church Friday morning, Rev. John P. McCanghan officiating, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearere were George F. Riley, Dennis Donahue, John Cnnningham John Mullen, James McKelleget and Thomas McGovern Mise Bnrns was for many yeare a resident of Warren, bnt since the death of her brother, Patrick Burns, she had lived in Worcester.

Marks Monntain lodge of United Workmen has elected the following officers: Master workman, Pierce G. Colleton; past master workman, Edmond P. Durant; foreman, Charles Varney; overseer, Clifford Mongeon; guide, Mark H. Elliot Sr.; financier, William F. Duncan; recorder, Mark H. Elliot, Jr.; treasnrer, A. J. Cabana; inside watchman, Patrick Nanghton; outside watchman Lawrence Welch; trustee for three years, Mark H. Elliot Sr.; representative to grand lodge, William F. Duncan.

BUMPED BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Palmer Center Man Knocked 30 Feet and Lives.

IN FACT, IS NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Standing at Switch at Night in Railroad Yard, Came To at Home in Morning.

Anthony Fountain sat up in bed at his home in Palmer Center Tuesday morning and wondered why, how, when and what had happened. The last he knew previously he had been at his work in the Boston and Albany railroad freight yard the night before, and was about to throw a switch for an approaching locomotive. Investigating the cause of a pain in his head he found four stitches holding together the edges of a bad cut. An aching back caused him some annoyance, but he was relieved to find no bones were broken. Taken all in all, he was doing finely considering the chances he had run of being more seriously damaged.

Although he could tell little of what had happened, it appears that he was in the act of throwing a switch for one of the locomotives switching in the yard about midnight Monday, and probably stood too close to the track; at any rate he was struck by the engine and thrown about 30 feet. He was found unconscious and taken to his home, where he did not recover until the next morniug. Almost miraculously his hurts are limited to those enmmerated above, and he will be at work again in a day or two.

BOWLING.

Westfield 2, Palmer 1.

Palmer was defeated by Westfield, 2 to 1, in a Western Massachusetts league match on Tufts' alleys Monday evening. C. Bazata had a high single of 109 and Germain a high total of 302 The score:

Westfield.				
Campbell,	87	101	84	272
Godin,	91	100	85	276
Gillett,	82	95	93	270
Germain,	97	108	97	302
C. Bazata,	88	86	109	283
	445	477	470	1392
Palmer.				
Tufts,	83	85	94	262
Worth,	94	91	90	275
McGrath,	86	76	73	235
Holden,	107	91	84	283
Ahearn,	98	88	87	227
	468	431	428	2137

WALES.

Death of William Royce.

William Royce, 62, a former resident of Wales, died at his home in Springfield Tnesday. Mr. Royce was born in Wales, the son of Jonathan G. and Betsey A. Royce, and received his early edncation there. In 1875 he went to Middlefield, where for two years he conducted a grocery store and post-office. He then returned to Wales, running a hotel, farm and livery stable there until 1897. At that time he came to Springfield, opening a small notion store at 420 St. James avenue, retiring from active business, however, a few years later. He married Miss Margaret A. Holdsworth of Wales July 3, 1869, who survives him. Besides his widow, he leaves four sons, Lewis D. of Granby, Ct., Harrison G., *Henry J. and Bradlee A., all of Springfield*, a grandson, Dean H., of Granby, Ct., and one brother, Ozro P., of Wales. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Springfield.

If the writer of the nnsigned communication which was sent the Journal last week, but was not published, will forward his address or call at the office he may have the money sent with the articles.

BRIMFIELD.

Representatives of several families took dinner at the hotel Christmas Day.

Miss Carrie E Bacon of Springfield spent Christmas at the home of her cousin, George A. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsh of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Walsh's mother, Mrs. Travers.

The town schools had appropriate Christmas exercises on the closing day of the term. The remodeled Center school building had unusually beautiful decorations.

Miss Legg of the Academy is spending the vacation at her home in Worcester and Miss Caldwell is at her home in Maine. Principal Kenney is spending a few days in Saugus and Mr. Coffin is at his home in Edgartown.

The following alumni of the Hitchcock Free Academy are spending the holidays in town: Walter Brown, a postgraduate at Dartmouth college, Robert Streeter of Clark college; Lester Parker, who is teaching in the high school at Willimantic, Ct, Walter E. Corbin who has a position with the Lamb company, ecclesiastical designers, of New York, Miss Adelia Adams who is teaching in Somerville, Mias Julia Hitchcock and Miss Dora Sherman of Westfield normal school, Miss Alice Lombard, who is teaching in Reading, and Charles Streeter of Massachnsetts agricultural college.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Irene Jackson burned her hand badly on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wing in Athol.

F. Dudley Walker and his uncle, Col. M. P. Walker, left yesterday for Thomasville, Fla.

Mrs. J. Charles Wilson has joined her husband in Boston, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Viana Bridgman of Boston is spending the Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs Ellen Bridgman of North Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Fishburn entertained a party of their sons and daughters and grandchildren to the number of 12 Christmas.

William J. Thomas and Mabel Bradley were married at the Methodist parsonage Christmas evening by Rev. W. T. Hale Mr. and Mrs. F. R Rowe attended them The couple will live in Melrose.

Prof. Leon E Bell, vice principal of the Pennsylvania state normal school at East Strondeburg, Pa., and head of the department of psychology and pedagogy in that institution, arrived in Belchertown Satnrday to spend the holiday vacation with his family at the honse of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mre. W. H. Hawks.

At the annual election of Mt. Vernon chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, these officers were chosen: Worthy Matron, Mrs Grace Schmidt; associate, Mrs. Lou Barton; patron, M. G. Ward; conductor, Miss Irene Jackson; associate, Mrs. Sara Bridgman; secretary, Mrs. Ripley; treasnrer, Mrs. Kittie Spellman. The installation this year will not be public, owing to the building of the new dining-room and hall.

Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Dec 29, 1909.

Boston's reading matter this morning has been largely about the city election. Fitzgerald has been served up in a Storrow cartoon. Storrow has been served up in the speeches of Fitzgerald and of the supporters of Mayor Hibbard, and there is a ferocity and personality in the attacks which make them racy reading. What adds to the interests is that each speaks the truth, even if in a distorted proportion. That is, Storrow's advertisements are statements of facts, and Fitzgerald's charges against Storrow of being a rich man and spending lots of money are also true. From this time on, the hitting promises to be hard as the momentum and push of money and personalities can make it. Each side is pursuing the policy most likely to make votes from the constituency to which the appeals are addressed. There is no doubt, as a city politician says, that Storrow will get the vote of the taxpayers. But they are not nearly as numerous as those who pay only poll taxes, and therefore all arguments based upon the financial straits of the city due to Fitzgerald fail to count for much with the Fitzgerald following. On the other hand, Fitzgerald is appealing to just the motive which counts for much with those whose votes must elect him. He asks if the mayorality shall be put up for sale to the candidate who has money and it is easy to draw a very lurid picture of the danger to the liberties of the people in allowing such a pernicious element to get control of the city government. Last evening, at Tremont Temple, at the Fitzgerald rally, numerous sentences and phrases were thrown upon a screen to hit Storrow, and they caught the fancy of the crowd amazingly and made votes, according to the accounts of the reception of the slides. The danger from the rich has been such a powerful argument ever since President Roosevelt made his drive against the great corporations that it is a very plausible device for getting votes. Popular sentiment is solid except in the wealthy circles, against the money power and it is only necessary to appeal to the current prejudice to arouse strong feeling. Hence Fitzgerald is playing his game in the shrewdest way. He does not give much time to replying to Storrow's attacks, but dashes at him furiously, charging that he is rich and is using his riches to pervert honest government in Boston, that if it were not for his wealth he would not stand any chance of election, and that it is for the people, as they vaine honest and efficient government, with their liberties preserved, to stand like a rock against the corruption fostered hy money. That takes with the crowd and it strengthens Fitzgerald with the large mass of voters behind him.

Hibbard is to stay in the game to the end. Last night came his expected deciaration, in substance, that he is rnnning his campaign as a Republican, in spite of the fact that no party designations are permitted on the ballot and that Plan No. 2, which the voters favored, attempts to eliminate party politics altogether. Bnt he is likely to slip up in his calculations npon Repnblican strength. The statements by Senator Lodge and Representative Weeks that they advised him to withdraw, followed by the statement by Gov. Draper that it is nntrne that he fears the candidacy of Storrow as Democratic candidate for governor, if he is *mayor of Boston, spiked the mayor's guns* as a Republican to be voted for on that ground that makes the question turn upon o her issues than Republican partisanship. Last night the Hibbard speakers did not attack Fitzgerald at all, bnt gave their time to roasting Storrow. This makes all the more plausible the feeling that Hibbard is on good terms with Fitzgerald and will tend to alienate from him the Republican vote he seeks. The fact that all of the chairmen of Republican ward committees, except two or three, are for Storrow, in spite of the fact that he is a Democrat, also takes away from Hibbard any real force for his appeal for votes as a Republican. Unless Hibbard is elected, and it is impossible to see how he can be, he will be in a lamentable position after his term expires, for he is focusing tremendons personal feeling against him because he is believed to stand for the success of an administration proved to be against the public welfare. There will be much bitterness against him, if Fitzgerald is elected, as he probably would be if the election were held to-day.

Among business men there is said to be a belief that Storrow can win, for there has been a growing confidence for a few days and more people than ever say that he can beat Fitzgerald. He has been seeming to gain. His advertising makes strong points and he has all the money he wants for campaign workers. Yet even his friends do not claim over 2000 or 3000 plurality for him, and that shows that the resnlt is really less favorable in prospect than they wish it to be. Fitzgerald's friends have not ceased at all times to predict that he would win, and they regard Hibbard's candidacy as a distinct help for them, as doubtless it is really. There is an interesting inside story to the effect that the politicians thought that Plan No 1, with caucuses and delegate conventions, would win. The Democrats are said to have groomed Nathaniel Taylor carefnlly, and it was settled, if Plan No 1 had been voted in that Taylor would have been the regnlar Democratic nominee. He is now regarded as a poor fourth candidate in the rnnninge, bnt Boston is Democratic by a natnral, legitimate margin, and he might have easily have polled the party vote and gone in to the vindication of the partisan, convention system.

Boston is overflowing this week with scientists of all sorts. Programs of their daily sessions are so hurdened that there is no space in the newspapers to print what is coming other than to say at such an hour and snch a place snch a section or branch will meet. All sorts of subjects, sociological, mathematical, historical, and what not, are on the list and one is a rare bird who cannot find something which appeals to him. These gatherings are largely or slimly attended according to the fancy of the visitors, rather than the genuine worth of the papers, and mankind gets a great deal of help from the meeting, if it only takes note of what is said in its enpposed presence.

Then there will come to-morrow the first of the series of public meetings in connection with the second annual convention of the American Home Economics Association. The head of this organization is Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, the dean of Simmons College, and there will be broad studies at the various meetings of the different diets, the ways of preparing them, and their value as food after they have been prepared. Various receptions will be held, including one by Mrs. Henry M. Whitney and another by Mrs. Mary H. Abel, editor of the Journal of Home Economics, and there will be abundant con-

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1909.

THE Hampshire Gazette of Northampton is out fairly and squarely for a bill before the next Legislature repealing all protection for deer. It wants them exterminated, and that as soon as possible—but not before next fall, when the flesh will be good to eat. A cost of $8000 a year and the spoiling of fox and rabbit hunting with dogs because of the proneness of the animals to follow a deer's track, are among the reasons given The Gazette admits that Massachusetts is too thickly settled to make the promiscuous use of high-power rifles and shot guns safe, but suggests a retreat to cellars or the central streets of large communities for a couple of months until the "varmints" are exterminated.

ACCORDING to investigations made recently by the Springfield Republican an establishment for the convenience of those who wished to bet on the races has been maintained in that city for about two years. Its reporters visited the place and what they saw and heard was printed in full. The police claimed never to have heard of the place. The grand jury found no bill against the proprietor. This week a man on trial for having burglar's tools in his possession swore on the stand that he came to Springfield for the express purpose of betting on the races in the place alluded to. Query—Who told the truth?

SHIRTWAISTS for summer wear are likely to deplete the feminine pocketbook to an unusual extent next season unless the strike of the girl shirtwaist makers in New York is settled soon, and at present there seems no likelihood of it. They have been on a strike several weeks, and their showing of the conditions under which they labor and the wages paid them have brought to their standard several college graduates and social leaders of their own sex. The employers offered a compromise last week, but the girls are firm in their refusal to take anything less than the full of their demands.

THE Boston Herald, so well and long known to New Englanders, is to make another change to-morrow, when it will appear as a one-cent paper. Not long ago it dropped all but its morning edition in order to devote all energies toward making that as good as the best. The Herald has always been worth two cents, but perhaps it feels the competition of the lower priced sheets; and perhaps it is making so much money that it can afford the reduction in price.

AMONG the improvements rumored in railroad service in and about Boston is the equipping of the north and south terminals with apparatus necessary for the use of electricity as a motive power, and a tunnel between the two, with electric service on suburban lines. Meanwhile work is progressing on the new station at Worcester, one of the most needed improvements along the line of the Boston and Albany.

IT will strike the average reader as just a little peculiar that, after so many years of traveling around the cold regions of the north, Comdr. Peary should be strauded in snowdrifts in Maryland, but that is what happened to him Weduesday night. But in this instance he was without his sledge and dogs, and was using an automobile, which balked at the unusual depth of snow in that section.

BY the way, what about a man named Cook? His name appears to have been dropped from the columns of the daily press as quickly as the proverbial hot potato.

THE Journal wishes each and every reader a happy and prosperous new year.

THIS is the last day of the old year. Going to turn over a new leaf?

300,000,000 PENNIES.

Found in Rural Delivery Mail Boxes in The Course of the Year.

A penny is possessed of rather small purchasing power in most ways, but it will go farther when applied to the purchase of a postage stamp and the latter affixed to a letter than in any other form. It is a small matter to pick a penny up, but the picking of one up 300,000,000 times, or the picking up of that number in the course of a year would prove a task most monotonous. And yet that is the number which it is estimated the carriers on the rural mail delivery routes of the United States pick out of the delivery boxes along their routes in the course of a year. This because many people who live along the routes neglect to supply themselves with postage stamps and deposit the unstamped letter, along with the necessary sum for postage—usually two cents—in their box, trusting to the carrier to take out the money and letter, supply the stamp and the necessary "lick" for it, see that the stamp is properly put on the letter and the letter started on its way properly equipped. A count in the state of New York proved that the average collection of coins in this way was 115 a week. The post office department desires to suggest to patrons of rural mail routes that the practice of depositing coins in the mail boxes at this time of the year is an especial hardship on the carrier, for it not only causes unnecessary suffering and loss of time, but may mean a pecuniary loss to the carrier; for if he drops any of the coins in the snow he is obliged to make good the loss from his own pocket. The carriers are supplied with stamps of various denomination, and patrons of rural mail routes are requested to obtain a stock and use them on letters instead of dropping coins in the boxes.

POST OFFICE RECORD.

Christmas Receipts Larger Than Last Year. Unusually Large Mails

The Christmas business at the Palmer post office this year exceeded that of last year by $60 for the four days ending with Christmas day. In addition to the increase in receipts there was a large increase in the amount of mail matter handled, both outgoing and incoming. The latter was so great that a special team was secured and the substitute carrier worked with it for 30 hours delivering the Christmas packages. The rush did not cease with Christmas Day but kept up until Wednesday, the carriers succeeding that night in getting back to their normal work again The incoming mails were so heavy that the first of the week the carriers were obliged to bring a portion of their mail back with them at night. They are not allowed to work more than eight hours in a day, and when they are unable to complete their routes in that time they must return to the office the mail they are unable to deliver; this happened several times this week, but the work has dropped back to normal again.

The Congregational Sunday school concert was postponed from last Sunday afternoon to next Sunday. It will be given at 2 o'clock instead of the regular study hour of the school. The regular church service will be held at 3 15 and will be a communion service with a brief sermon by the pastor. The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its usual Sunday night service at 7 o'clock and will be a consecration service.

PALMER NEWS.

Congregational Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of St. Paul's church; D. L Bodfish was moderator. Appropriations aggregating about $2400 were made, and the envelope system of offerings was continued another year. It was voted to remove a portion of the horse sheds which have stood for years in the rear of the church, as some of them are badly out of repair and only a portion of them are now used. The executive committee was authorized to borrow funds for the completion of the new church, about $4000 being required. These officers were elected: Deacon for four years, Charles F. Smith; clerk, Luther H Gager; treasurer, Rufus Flynt; advisory committee, Orrin P Allen, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Mrs. D L. Bodfish, Mrs. F. S. Brewer, Mrs S. C Hunt; executive committee, Fred C. Gamwell, Charles F. Smith, Fred M. W bber; visiting committee, Miss Jennie Brainerd, Mrs. J. W. Brainerd, Miss Marion Clark, Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple, Mrs D. F. Holden, Mrs. W. H. Laird, Miss Helen Stimson, Mrs. J. A. Palmer; decorating committee, Miss Blanche Backus, Miss Susan Barlow, Miss Jennie Brainerd, Miss Marjorie Buck, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Miss May Fillmore, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Miss Alice Gager, Mrs. F. H. Lee, Miss Irene LeGro, Mrs. T. A. Norman, Miss Mabel Oakes; welcoming committee, C. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Brainerd, George B. Loux, Christian Olson, Charles F. Smith, Alfred Swann; ushers, Walter Alger, Edwin A. Buck, Louis E. Chandler, George Ezekiel, Rufus Flynt, Fred C. Gamwell, George B. Loux, Christian Olson, Edward Rice, Warren A. Roper; superintendent of Sunday school, F. L Jones; assistant superintendent, Theodore Norman; superintendent of junior department, Mrs. A M. Wing; superintendent of home department, Mrs. G. E Dalrymple; secretary and treasurer, George B Loux; librarian, Christian Olson; assistant, Warren Roper; auditor, C. A LeGro.

Blodgett—Freeman.

Miss Eva Gertrude Blodgett of Monson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blodgett, and Seymour George Freeman of Newark, N. J., were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George E. Clough on North Main street at noon Wednesday by Rev. F. W. Gibbs, pastor of the Universalist church. Dinner was served at 2 to the family and friends, and the couple left in the evening for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Newark.

The schools of the town will begin again next Monday.

Mrs. Joseph M. Allen is ill at her home in Blanchardville with erysipelas.

Mrs. Daniel Connor is ill at her home on South Main street with pneumonia.

St. Paul's parish will hold its annual meeting in the church next Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held Monday evening in the social rooms of the church.

Miss Irene Wynn of New London, Ct., has been the guest of Miss Marguerite Donahue the past week.

In the district court Monday morning Louis Kaplan of Ware was fined $25 for peddling without a license.

A holiday dance was held in Memorial hall Tuesday evening, which was well attended by the young people of the town.

The fire losses at Four Corners cemetery have been adjusted by a representative of the New York Central railroad and the cemetery commission.

In the district court Monday Israel I. Michelman of Ware was found not guilty to the charge of peddling without a license, and was discharged.

The marriage of Miss Grace A. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson of Central street, and Henry W. Taylor of Cambridge will take place next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Thompson's parents.

The Grand Army post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will hold a joint installation of officers in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening. The exercises will be open to all members of the orders and invited guests.

The young people of St. Paul's church will hold a reception in Memorial hall this evening, Dillon's orchestra furnishing music. The matrons will be Mrs. S. R. Carsley, Mrs. G. F. Kingsley, Mrs. F. L. Gunn and Mrs. E. C. Gould.

The Palmer National Bank is distributing to customers—present and prospective—a strong envelope of a shape and size adapted to the holding of bills or valuable papers. It is made of wear-resisting stock and will be found convenient by business men.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Anna Goggin of Gardner and William M. Barrett of Palmer. Miss Goggin is well known in Palmer, formerly training for a nurse at the epileptic hospital. The wedding will take place in Gardner early in January.

On account of the storm J. B. Lewis of Boston, who was to speak on the work of the 20th century pledge-signing crusade in the Baptist church Sunday evening, failed to put in an appearance, and the service was conducted by Rev. Frank S. Brewer of the Congregational church.

Grace O. Parsons, seven, a state child, living in the family of Edward Ogle in Palmer Center, died Sunday evening of diphtheria, and burial was Monday afternoon in the Thorndike street cemetery. There are four other children living in the family, but as yet none of them have contracted the disease.

Hunters who wish to tramp afield after to-day are reminded that hunting licenses expire December 31, and that new ones must be obtained if they wish to escape arrest and prosecution for hunting without a license. The only game which may be killed after to-day is rabbits, and the season on them closes Feb. 28.

The crew of the electric car leaving *Palmer for Ware at 8 45 Wednesday evening* picked up Thomas McGrath, who was lying on the track in front of the almshouse in Ware, and took him to the end of the line. McGrath was very drunk and was fortunate to escape alive; the car was stopped only six inches from his neck.

On account of the small attendance at the Universalist church Sunday morning owing to the severe storm, the Christmas music will be repeated next Sunday morning. The Sunday school concert planned for the evening was also given up, and was given in connection with the Christmas tree exercises Tuesday evening.

The following pictures will be shown at the Elite to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening: "The unspoken goodbye," "The siren's necklace," "Ethel's luncheon," "Backward, turn backward," "Sport in Jav ," "Chasing a sea lion in the Arctics," "How to tame a mother-in-law." The songs will be "Back to the old home," by Miss Dwyer and "A sailor of the U. S. A.," by A. Gould.

The Sunday school of St Mary's Episcopal mission had a Christmas tree in Masonic hall last evening. The gifts were presented by W. H. Smith, and refreshments were served. The confirmation services, postponed from last Sunday, will be held next Sunday at 10.30 a. m., Bishop Vinton officiating. There will be no Sunday school. The bishop will preach in Monson at 2.45 in the afternoon.

Happy Family Party.

It is safe to say that there was in this section no merrier Christmas party than that which gathered last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Michael Laffo in the wire mill district. Although not all members of the family could find it convenient to be present, yet children and grandchildren to the number of nearly a score gathered around the table for a feast of good things and joined in the general entertainment which followed, a generous part of which fell to the part of the host, who proved that in spite of his age he had not forgotten



the rollicking songs of his youth, and the younger members were hard put to keep the pace. Mr. Laffo is just recoverlng from a successful operation for a cataract on his eye, and finds that he can see nicely again The couple are well along in years, having celebrated their golden wedding in January, 1902. By an unfortunate accident in a saw-mill in New York state 36 years ago Mr. Laffo lost his right arm at the shoulder and his left hand, but has managed even in that condition to do more work than many an able-bodied man. He has lived in Palmer nearly 20 years, and has always been a hard worker. The above picture, taken several years ago, shows Mr. Laffo at work digging potatoes.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald leaves next Monday for an extended trip in New Jersey and other points South. Mrs. Langewald's millinery establishment will be in charge of Mrs. Rock during her absence.

Fox hunters are complaining to the fish and game commissioners that poisoned meat is being put out to kill foxes, and that there is much danger of valuable dogs being killed by it, as well as other animals for which it is not intended. Deputy Lyman has found some of this meat in the northeast portion of the town, and arrests are likely to be made unless the practice is stopped.

The members of the Boys' Club listened to an interesting address Monday evening by Representative Ernest E Hobson, who spoke on "State government," describing the executive, legislative and judiciary branches of our state government and how the laws are made. The meeting of the club will be omitted next Monday evening, on account of the annual meeting of St. Paul's parish, which will be held in the rooms used by the club.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. L E. Chandler Wednesday afternoon and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. F. S Brewer; vice presidents, of the social department, Mrs S. H. Hellyar and Mrs H. G. Loomis; of the foreign missionary department, Mrs. A. M. Wing; of the home missionary department, Mrs D. L. Bodfish; secretary, Mrs. Theodore Norman; treasurer, Miss Ruth Gager.

The Week of Prayer will be observed by the churches of Palmer as follows, the services being union services held in the three churches in charge of the different pastors: Tuesday night in the Universalist church with Mr Gibbs as leader, Wednesday night in the Baptist church with Mr. Williams as leader, Thursday night in the Universalist church with Mr. Brewer as leader The particular subjects will be announced from the different pulpits next Sunday, but each meeting is to have special emphasis on prayer and praise. The hour of service each evening is 7 30

BONDSVILLE.

Edward Sharratt will spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Medway.

D J. Begley of Mittineague was the guest of Miss Nellie E Monaghan Monday.

Miss Nellie O'Connor has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Longmeadow.

John F. Monaghan of Springfield was the guest of Miss Nellie E Monaghan over Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Stewart and two daughters returned the last of the week from a week's vacation with relatives in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald entertained Christmas, Martin Fitzgerald of New York City and James Fitzgerald of Pittsfield.

Miss Ruth Leary, who has been spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Sharratt, returned to her home in Medway the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell entertained Christmas D y Thomas Russell of Lowell, Richard Russell of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs O. L. Fairbanks and son, Russell, of Springfield.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer aerie of Eagles meets next Thursday evening

Division 15, A. O. H., is to meet Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers meets next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps holds a regular meeting Friday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, is scheduled for next Tuesday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers Wednesday evening: N. G., Harry Haley; V. G , Ralph Hanscomb; R. S., Arthur I. Howe; F. S , Lewis R. Holden; secretary, Charles D Holden; trustee for three years, I. Ramsdell; trustee for one year, C. H. Collis.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge elected these officers at the annual meeting Monday evening: N G., Mrs. Edith Smith; V. G , Miss Nellie Fuller; R. S., Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst; F. S , Miss Carrie Burdick; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Fillmore; trustee for three years, Mrs. Abbie J. Collis

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men elected these officers Tuesday evening: Sachem, G. A. Branford; senior sagamore, E A Buck; junior sagamore, G. C. Goodes; prophet, D. J. Brown; chief of records, E W. Carpenter; collector of wampum, James Summers; keeper of wampum, E. E. Brooks; trustee for three years, F. A. Smith. Chiefs will be raised by Deputy Grand Sachem Charles J. Ties, Tuesday, January 25

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping. When you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balsam. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

Personal Mention.

J. J Daley of Adams has been the guest of P E. Bard.

Rodney Caryl of Bridgewater spent the first of the week in town.

Miss Katharine Haley of Everett visited relatives in town Monday.

John M. Phillips has been the guest of his brother, Samuel M. Phillips.

Miss Susan Barlow of Pine street is spending the week in Worcester.

Dr. W. T. McBride of Athol spent the holidays at his home on Converse street

Miss Adeline R. Cobs of Pine street has been the guest of relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Miss Anna Bucknell of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Callahan on Park street.

Charles Haradon of Manchester, N. H , is visiting his son, Warren Haradon, on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dillon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson in Springfield.

Thomas Blanchard Jr. of New London, Ct., spent Christmas with his parents at the Weeks House.

George Emmons of Gamwell's store has been spending the week at his former home in Montpelier, Vt.

Miss Ruth Laird of New Haven, Ct., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laird.

Miss May Knox of Westboro has been spending a few days with Mrs F H. Hart of Holbrook street.

Raymond L. Wilder has been spending the week with his cousin, Howard E. Dwyer, in Springfield.

Miss Lillian Pronix of Pittsfield is the guest of Miss Emma St. John of Thorndike street over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Howard of Malone, N. Y., are guests of Mr and Mrs W. E. Stone of Squier street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings returned Monday from South Manchester, Ct., where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs W. M. Roche of Springfield spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche of Pond street.

John W. Hall has returned to his work in Ashley Falls, after spending Christmas with his family in Tenneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Ferris of New Haven, Ct., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan W. Coleman of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fuller of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster street on Christmas Day.

Miss Alice Brown, a teacher in the Fitchburg high school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs S. H. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Willman of Leominster has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNally of Patterson, N J , spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Heeneban of Central street.

Mrs. Charlotte Cross and daughters, Blanche and Bertha, have returned from Winchendon after spending Christmas there.

Michael Daley and Patrick Daley of Worcester spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daley of Mt. Dumplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collis of Brattleboro, Vt., and Howard A. Collis of Northampton spent Christmas at the home of G. W. Collis on Pleasant street.

Miss Carrie J Fish of Boston and Miss Pearl Fish of Montclair, N. J , spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C E Fish on North Main street.

Dr. J. E. Crowley of Adams, Timothy and James Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley of Worceste have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley of Thorndike street.

Rev. F. B. Harrison, formerly pastor of the Congregational church, with his wife and three children, were guests of Mrs. A. M. Wing of Central street the first of the week. Mr. Harrison has gone to Southington, Ct., where he has recently accepted a call, but Mrs. Harrison and the children will remain a few days longer.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. R. C. Snow.

Mrs. Maria Binford, 58, wife of Rensselaer Snow, died suddenly last night in the new hospital, to which she had been removed in the afternoon. Mrs. Snow was taken ill about two weeks ago, previous to which time she had been about as usual, and the news of her death is a great shock to everyone. The operation last night was performed by Dr. J. H. Carmichael of Springfield, assisted by Dr. G. F. A. Spencer, and death was due in part to heart failure. Mrs. Snow was born in Portland, Me., and married Mr. Snow in Worcester, June 28, 1871. She had lived in Ware ever since and for 26 years in the present home of the family at 30 Pleasant street. Mrs. Snow was the last of her own family. Besides her husband, the well-known grain and ice dealer, she leaves five children, three sons, Lucius and Ralph of Ware and Lester of Flint, Mich , and two daughters, Mrs. Clarence W. Booth of Ware and Mrs. C. Frederick Townsend of New Haven, Ct.

Parenteau-Chalifoux.

Miss Florina Parenteau, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Napoleon Parentean, of North street, and Alfred Chalifoux of Meriden, Ct., were married Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. W. J. Lucey officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Parentean, and the groom by his brother Albert, also of Meriden. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Chalifonx will make their home in Meriden after a wedding trip. The bride has been a member of the choir in Mount Carmel church for several years and possesses a fine soprano voice. The groom is a traveling agent for the American tobacco company and has often visited Ware in connection with his business.

Death of Mrs. James Rice.

Mrs. James Rice, 74, died at her home on Pine street Wednesday morning at 4 She had been ill with pulmonary trouble since Sunday, but sustained a broken hip from a fall several months ago. Her maiden name was Mary Thornton and she was born in Ireland. She had lived in Ware over 50 years, but had been a widow for some time. She leaves a son, William, of Ware and another son, Thomas, who was in California a year ago, when his whereabouts were last known. She also leaves four daughters, Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Misses Emma and Jennie Rice, all of Ware, and a married daughter in Springfield. The funeral was held at All Saints' church this morning at 9.

Ware Teacher To Go To Cambridge.

James Dugan, principal of the grammar school in the new South street building for the past seven years, was elected Tuesday night principal of the Thorndike school in Cambridge to succeed Ruel H. Fletcher, who retires as a master emeritus after a service of 50 years. Mr. Dugan is a Ware man who graduated from the high school and after four years at Amherst College was appointed as an assistant teacher in the high school. After a few months he was given his present position and has held it for just seven years. He will begin his new duties right away.

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c box will spread or make 50 up to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Tarbox.

Mrs Elizabeth Tarbox, 97, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jane Walsh, where she had lived for the past two or three years. Mrs. Tarbox was twice married, her second husband dying some 20 years ago. She had lived for a long time in town and with her last husband occupied a farm near Gibb's Crossing for a long time. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Edwin L. Slocomb of Hyde Park.

Napoleon Fountain and Mrs. Amanda B. Tetrault were married Saturday by Rev. J. T. Sheehan at the parsonage.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eliza M., daughter of Henry L. Lovett of Pleasant street, and Charles Kotha of Springfield.

The funeral of Mrs Hattie Forget, 40, who died Saturday, was held Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. J T. Sheehan officiating. She is survived by two small children.

Ware aerie of Eagles has elected these officers: President, Louis S. Charbonneau; vice president, J. J. Madden; recording secretary and treasurer, John A Riley; financial secretary, John O'Bryan; chaplain, Louis Miner, past worthy president, James H Feehan; trustees for three years, George Haley, Henry F. Lamoureux, Alphonse Lemoine; aerie physician, Dr. H. D Gafney.

Ware lodge of Odd Fellows has elected these officers: Noble grand, John F. McElehenney; vice grand, Samuel Jackson of Gilbertville; secretary, Charles M. Lindsey; treasurer, Paul R. Bridgman; trustee for three years, C. G M. Ganson. The election of the noble grand and vice grand officers is now for yearly terms, instead of six months, as formerly. The membership of the lodge is approximately 200

Henry F. Barnes suffered a shock in Northampton Sunday night and was removed to his home on Barnes street Monday afternoon in a paralyzed condition. He had gone to Northampton with Mrs Barnes to spend Christmas with a nephew Although now 74, Mr Barnes will probably recover. He has served as a member of the board of selectmen and in other official positions for the town in past years and is one of the heavy tax-payers.

At the annual meeting of Ware lodge of United Workmen these officers were chosen: P. M. W., P. J. King; M. W., T. J. O'Connell; O., H. W. Byam; F, J. J. Shea; recorder, W. A. Conkey; financier, E. E Barbier; T., J. J Fitzgerald; G , William King; I. W., K. M Deery; O. W., Cornelius Murphy; trustee for three years, John H Apperson. Mr. King declined to serve longer as master workman and retired after having held the office for the past 12 years

BOSTON LETTER.

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tribution to the science of dietition and good health. Horace Fletcher made quite an impression upon some people when he was here, and perhaps the public will watch to see if the specialists here this week take any attitude for or against this reformer. There are those who hold that he is far wide of the truth in his theories of light eating and long chewing, and that there must after all, be fuel if there is to be sufficient fire to run the engine of the human body.

Invitations are out for the Governor's inauguration. They are handsomely but plainly engraved and printed on a large sheet under the blue coat of arms of the Commonwealth and read as follows: "The Governor requests your presence at the Inaugnration ceremonies on Thursday January the sixth, 1910, at twelve o'clock, State House, Boston." Gov. Draper has cut down the number who can be invited, for the simple reason that there is not sufficient room for the 1000 to 1200 who used to be invited under the old order of things. He now sends out more than enough for persons to fill all the possible space, but requests to be informed by those who find they cannot attend. It is singular what a crowd, year after year, turns out at the inaugural, when it is so uninteresting an occasion by itself. Hundreds of times during the session occur incidents which would be far more interesting to the public. But this brings out a lot of fine clothes, gold braid and epaulets, high dignitaries and pompous folks the public like to stare and tell other spectators who they are, and amongst it all, they contrive to perpetuate the inauguration as the great state house show of the year. Considering that the Legislature does not follow the governor's recommendations unless it has a mind to, the significance of the display is still further minimized. Yet the crowd keeps right on coming.

On the same day as the inauguration, as usual will come the reorganization of the Republican state committee for 1910. Col. George H. Doty will cease to be chairman and will take Sub-Treasurer Curtis's place while the latter will move up and be collector of the port in place of George H. Lyman, retired. Charles E. Hatfield just elected mayor of Newton without opposition, will be chairman and there will be important changes further down the line. All signs point to a very brisk political year, in view of the heavy vote for last November.

LANDON.

They Tried Another Kind.

It was Sunday evening and there was a lot of company.

David's mother had sent him upstairs to get some plum jam for supper.

It took the lad a long time to get to the third floor, but when he did reach the closet where the jam was kept, it took him even longer to get started back—not that he was afraid, but that he was somewhat interested in the jam.

Finally he returned with his face and hands somewhat the worse for plum jam

His mother took the sticky jar and surveyed him critically.

"Did you eat any jam?" she asked.

"Yes'm," was the lad's reply.

"And what did you do with the stones?" she asked again.

"I put 'em back in the jar," he answered innocently.—Lippincott's.

CARD—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind during our recent bereavement.

WALTER HOLMES.
MR. AND MRS. G. M. CRAW.

Monson, Dec. 31, 1909.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 29th, by Rev. F. W. Gibbs, Seymour G. Freeman of Newark, N. J., and Eva G. Blodgett of Monson.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 28th, Mrs. William Bovat, 45.
In Warren, 25th, James Oakes, 61.
In Warren, 25th, Elizabeth Cote, 80
In Ware, 26th, Mrs. Elizabeth Tarbox, 97.
In Ware, 29th, Mrs. James Rice, 74
In Ware, 30th, Mrs. Maria Binford, 58, wife of Rensselaer Snow.
In Springfield, 28th, William Royce, 62, formerly of Wales.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New house on Walnut St. 40-3 L. A. CONANT.

WANTED—A Hampden County Atlas issued in 1870. Inquire at JOURNAL OFFICE.

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

LOST—Either on trolley car leaving Brimfield 3 35 p. m., Monday, December 27, or on train leaving Palmer 3.50 p. m. for Springfield, a small diamond screw earring. Reward if returned to D. H. GROWS, Comfort Lodge, Brimfield, Mass. 40-1

The Annual Meeting

Of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Palmer, Mass., December 30, 1909.

Real Estate and Insurance Agency

Roy E. Cummings,
Palmer, Mass.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK. PALMER, MASS.

Money deposited on or before Monday, January 3d, will commence interest from January 1st, 1910.

BANKING HOURS:
9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.

CHAS. L. WAID, Treasurer.

The assortment of fabrics

For this season is the most beautiful we have ever placed before the trade. A great variety is shown in grey, brown, blue, green, in various shades and tints, mostly in subdued effects.

Our ability, experience and thorough understanding of the tailoring profession is something that you can rely on and is always at your command. We wish you to call and examine our goods and styles. All our promises are guaranteed.

Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Repairing at the lowest prices.

Remember the place, where you get your work done right.

S. Levenson,
Ladies' and Gents' Fashionable Tailoring.
Holden's Block, Palmer.

Next Wednesday, Dec. 22
Special Sale of
PALMS, FERNS AND POTTED PLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS
Give us your
Ice Cream Order for Christmas
Royce & Co. Palmer.

Big Three Sale

25 per cent off on three items,

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J. H. Miller Co.
21 Harrison Avenue,
Springfield, Mass.

Fancy Cakes

For your
Christmas Table
at the
Palmer Bakery.

The only place in town to get them. Prices from
25c to $1.00
According to size and quality. Also a full line of Bread, Pies and Cakes.
Leave your orders early.
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Direct from the manufacturer to the consumer at lowest prices.

Hot Water Bottles
The kind that last, made from the highest grade of rubber and warranted in every particular. We have them in 1, 2 and 3 quart sizes.

Bulb and Fountain Syringes
We carry only the best makes; best in material, best in workmanship and fully guaranteed. Prices from 50c up.

Atomizers, Nipples, Tubing
And a full line of fine quality rubber goods fresh from the manufacturers.

Lynde & Gould,
The Druggists and Newsdealers.
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Palmer, Mass.

New Sleighs

We've a fine assortment of new sleighs which we'd be pleased to have you see. Also

8 or 10
Second-hand Sleighs
From $5 up.

Whitcomb & Faulkner,
Main Street,
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Did you know that
you can buy every dollar's worth of goods in our store at
Cut Prices?

You have the money, we want it.
We have the goods, you need them.

D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

Many people have found this last year that it "Pays to pay cash at Taylor's."

To start the new year right we offer for
Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910 only

Crocker's Best, an old reliable bread flour 87c bag
Pure Gold a fancy St. Louis flour 82c bag
Cream of Wheat, 14c pkg.
10 lbs. extra fine Granulated Sugar, 57c
Large sweet Malaga Grapes, 15c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
Old Dutch Coffee quality high, price low 20c lb.

Mail orders receive our prompt attention.

Taylor's Cash Grocery,
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Francis L. Jones, Contractor and Builder.
Jobbing and Repairing *All kinds Slate Roofing.*
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All classes electrical construction and repair work.
Prompt Service. Long Experience.
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ICE TOOLS—We have a line of Wood's tools at very low prices.

SLEDS AND SKATES at low prices to close them out.

E. Brown Co., Palmer, Mass.

Monson News.

Former Resident Celebrates Birthday.

Col P B Moore of Springfield, a former resident of Monson, celebrated his 50th birthday in an elaborate manner Wednesday evening, by giving a banquet to about 50 of his friends from Springfield, Palmer and Monson at the Century Hotel. The guests from Springfield traveled in the electric parlor car Rockrimmon, which left the Worthy Hotel in Springfield at 3 o'clock, arriving in Monson at 4 15 The party was then given a sleighride around town, returning to the Century House at 8 o'clock, where a fine dinner was served, Ex-Senator A. D Norcross acting as toastmaster. J. P. Herlihy, in behalf of Col. Moore's Monson's friends, presented him with a handsome necklace of coins, the Colonel responding fittingly. The afterdinner speakers were Col Dexter, D. M. Coach and Charles G Gardner of Springfield and Julius Heimann of New York. Col. Moore then entertained his friends with an account of his life and experiences in the West and concluded by an invitation to all present to attend his next birthday party and dinner with Landlord Kimball in his new hotel in Springfield.

Two Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partello celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Highland avenue Friday evening, nearly 50 friends and relatives being present. Mr and Mrs Partello have lived in Monson nine years and have many friends in town. They received many valuable presents in silver. Guests were present from Potter Hill, R. I., Concord and Newport, N. H., and Monson.

Mr. and Mrs E N. Giffin quietly celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on East Hill Friday evening. Many friends and neighbors were present, and they were presented with a purse of silver in behalf of those present by H. D. Vaile.

Post Office To Move Into New Quarters To-night.

The post office will be moved into its new quarters in the new Norcross block to-night; all of the fixtures, which are furnished by Mr. Norcross, are new, nothing being taken from the old office but the mail and books. The wood work is of quartered-oak, which matches well with the interior of the room. Postmaster Seymour is to have a large private office, which is situated on the left side of the office upon entering. The new office is much larger than the present one, all of the fixtures and apparatus are of the latest and best pattern.

A Peculiar Accident.

Mrs. Minnie Dawson narrowly escaped serious injury in a peculiar accident at the Monson House Saturday evening She started to carry a child up the stairs from the diningroom and was about to open the door when someone opened it from the other side, forcing her backward so that she lost her balance and fell through the large plate glass window on to the piazza. She held the child in her arms but fortunately neither were injured.

Chester F. Leland of Holliston is visiting Clark Andrews on High street.

Walter Wolfe of New York is visiting Henry Flynt at his home on High street.

F. W. Gront has moved his family to Springfield, where he is to make his future home.

Miss Justine Nichols of Springfield is visiting Miss Gladys Lull on Lincoln street.

Miss Lizzie Lull has been called to Hazardville on account of the death of a relative.

Russell Tarleton of Somerville, a former student of the Academy, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

F. A. Moore of Pleasant street has returned from a several days' visit in New York city.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. Emily Chapin on Green street Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos L. Peck have returned from a visit with relatives in Norwich, Ct.

John Cantwell, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Plymouth.

Miss Vera E Perry of Warren, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home.

Miss Helen Rouke and Miss Madeline Gunther have returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Eugene Manchester of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Manchester on Main street.

Raymond McPherson, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Boston.

L. P. Blackford of Boston is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker of Granite street have returned from a visit with relatives in Allston.

James Fitzgerald Jr., who spent Christmas with his parents on Belmont avenue, has returned to Foxboro.

Floyd and Donald Thompson of Amherst are visiting at the home of Elmer Thompson on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bughee and daughter of Westfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Miss Hattie F. Cushman entertained a party of 12 young people at her home on Main street Wednesday evening.

Arthur Holdridge, who has been spending a few days with his parents, has returned to his work in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Newton, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Haverhill.

"A Night in Mysticland," which was billed to play in Memorial Hall to-night and Saturday night, has cancelled these dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Barre.

Miss Doris Sutcliffe of Suffield, Ct., is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sutcliffe on East Hill.

Miss Mabel Sanderson, who has been visiting Mrs. George L. Fuller on Lincoln street, has returned to her home in West Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz W. Baldwin Jr. of Brookline are visiting Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs A. D. Ellis on Green street.

Twenty young people enjoyed a sleighride last night to Monlton Hill, where an oyster supper was served, which was followed by a dance.

William Leahy, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs David Leahy on Belmont avenue, has returned to his studies in Washington, D C.

Mrs. Harry Graves and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalton on High street, have returned to their home in Boston.

Frank Maguire, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Magnire on Cushman street, has returned to his home in New Britain, Ct.

Misses Grace and Mary Wheeler, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler on North Main street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrisson Howe on Washington street, have returned to their home in Thompsonville, Ct.

Robert Fay, who is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay on Main street, will return to his studies at Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst, Monday.

James Duncan of Pittsfield spent Christmas at his home on West street. He returned to Pittsfield Monday, Mrs. Duncan accompanying him, and she intends to spend the winter

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Sisson of South Monson entertained a party of 17 friends at their home Christmas, including Chester Blanchard of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Blanchard of Westminster, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Cady Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanchard and Albert Blanchard of Monson.

The business meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected: Commander, Frank Magnire Jr.; senior vice commander, Claude Duncan; junior vice commander, Arthur J. Noyes; camp council, William McCuen; A. C. Switzer and Frederick Flynt; delegate, Walter Norton; alternate, A. J. Beckwith.

The annual concert and ball of the Monson fire department will be held in Memorial Hall next Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Flannagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro; the concert will start at 8 o'clock and the dancing at 9 Chief D B. Needham will be floor director; the aids will be, F. J. Sullivan, C. M Stewart, F. E Partello and H F. Miller; reception committee, J. V Colleton, E. R Sisson and F. R. Sutcliffe

The Granite circle, Companions of the Forest, held a business meeting in their rooms Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Chief Companion, Miss Catherine Looney; sub-chief companion, Mrs. Nina Green; right guard, Miss Margaret Kearns; left guard, Mrs. Mary Callahan; inside guard, Mrs Penophelia Nobert; outside guard, Mrs Katherine Hodge; financial secretary, Miss Delia Birmingham; recording secretary, Miss Mary Higgins; past chief companion, Mrs Marcella Crowley; trustee for two years, Miss Mary Pendergast.

The snow storm of Saturday night and Sunday was one of the heaviest that has been witnessed in several years, about 20 inches of snow falling, which drifted severely in some places, especially in the out districts Double teams and men were required to break out the worst places, the snow being 10 feet high in some places. The snow in front of all the business places was removed Tuesday under the direction of Superintendent of Roads S M. Stebbins. The electric cars were not bothered much by the storm, keeping their tracks clear by running a snow plow all night The sleighing in the village is very good, but it is still rough in the out districts

PALMER CENTER.

Horace Stimson is filling his ice house.

Miss Maggie Mahoney is seriously ill in a hospital.

Harold Corey was the guest of his parents Christmas.

Clearance Sale of China.

One of the most important events in Western New England is the annual discount clearance sale at Charles Hall's, Springfield, beginning next Monday. The price reductions affect the entire stock of china, lamps, furniture and art wares, and also odd pieces and dropped patterns from the lines of glass, leather, clocks, silverplated ware and dinner ware. The object of the sale is to clear out broken lots and dropped patterns from their regular lines in order to reduce stock before inventory taking; hence, discounts ranging from 20 per cent to 50 per cent are in force to insure a complete clearance.

The Candle Tree.

One of the wonders of the vegetable kingdom is undoubtedly the candle tree of Panama, known to botanists as Parmentiera cerifera. This tree produces from its stem and older branches a great profusion of yellowish, cylindrical, smooth fruits, twelve to eighteen inches long, which appear exactly like wax candles, as the botanical name implies. So close is this resemblance that travelers, seeing the tree for the first time, are liable to be temporarily puzzled as to whether the candles of shops are made in factories or grown on trees! The candle-like fruits are suspended from the branches and bare stem by short, slender stalks, dangling in the air, and readily give the impression of the chandler's shop. As night falls and the numerous fireflies move among the fruit this impression is intensified. The inexperienced traveler is not infrequently informed that the fireflies perform the duty of lighting up these "candles" at night when light is required by the denizens of the jungle.—London Strand.

A Lich Gate.

A lich gate is a shed, generally of oak, over the entrance of a churchyard, beneath which the bearers paused when bringing a body for interment Here the clergyman met the body and read the introductory part of the burial service as he preceded the funeral train into the church. Examples of old lich gates are still to be seen in many country churchyards. In Wales they are more modern and are usually built of stone. Some of the old lich gates are formed with one wide door turning on a central pivot and self closing by means of a rude pulley wheel in the roof and a stone weight inclosed in an iron frame, a primitive but effective piece of machinery. In Herefordshire they are also called "scallage" or "scallenge" gates. "Lich gate" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon lich, a corpse; hence the north country "lyke wake."—London Answers.

Hypnotic Power In Animals.

An interesting instance of the hypnotic power possessed by a good many animals is given by a correspondent of the Glasgow Herald. One morning outside Elgin a blackbird was observed to be standing by the roadside, paying no heed to the footsteps of the passerby. It was gazing fixedly at four young weasels under the hedge which were approaching in a semicircle apparently to surround it. Just then a warning cry was heard from behind, uttered presumably by the parent weasel, and the young ones disappeared in the hedge. The bird still remained powerless and immovable, and only after repeated urging did it fly to a tree near by, when it gave forth a weak, frightened sound, as though still under the influence of the terror which had arrested its faculties.

The ordinary folding fan was invented in the seventh century by a Japanese artist, who derived the idea from watching a bat closing its wings.

A NEW YEAR CONTEST

By ADELAIDE RUTH HILL.

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"The New Year day" of old New York—and it was then a great function with the Dutch men and Dutch women of that town—was at hand. It was in a transition state. The simple visits of the inhabitants, where they made few calls and spent plenty of time drinking schnapps at each call, were passing out with the growth of the place, and already some of the fashionable young men were beginning to boast of the number of visits they would make.

Miss Katie Van Gaasback was then the belle of the town, and two of the city "bloods," Derrick Schermerhorn and Beekman Van Corlaer, were aspirants for her hand. A few evenings before the 1st of January they happened to meet in Miss Van Gaasback's parlor, each hoping for a favorable answer to his suit.

"I desire," said the lady, "for a husband one who will join with me in a successful society career. You two each take a notebook with you when you call on New Year's day and have every lady you call upon enter her name in it. Begin calling at 10 o'clock in the morning, ending your rounds here at 5 in the evening. He who can show the largest number of signatures shall have preference over the other."

Now, it was not that the lady had no preference. She had a very strong preference for Derrick Schermerhorn. But at times a woman moves like a crab, backward—that is, when she is expected to go forward she proceeds in the opposite direction. This, however, will be recognized at the end of the story. At 10 o'clock on New Year's morning the two suitors, dressed in the height of the then fashion and each with a big bouquet in his buttonhole, started to make the rounds of their lady friends. Derrick, who from the fact that his father was a rich brewer was popular, had been able to make the larger list. Beekman relized this and had great fears that his own list would be exhausted before the limit of time had elapsed. However, he could do only what he could and accept defeat, if it came, like a man.

The first call Derrick made was on Miss Van Horn. After a few remarks he was bowing himself out when the lady reminded him that it was not complimentary that he should hurry and he must have some refreshment. He waited half an hour for the refreshment to be served, then, after partaking of it, got away as soon as possible. At his second call the lady insisted on reading to him from her favorite book, and he found it impossible to leave her under three-quarters of an hour. Even then she reproached him. The third call was made with a similar delay. After this came a number of visits which were completed with dispatch. And so passed the day. About one in three of those he called on delayed him.

Now, it happened that about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the two suitors met at the house of Vanderpole Ten Eyck, a manufacturer of calico, in King street. There were a number of girls in the party, and they had heard that a contest was on between the young men as to who would make the most calls. A bevy surrounded each of the contestants, tesing him to reveal his score. Both refused. Then one of the girls snatched Beekman's notebook from his pocket and ran away with it. Having examined it, she sang out:

"Thirty-two calls!"

This was sad news to Derrick, who knew that he had made only twenty-eight. It was half past 4, and even if Beekman made no more visits Derrick must make five more to beat him. He started to go, but the mischievous girls locked the front door. But a rear door was open, and he plunged through it, followed closely by his opponent. This door led through a passageway uniting the dwelling with the print works. The two men rushed through this passageway and found themselves moving on a raised platform on either side of which, their upper edges rising some twelve inches above it, were dye vats. A brilliant idea occurred to Derrick. Lessening his pace, he permitted Beekman to overtake him and gave him a push. Beekman's heels caught against the projection of a dye vat, and he fell into it, catching with his hands either side of the vat. Then he pulled himself out, dripping with a beautiful yellow dye.

Derrick shot out of a door at the other end of the building at the same time that the pursuing girls entered the dye house. A merry shout of laughter sounded to poor Beekman like a funeral knell. At any rate, he knew he had lost the race and the prize. He stood surveying himself, scraping the thick dyestuff off one hand with the other, and vice versa, till Mrs. Ten Eyck took pity on him and led him away to a place where he could get off his clothes and put on a suit of her son's.

Derrick Schermerhorn got in five more visits and mounted the stoop of the Van Gaasback dwelling as the clock struck 5.

"I've won!" he cried.

"How many?" asked Kate, with quick breath.

"Twenty-nine."

"Do you know how many Mr. Van Corlaer has made?"

"Twenty-eight at half past 4, but he won't make any more."

"Why?"

"I pushed him into a dye vat."

There was a double cause for her laughter. She had pledged all her girl friends to delay Derrick, who, after all, had won the victory she wished him to win.

He Beat the Baker.

His name was Johnny, and he was the idol of his mother's heart in spite of what the neighbors might say to his detriment.

"You'll get my bread today before returning to school, John," remarked his mother to the boy while he indulged in his midday meal.

"Yes, mother," answered he and shortly went forth to carry out his mother's wishes.

"A quartern of bread—yesterday's, please," murmured John sweetly as he tendered fivepence halfpenny in payment of the two loaves forthcoming.

"Bread has gone up, my boy, one halfpenny," remarked Mr. Dough as he held out his hand for the needful balance.

"When?" queried John thoughtfully as the prospect of a distasteful double journey flashed across his mind.

"This morning, my lad, if that is any consolation"

Johnny's face brightened visibly. "Yes, I think it is," he remarked spasmodically, "for it was yesterday's bread I ordered."

The baker concluded he had no claim.—London Telegraph.

Success often leads to insolence.—Irish Proverb.

A THWARTED PLOT.

By LAURENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

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Not far from the close of the eighteenth century there lived in a small town in New Jersey it is now a city—Raymond Doane, a man very much respected and of a peaceful disposition. His house stood near the main street or road, considerable grounds behind and on either side of it. On the lot next adjoining lived Samuel Whitford, who was Doane's antipode. If he but once conceived a grudge against any one he would pursue him to the bitter end. He quarreled with nearly every one in the town, and there was none to speak a good word for him but Raymond Doane, who always stood for peace and constantly endeavored to allay the prejudice against his neighbor.

But one day a horse of Doane's got into Whitford's premises and destroyed a lot of vegetables growing in the garden. Though Doane offered to make suitable reparation, Whitford would not be pacified. From that time he made the lives of Mr. Doane and his family miserable and went so far as to injure one of Doane's children he found on his grounds. This was too much even for the quiet Mr. Doane's patience. Meeting Whitford, he protested. Whitford attacked him, but Doane, being the better man, got him down and rubbed his nose in the dirt.

After this the Doanes expected worse treatment than before, but Whitford let them alone and finally surprised them by offering the olive branch. It was accepted, but without confidence.

Mr. Doane had a man doing unimportant jobs about his place named Silas Moore, who had received an injury in childhood which had impaired his intellect. One night Silas was heard screaming "Murder!" in the back of Mr. Doane's place. Doane got up and went out to see what was the matter. He found no one and went back to bed. Silas was not again seen in the town.

Mr. Doane reported what he had heard, and there was much wonderment in the matter. Whitford said nothing for some time, then intimated that he might say a great deal were it not that the people were all against him and would not believe him. This got to the ears of the authorities, and Whitford was called upon to give testimony. With apparent unwillingness he said that on the night in question, hearing the cries, he had got up and gone to the rear of his yard. The cries had then ceased. Whitford was about to return to the house when he saw a figure through the darkness dragging some object. He followed and saw the figure dig a hole, into which he thrust what he had been dragging, filled the hole and spent much time destroying the marks of the ground's disturbance. Whitford followed the figure and saw it go into Doane's back door.

No citizen of the place would have paid any attention to this story, but the police, of course, must visit the spot and examine it. Whitford led them, and after digging in several places they came upon a corpse so disfigured that they could tell nothing about it except that it was about Silas' height and the hair was the same color.

The matter now passed into the courts, and Doane was arrested for the murder of his hired man. The clothing on the corpse was examined, and several pieces were found to have belonged to Silas. Though the body was unrecognizable, the clothing proved conclusively that Silas had been murdered. Whitford's evidence was not sufficient to convict Doane, but a stranger appeared at the trial who swore that he had driven into the town late on the night of the murder and had heard angry words in Doane's barn. He had reined in his horse to listen and saw two figures walk to the back of Doane's place. Then he had heard the cries and had gone and seen what Whitford had seen from another point.

Even this would not have convicted Doane before a jury of his fellow townsmen, but the prosecuting attorney, realizing this, took a change of venue and tried him elsewhere. The result was that the peace loving Mr. Doane was convicted of the murder of his half witted servant. In this, as in every mysterious murder case, there were those who believed in the guilt of the one being tried for it and those who did not so believe.

A hanging in those days was open to the view of every one. From daylight till noon on the day the culprit was to be swung off all sorts of vehicles were driven into town loaded with people. The condemned man was brought forth and given an opportunity to speak, which he declined. The noose was being adjusted when some one in the crowd cried:

"Hold on!"

Every eye was turned to the speaker, who was pointing in a certain direction. There, gaping with the rest of the crowd, stood the man who had been murdered—the fool Silas Moore.

That ended the hanging, or, rather, it never took place, and the supposed murderer was carried home on the shoulders of his friends.

Silas Moore when questioned told how Whitford had persuaded him to enact the murder scene at night and then had hurried him away where he supposed he would be safe. The stranger witness had been paid for his testimony. It also came out that Whitford had procured a corpse, made its face unrecognizable, put Silas' clothes on it and buried it.

Whitford made good his escape and was never heard of again in America.

Self Restraint.

Ellen stopped scrubbing the veranda steps long enough to cast an admiring eye on her employer's garden. "Sure they are fine posies ye have, doctor," she said. "I've a neat little house I bought with the money I'd put by, and an elegant garden it had last year, too, but now there's neither stick nor stalk in it."

"What was it, hens or dogs?" asked the doctor, sympathetically mentioning his own aversions.

"Sure, me neighbor—bad luck to her—had a ditch dug in her land, and the water ran down into me garden and washed all me seeds away."

"And what did you do about it?"

"What could a poor lone body like me do?"

"Well, didn't you at least say something to the woman, complain or tell her that you wouldn't stand it?"

"Now, doctor, dear, hard words just leads to bad feelings among neighbors, and that ye know as well as I do, and it's not me that would be using them. So I only said to her, 'I hope I'll live to see the floods dowing over your grave as your ditch waters have dowed over me garden,' and I let it go at that."—Youth's Companion.

Couldn't Stand Satire.

A burglar while attempting to rob a bloated bondholder of Maryville by mistake got into the humble residence of an editor next door. After unsuccessfully fumbling about for suitable assets for some time he was disgusted to observe the tenant of the house sitting up in bed and laughing at him.

"Ain't you old Skindersen, the capitalist?" inquired the housebreaker.

"Nary thing," chuckled the Journalist. "I'm the editor of the Screaming Eagle."

"Jerusalem!" said the burglar, looking at his steinwinder. "And here I've been wasting four precious hours on this branch almshouse. I say, old quill driver, you never poke fun at your subscribers, do you?"

"Not the cash ones."

"Exactly," said the burglar, taking out his wallet. "Here's six months' subscription to call this thing square. If there's one thing on earth I can't stand, it's satire."—London Tit-Bits.

Free Postage.

When the postoffice was first opened at Kai Feng, China, the clerks had a fight with some men who bought stamps and refused to go away until the stamps were licked and stuck on their envelopes for them. The foreign postoffices in Palestine are usually convulsed by a spirit of keen competition. If a parcel exceeding the regulation weight or size is taken to an office and refused the traveler in the majority of cases has only to threaten to take it to a rival office, and it is straightway received without a murmur. So keen is the rivalry between some of these offices that residents in Palestine possess a free post within certain districts. Between Jaffa and the surrounding colonies and also within Jerusalem the German and Austrian offices make no charge for the delivery of local letters.—Chicago News.

An Obedient Dog.

Schnapps is a dachshund, and the people who know all about the breed call the queer looking animal handsome. In the house in New York where he is the pet he is credited with more than ordinary dog sense and with understanding every word said to him in English or German. In order to demonstrate his sagacity his master said to him a few evenings ago: "Schnapps, the young people have been here long enough. Go down and tell the boys to go home." Downstairs he waddled and, standing before the visiting youths, barked and howled, then ran to the front door and back again and kept up the performance until, as his proud master explained, "the young men heard and saw the point. Pretty smart for a dachs, eh?"—Exchange.

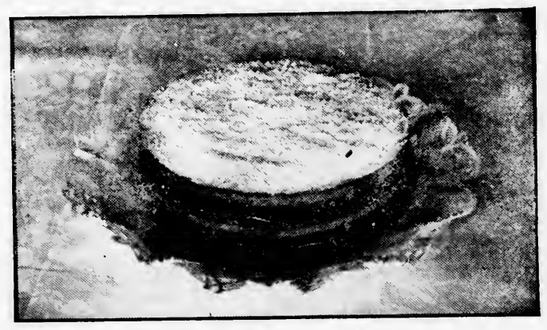
Origin of White Race.

The discussion of the precise locality where the primitive man developed into the white race is by no means settled as yet. The old theory that the Aryan or white race begun in Asia is still held by many high authorities, but other authorities equally high maintain that the original "white man's country" was Europe and that from Europe the race spread to other parts of the world. It is safe to say that the last word upon the subject has not yet been spoken. The debate is still open and will probably remain so for a very long time to come.—New York American.

Cunning.

Deemster—Whenever I have to borrow money I try to get it from a pessimist. Fieldman—Why? Deemster—A pessimist never expects to get it back.—Life.

Household Hints.



ORANGE LAYER CAKE.

Cream one-quarter cup of butter, add three-quarters cup of sugar and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Sift one and one-half level teaspoons of baking powder with one and one-half cups of flour and add alternately with one-half cup of milk to the first mixture; when well mixed fold in the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff and dry, and one-half teaspoon of vanilla flavoring.

Butter three medium sized layer cake tins, dredge with flour and shake out. Push the batter well towards the edges of the pans so that in rising the cakes will be flat on the top. Never leave the cake batter heaped or uneven expecting it to become smooth in baking. The oven may be hotter for layer cakes than for a loaf which would burn on the outside before the inner portion was baked, therefore it is sometimes convenient to make layer cakes when the coal fire is fresh and a little too strong for general cake making.

For an orange filling mix one-half cup of sugar with two level tablespoons of cornstarch, the grated rind of one-half lemon, the juice of one orange and two teaspoons of lemon juice. Beat an egg and add a teaspoon of butter, put all in the top of a double boiler or in a small tin and set over boiling water to cook ten minutes, stirring to keep the mixture smooth. Use when cool.

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$21.00	16.85
$23.75	17.85
$26.75	19.85
$29.75	21.85
$32.50	24.85

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Former Price.	January Clearance Price.
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$12.50	10.85
$16.75	12.85
$19.75	13.85
$21.00	14.85
$22.50	16.85
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$49.00	39.85

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$10 50	7.89
$11.98	8.89
$12.50	9 89
$13 98	10.89
$16.50	12.89
$19 75	14.89

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Former Price.	January Clearance Price.
$12 75	$ 9.89
$13 98	10.89
$16.50	12.89

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WITH SILK DROPS.

Former Price.	January Clearance Price.
$14 98	$11.39
$16 50	12 89
$17 50	13.89
$19.75	14.89
$24.75	18.89

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THORNDIKE.

Christmas Visitors in Town.

Among those who ate their Christmas dinner in town were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and daughters, Grace and Sylvia of Hartford, Ct., with Mr. and rs. H. T. Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtine Jr. and children of Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifford; Mr. and Mrs Michael E. Keefe and son, William, of New York with Mrs Timothy Keefe on Summer street; Mrs. D. P. Flynn of Pittsfield with her mother, Mrs. Edward McKelligott; Mr. and Mrs A. B. C. Deming Sr. of Newton Highlands with Mr. and Mrs. George D. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mooers; Mrs. Albert Sweat of Westbrook, Me., with Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and family; Misses Frances and Claire Sullivan of Ware with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loftus and family; Mr. and Mrs. John McGrary of Stillwater, R I, with Mr and Mrs. John King; Mrs. Anna Tobin of Warren with the Misses Moran, Commercial street; Mrs. Honora Hartnett of Ware with Mrs. Elle Hartnett and family; Edward J. Kelley of New York with his mother, Mrs. J. Kelley on High street; Henry Lamery of Moosnp, Ct., with his brother, Jeremiah Lamery and grandmother, Mrs. Geho on Pine avenue; Mr. and Mrs John Dwyer of Amherst with Mrs. Ellen Dwyer and family; Mrs. C J. Delworth and daughter Mildred of Worc ster and Mrs. Tollman of Millbury with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tollman; Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ives of Attleboro with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble. Mrs. Frances Andrews, Count and Myrtle Reilly spent Christmas with Mrs. Bertha Honghton in Baldwinsville; Miss Evelyn Bengle and Miss Rose Paquett of Three Rivers in North Oxford.

Christmas at the Churches.

Christmas was observed in the churches with special services. A Christmas tree well laden was held at the Congregational church Friday evening. The exercises consisted of singing and a cantata, entitled "Kriss Kringle," by the little folks. At St. Mary's church Rev. Fr. Donoghue celebrated three masses, at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock, with large congregations. The church and altars were handsomely decorated with flowers, evergreens, ferns, etc. A little at the right of the Virgin's Altar was the crib representing the birth of Christ at Bethlehem Special music was given by the choir, assisted by Robert Wilder of Palmer, violinist, who has received many flattering compliments for his playing. The solos parts of the mass were well rendered, reflecting much credit upon those who rendered them. The morning service closed with a Te Deum by the choir and congregation. Vesper services followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament were held in the church at 7 30 in the evening.

Serious Fire Averted.

A blaze that might have had serious results was discovered by James Hayden Wednesday afternoon, when he found an oil stove all afire in the store of Walenty Wohocoski in the Exchange Building D. F. Leary, who has a store next to Wohochoski's, was notified and together with Daniel Healy, gained an entrance to the store, which was closed at the, time by breaking the large glass in the door. Once inside Mr. Leary tried to get the oil stove bnt was driven back by the dense fumes which filled the store to almost snffocation. Daniel Haley also made an attempt and was after some time able to locate the oil stove and taking it in his hands handed it to Mr. Leary, who shoved it through the doorway to someone on the outside. The stock was somewhat damaged by smoke. The oil stove had been used to heat the store and had been left burning while the clerk went ont for a while.

Death of Mrs. William Bovat,

Mrs. William Bovat, 45, died at her home Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock after a brief illness of pneumonia. The deceased was formerly a resident of the Wire Mill district in Palmer. She is survived by a husband and ten children. The funeral was yesterday morning from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Geoffrey; burial was in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

Mrs. Henry Fortnne of Main street is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. T. Bishop is confined to her home with the grip.

Mrs. Aunie Mulvey of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Sullivan.

Henry Allen spent part of the past week in Baldwinsville with friends.

Hillard Smith retnrned Monday from a visit to his old home in Westerly, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligett entertained friends from Springfield Christmas Day.

Miss Alice Bengle will leave to-morrow for a visit over Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Mildred Loftns left Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tabor entertained several relatives and friends at their home Christmas.

Master Fraucis Roach of Palmer is the guest of his aunts, the Misses Fleming of Main street.

Mrs. Julia McGrath, an old resident of this place, is seriously ill at her home on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan and son Carlos and P. J. Ronan passed Christmas in Springfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenna of Amherst passed the Christmas holiday at the homes of Andrew and Daniel Brosnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Carter spent Christmas with Springfield friends; Miss Genevra Clark with friends in Boston.

John P. O'Connor S. J. of Holy Cross College, Worcester, paid a short visit to his sister, Mrs. James F. Loftus, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Feldman of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and family of Church street Snnday.

Mrs. William Ham of Brattleboro, Vt., and Miss Ethel Miller of New York are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller.

The many friends of David Hammond are pleased to see him about once mo e after being confined to his home for several days on account of illness

The water in the Ware river still continues to be low, and as a result some of the help in the mill have been compelled to take a forced vacation the past week.

The "Feast of the Circnmcision," will be observed in St. Mary's church to-morrow, New Year's Day, when masses will be celebrated by the pastor at 5 30 and 7 30 a. m.

Dennis F. Sullivan, who has been passing a few days in town as guest of his brother, Daniel J. Sullivan of Harvey avenne, returned to his home in Peacedale, R. I., Monday.

Workmen were bnsy this week removing snow from the sides of the highway on Commercial street, it being loaded into a sleigh and carted away. The work was done by the townsmen and teams.

Michael Sullivan Jr. lost a promising fox hound this week. It was running with another hound and was struck by a train on the Boston and Maine Central Mass. Division near Whiting's Crossing, and killed.

John B Dailey, employed by the Thorndike Co, is confined to his home on Main street as a result of injuries to his foot which he received a few days ago by the falling of a bale of cotton, weighing several hundred ponnds, npon it.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghne, pastor, kindly remembered the children of the Sunday school, teachers, and members of the choir at St. Mary's church on Christmas by giving each a handsome Christmas card, together with a box of candy.

The W. T. H. Clnb, composed of the ladies of the village, are preparing to give an apron and necktie social on the 28th of next month in Union Hall. A meeting of those interested will be held in a few days to make arrangements for the same.

A chimney in the bonse occupied by James Casey and family on Main street took fire yesterday afternoon and created much excitement for a time among the neighbors. The fire was soon extingnished by the aid of salt, and no great damage was done outside its smoking the bonsehold goods.

The members of the "Jolly Five" Clnb are hustling to make their "barn dance" Friday evening, Jan. 14th, a grand snccess. The hall will be decorated for the occasion with the emblems of "Harvest Time," including corn, straw, pumpkins, etc., and those who attend are snre of a good time. Dancing will be from 8 to 12.

Local fishermen have indnlged in ice fishing the past week with favorable results. Although no great size fish were canght, the nnmber were enongh to make the fishermen feel satisfied. The favorite resorts were Forest Lake and Brown's pond. George Keith, who has a large snpply of live bait, was kept busy filling orders from the fishermen.

At the annnal meeting of the Congregational parish Tnesday evening these officers were chosen; Prndential committee, H. E. W. Clark, C. A. Tabor, J. T. Campbell; olerk, J. F. Davis; treasnrer, H. E. W. Clark; collector, C. A. Tabor; music committee, Robert A. Tabor, J. W. Miller. The annnal meeting of the chnrch society will be next Thnrsday evening.

The two-act drama, "A Perplexing Sitnation," which will be presented the latter part of Jannary, will incinde the following in the cast of characters: Miss Lizzie Beverage, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Hazel Thayer, Miss Mary McKenzie, Miss A. Frances Pond, Misses Alice and Mabel Clark, Frank Tabor, Arthnr Tolman, David Smith, Thomas Beverage, John Campbell, Flynt Lawton.

Miss Rose Porter, 14, who resides with her mother on Church street, while walking to her home Snnday evening, slipped npon the sidewalk near the railroad crossing close to the Exchange Block and fell, breaking her arm at the elbow. She was not aware of the fact until she reached home, when a physician was called to reduce the fractnre. She is doing nicely but it will be sometime before she will be able to nse the arm.

George LaDuke, while ont hunting with several others Christmas day, had an unnsnal experience. The dogs were chasing a fox and Mr. LaDuke had the first shot at the animal, which was a large fine one. He fired and the animal rolled itself together and stopped. Mr. LaDuke, thinking he had either killed or fatally wonnded it, started to pick it up whereupon the animal sprang np and started off, with the dogs in hot pnrsnit. The animal snceeeded in escaping.

Althongh the baseball season is several weeks away the interest in the Palmer Town league for the season 1910 is already beginning to crop ont and the prospects for the coming season are being talked of by players and pnblio alike. That the village will pnt a strong team in the field the coming season is assnred if money and the support of the community connt for anything. The boys are waiting to see the pennant, which was won by the local team the past season, soon floating to the breeze and it has been suggested that it be pnt on the flag staff on the bandstand near the square.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Edna Barstow spent Snnday with friends in Windham, Ct.

Mr. Dnpraw spent Christmas with friends in Nooseneck, R. I.

Homer Shaw has moved his family into the house recently purchased from D. E. Tenney.

William Daley of Pittsfield visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daley on Springfield street over Sunday.

Robert L. Geer has retnrned to the Effingham school of Photography at Effingham, Ill.

Arthur Rice of Windham, Ct., has accepted a position as clerk in the office of the Palmer Mill

Napoleon Orinnette has retnrned home after a few days spent with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Elton Trickett of Waltham is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett of Front street.

Miss Grace Cnshing has returned after spending the Christmas holiday with friends in Pearl River, New York.

Thomas Johnson has moved from Springfield street to the house on Main street recently vacated by H. A. Shaw.

Miss Nellie Twiss of Bridgewater Normal School is spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Twiss on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell of Demarest, Ga., are spending a few days with Mr. Newell's parents, Mr. and Mrs R. C. Newell of Maple street.

The Three Rivers Improvement Association will give an entertainment in Pickering hall to-night, it being one year since it first opened.

A. C. Marr of Springfield has reopened the moving picture theater "Pastime" in Ruggles Hall. There will be a show every night and new pictnres will be put on every night. The pictnres are first class and as good as can be seen in Springfield or any large place. Samnel Coie is soloist; Daniel Horgon pianist. There will be a matinee Satnrday afternoon, it being New Year's. The pictnres are drawing large crowds every night.

BONDSVILLE.

O. F. Parent is on the sick list.

Miss Gertrnde Ives is confined to her home by illness.

John Ferris was a week-end gnest of his sister, Mrs. A M. Billings.

William Albro is spending th week with relatives in Springfield.

John Heys of Holyoke visited his family for a week during the holidays.

Miss Nora Connor of Belchertown was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane, has the whooping cough.

E. E. Woolard returned Sunday from a short vacation spent with friends in Boston.

Edward Sharratt visited relatives in Enfield over the Christmas holiday season

Miss Mildred Hartwell spent Thnrsday with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis in Springfield.

Elsie Monat is expected home to-morrow from a week's visit with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Percy Butterfield, who has been very ill with mnscular rheumatism, is better.

Mrs. Frank French and her mother, Mrs French of Athol, were in town the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Carmody, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F E Davis visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs F. K. Davis, in Springfield Monday.

Mrs George Gnnn and two children, Leslie and Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dnstin Wednesday.

Mrs. Adolph Gironard retnrned Monday night from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Hern in Worcester.

It is expected that the Male Quartette will sing at the evening service in the M. E church Sunday night.

Mrs. William Piper and daughter Dorothy of North Dana visited Mr. and Mrs. William Morse Monday.

Miss Alice Banister entertained her consin, Miss Olive Thompson, and Miss Doris Paine of Palmer this week.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will take his morning text from Numbers 15:39. His subject for the evening will be "A look Ahead"

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon retnrned Snnday night from their Christmas vacation, spent with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. F. E. Albro, danghter Marion and son Harold returned Monday from their Christmas vacation, spent in Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Finley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Michael Collins, returned to her home in Hndson, N Y, Thursday.

E W. Castledine of Springfield and Arthnr Hey of this village were guests of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Castledine the last of the week

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick entertained their son and danghter, Mr. and Mrs. William Moriarty, of Ware Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillane and family retnrned the first of the week from Willimantic, Ct., where they spent the Christmas vacation.

Thomas, Osie and Hecorine Gironard of Indian Orchard are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gironard.

Miss Elsie Woolard retnrned Tnesday night from a visit with friends in Boston. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Mabel Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther, Mr. and Mrs Leon Ryther, and Miss Mabel Ryther, all former residents of the place, were in town Friday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langelier entertained at Christmas dinner Frank Bovier and family of Ware, Sani Bovier and danghter of Biddeford, Maine, Cyril Senecal and Miss Rosanna Rodier of Ware.

George Monlton Jr., who has been spending two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Monlton Sr, retnrned to his position as orderly in the Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, Maine, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Morse. The ladies to serve are Mrs. George Monlton, Mrs E. G. Childs, Mrs. Charles Coills, Mrs. George Gnnn and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

The first snow of the season came Snnday in the form of a blizzard. The roads were in snob drifted conditions that very few pedestrians ventnred out. The services in the morning and evening at the M E. church were both omitted, owing to the small attendance.

The Christmas tree and exercises at the Methodist church Friday evening were mnch enjoyed. The attendance was better than for many years. Especial thanks for the snccess of the evening are dne to Santa Clans, who took his part with snch right good will as to win the admiration of both big and little folks. Each child was remembered with a gift, also a generons bag of candy and a pop corn ball.

Word was received Monday of the death of Loren Lee from pneumonia, at the home of his danghter, Mrs. H. M. Lord, in Burlington, Vt. Mr. Lee was a frequent visitor in this village a few years ago, being the father of George W. Lee and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, for many years residents here. He was taken ill with a oold Dec 19 and died on Christmas Day. The burial was in Fletcher, Vermont, Tnesday of this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a rag-bag social to members of the society and their friends at the home of the president, Mrs. E G. Childs Wednesday afternoon. There were 24 present. The admission fee was a bnndle of remnants snitable to be made into articles for the fair. Some very valnable and nsefnl bnndles were given. After the opening of the bnndles, readings by Mrs. Lnpien were mnch enjoyed, also mnsical selections, after which refreshments were served. A very pleasant afternoon was passed by all who attended. The ont of town gnests were Mrs. Thomas Brnce, Mrs. Trickett and Mrs. Charles Darling of Three Rivers, Mrs. E E Ryther of Monson and Mrs. Joseph Castledine of West Ware.

A National Pay Day.

New Year is the national pay day in China. All accounts must be squared up at that time, and the man who can't raise enough to pay his debts has to go into bankruptcy. The laws are such that the creditor can enter the debtor's house and take what he pleases if there is no settlement. To prevent such action families club together and make all sorts of compromises to keep up the business reputation of the clan. New Year's is a great day for the pawnbrokers; their shops are crowded with people who want to redeem their best clothes before the new year. There are crowds who want to pawn other things in order to get money to pay their debts. Pawnbrokers receive very high rates of interest, in which they are protected by the government.—Philadelphia Press.

Some Odd Spelling.

Americans, says the London News, employ the word "Britisher," which they invented, in a contemptuous sense. It was a certain Philadelphia wit who is said to have asked his friends what a "Britisher" would mean to convey by the written word "ghoughphtheightteeau." He had to explain to them that, according to the genins of the English language, it meant "potato." Thus: Gh—p, as in "hiccough;" ough—o, as in "dough;" phth—t, as in "phthisis;" eigh—a, as in "neighbor;" tte—t, as in "gazette," and eau—o, as in "beau." This was at least as puzzling as the livery stable keeper's bill which contained the two lines—

Aosafada
Atacinonimomgin.

Nobody who does not "know the answer" has ever yet arrived at the solution, which is, in the vernacular of the creditor himself, "A 'oss 'alf a day" and "A-takin' on 'im 'ome ag'in."

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DR. DEANE'S RENUNCIATION.

A Story and a Lesson For the New Year.

It was the evening of Dec. 31, and the year was ending with glorious winter weather. The ground was hard frozen, but not even a holly or an evergreen rustled, and the branches of the bare trees were perfectly still.

Dr. Deane stood in his doorway. Presently there came a sliding sound, a muttered exclamation, a heavy fall. He hurried out, to find horse and rider gone down on the slippery roadway, but without serious injury, for both were already rising.

"Can I do anything for you?" was his natural question under such circumstances.

"Well—yes; I think you can," said the stranger, a man whom the brightening moon revealed as tall, broad shouldered, dark and not of prepossessing appearance. "That is," he added, "if you have a house near at hand," and he felt one foot and leg thoughtfully.

"Within three yards." The doctor pointed toward his garden gate. "I



"DEANE—JOHN DEANE?" HE REPEATED.

have a spare bedroom; also a vacant stall in the stable. Shall I put you and your horse up for the night?"

"You are not afraid to entertain a stranger?"

"Not in the least," the other man smiled. "I am not nervously constituted."

"Then I accept, with thanks," was the reply. "Evidently I am not seriously hurt, but I think my foot is sprained," and, trying to walk a step, an exclamation escaped him which meant pain.

"Fortunately I am a doctor. I will see to it. Let me lead your horse, and do you lean on my arm. My man is gone home, but I can stable your steed. I often do so for my own if I come in late. Please walk in and make yourself as comfortable as you can. I will be with you in ten minutes. The door, as you see, stands open. The room on the left hand side has a very good fire."

Until the injured foot had been attended to and bandaged the stranger kept silence, but his piercing eyes were studying the countenance of his host with an expression of astonishment.

"No," he exclaimed at last; "you have no fear of me, though, for all you know, I might be a robber or a murderer. May I learn your name?"

"Certainly. It is John Deane. And yours?"

But apparently the question was not heard, for it was not answered. Indeed, the doctor could plainly see that his guest seemed startled and ill at ease.

"Deane—John Deane?" he repeated. "It must be fate, hard and relentless fate, which brought me to your door tonight, then," said the man at last. "If I had known you were living in this place I should have given you an exceedingly wide berth, Dr. John Deane."

"You are speaking in riddles," said the doctor. "I do not wish for an explanation. I will ring for something in the form of supper and then, with your permission, light you upstairs to the room where I hope you will rest comfortably for such time as it seems best for you to be my guest."

"Well, have it so if you will," murmured the other.

The meal, a very simple one, was eaten in silence. As it concluded Dr. Deane suggested that a good night's rest was next to be thought of, but the guest shook his head.

"As you will," he said, with a slight hesitation. "Only yon will, I am snre, pardon me if I give myself up to thinking instead of talking. Sometimes the dead past seems revivified. It is so with me on each Dec. 31, and I do not resist its power."

The other answered nothing, but leaned back in his chair, gazing thoughtfully into the fire.

The little timepiece struck the hours of 10 and 11, yet still these two men sat on in absolnte silence, each apparently absorbed in his own reflections.

It must have been within a half hour of midnight when the stranger roused himself as if from a dream and, sitting erect, exclaimed:

"Deane—John Deane!"

The doctor started violently; it was so sudden an awakening to the actual present that his professional composure deserted him, and his voice shook as he responded:

"What—what is it?"

"This: I can't sit here by your fireside and keep silence. I wonder now whether I could not manage to ride another five or six miles farther."

The strange guest looked fixedly at the doctor's face.

"So you are changed by the passing years, are you? Think back a bit. Did you never vow that you would be revenged on one who wronged you?"

"Yes—once and only once, if my memory is true. If there could be any excuse it would be that I was a very young man and hasty of temper, as the young often are. That vow of mine has been repented of long since. I would like nothing better than to clasp the hand of him who injured me and tell him I have long since made renunciation of that first purpose."

"You—would—do—that?" The words came slowly, one by one. "Why?"

"Because the past is past, and life is not long enough to be burdened with anger and resentment. Besides"—

But at this point Dr. Deane was interrupted.

"I am Frederick Watson."

A strange silence fell upon these men, and it lasted several minutes, during which the thoughts of both had traveled back many years.

"I came between you and one whom you loved," said the guest then.

The doctor made a sign of assent. No words seemed possible.

"I represented you as guilty of an act of which you were innocent; con-



"EXPOSE ME TO THE WORLD."

sequently you were disinherited—and in my favor."

Again that silent movement of the head.

"Well, you have waited long, but here I am, thrown upon your hands by an accident. Expose me to the world if you will. I deserve it."

But the doctor rose and stood still. The bells were already ringing in the new year, and a smile came upon his lips as he listened and then held out his hand.

"Long ago I made renunciation of that purpose to be revenged," he said, "and i renew it now. Frederick Watson, let us be friends, and do you make the future better than the past."

Some months later it began to be general news that Dr. Deane was a rich man. Property which ought always to have been his had been restored to him, but no one knew the details of the story. They only know that a certain Mr. Watson made frequent and lengthy visits to the cottage, which had so rarely known any presence than that of its owner, and he and Dr. Deane appeared to be close friends—friends of "auld lang syne."

IN THE LAND OF TAILLESS CATS.

In the Isle of Man are many curious beliefs. The last night of the old year was called Quaaitagh, and it was the custom for parties of young men to visit from house to house and sing a song wishing the inmates long life and happiness and plenty of potatoes and herrings, butter and cheese, that they might sleep well during the year and not be disturbed by even "the tooth of a flea." On finishing the song the party was invited into the house, the darkest member being always the first to enter, and they were regaled with good cheer. For a light haired man or any woman or girl to enter a house on New Year's day is dreaded by all. If such a catastrophe takes place, on him or her will be cast the blame for every accident that befalls the home during the year.

Great care is taken to brush the carpet of a room from the door to the hearth and not from the hearth to the door. This makes all the difference between good and bad luck, health and death, to the family during the year. On New Year's eve it was also the custom to rake the ashes of the fire over the kitchen floor. The next morning the ashes were eagerly examined for the trace of a footprint. If one was discovered with the toes pointing to the door it signified that death would certainly carry off one of the household during the year; if the foot, however, pointed from the door to the hearth then an addition would be made to the family before twelve months had gone.—San Francisco Chronicle.

New Year's Bells.

Paulinus, bishop of Nola, introdnced the bell into the Christian worship in the year 400 A. D. The first bells were made in Campania; hence the term campanile, or bell tower. The adoption of the bell into the services of the church soon gave the chimes the comforter's office in the minds of the devont. In their simple faith the worshipers believed that consecrated bells had the power to prevent storms, to drive away evil spirits and to bring repose to the sufferer.

The direct forerunner of the New Year's bell is what was known as the "passing bell." This was rung at the death of a believer. In theory devils troubled the expiring patient. Moreover, they lay in wait to trouble the soul the instant it passed from the body. But the peals of a consecrated bell were believed to possess a potency that the most malignant of devils could not withstand; hence with every death the ringing of the holy bells exorcised the evil spirits and assured the soul a happy passing into a future of untroubled peace.

From this ancient custom developed easily and naturally the habit of ringing out the old year and ringing in the new. The parallel between the death of a human being and the death of the spent old year is clear enough. All that was evil in the old year, all that it had brought of misfortune and worry, was supposed to be resolved into nothing by the music of bells ascending the starlit skies at the mysterious midnight moment of transition.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Fooled Him.

Country Drummer (with cigars)—Pardon me; have you a match? Village Loafer (tentatively)—Yaas, but I hain't no segar. Country Drummer—Good! In that case you won't need the match!—Chicago News.

Take care of your health. You have no right to become a burden to yourself and perhaps to others.—Hall.

REFORM BEGUN AND ENDED.

"NOW Nancy, dear, the comin' year,"
Quoth Jarley to his wife,
"Let's try and see if you an' me
Can't live a peaceful life.
We've jawed an' fit like the old split
Sence last year fust begun.
But my mind's set—next year our lot
Must be a pleasant one."



"NOW, NANCY, DEAR."

"OH, well and good, and so it should,"
His worthy spouse replied.
"I'm sure that peace should never cease
In this house to abide.
'Twixt you and me I can't quite see
Why trouble need creep in,
And for my part I've got the heart
To do the best I kin."

"YES, yes, I know you allus show
A very willin' heart,
An' when there's work you never shirk,
But allus do your part.
But, tell me now, when ther's a row
Who allus does begin?
An' tell me, too—I dar' ye to—
Who allus must gin in?"



"WHO ALLUS DOES BEGIN."

"NOW, Jabez, sho! You'd otter know
That ain't no way to talk.
I never seen a man so mean,
Not by a good, long chalk.
You have your say and have your way,
Let come what will to me,
And when I try to argufy
You never will agree!"

"WELL, well, there now, by gum, I vow
If that don't beat me out!"
And Jarley roared a big cuss word
That put his wife to rout.
But as she fled she turned her head
And hissed most spitefully,
"Jabe Jarley, you your whole life through
A sinful brute will be!"



"A SINFUL BRUTE WILL BE!"

THUS do we see how speedily
Good resolutions fail—
How weak the mind of human kind
When inner foes assail.
On New Year's day—it is our way—
Our failings we arraign,
But ere the year does disappear
We often fail again.

—Frank B. Welch.

When Pop Swore Off.

When pop swore off last New Year's
My maw was awful glad,
Although she sorter cried a bit,
But that's a way she had.
Pop said that he'd 'a' done it
Jest after Christmas night
Except that he was waitin' fer
New Year's to do it right.

When pop swore off last New Year's
It seemed like he was sore.
He scolded maw an' kicked the cat
Clean through the kitchen door.
An' as fer me, good gracious,
He licked me good enough
Jest 'cause I asked him how it felt
To do without the stuff!

When pop swore off last New Year's
He didn't smile fer days,
But seemed to mope around the house
With jest a stony gaze,
An' there was simply nothin'
That seemed a-pleasin' him.
I never see a man so stern
An' grumpy-like an' grim.

When pop swore off last New Year's
It lasted fer a spell,
But when he started up again
Maw said 'twas jest as well.
I guess she knows her business.
It made pop act so queer
I hope he ain't a-goin' to do
No swearin' off this year!

—Sam S. Stinson.

A SHOCKING NEW YEAR'S DIVORCE.

OLD pipe of mine, we've got to part.
I leave you soon forever.
Though you are twined about my heart,
We'll meet in future—never.
I'll swear you've faithful been and true,
You've put dull care to chase,
But there has come 'twixt you and me
That woman in the case



WE'VE GOT TO PART.

OLD pipe of mine, the day draws near
When from me you must roam.
No longer may I know the cheer
You brought into my home;
No longer when the shadows fall
And night comes on apace
I'll take you up. Oh, cup of gall
That woman in the case!

I LOVED you first, I hear you say,
I pledged my troth to you,
And I have loved you from that day
I promised to be true.
'Tis so, but I was young and green,
A youth with beardless face.
I little thought there'd come between
That woman in the case.



A YOUTH WITH BEARDLESS FACE.

YOU were my love in days of old.
Old pipe, I love you still,
But there's a woman in the fold
That has a stronger will.
Forever from my life you're banned,
Denied your fav'rite place.
Ejected by supreme command,
The woman in the case.

NO longer when my heart grows sad
Will you bring peace to me.
The comforts you and I have had
In future cannot be.
You will not soothe my aching brow,
My drooping spirits brace.
There stand 'twixt us apparte us now
The woman in the case.



ANOTHER RULES MY HEART.

OLD pipe, farewell, a long farewell,
For you and I must part.
With me no longer may you dwell.
Another rules my heart.
You think I'm cowardly to so
Desert you in disgrace,
But then, old pipe, you do not know
The woman in the case.

—Detroit Free Press.

New Year's Calls.

"Madam," began the red nosed tramp, "this is just a little New Year's call, and"—

"And so is this," interrupted the farmer's wife as she came out into the yard. "Here, Tige! Here, Tige!" she called. "Sick 'em, Tige!"

And the caller and the called disappeared in the distance.

First Youth—Scientists say that trees contribute to the heat in the atmosphere. Second Youth—That's so. A birch has warmed many a time.

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.